



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OCT 13 2011

THE ADMINISTRATOR

C. Arden Pope III, Ph.D.  
Chairman  
Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis  
Science Advisory Board  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

Dear Dr. Pope:

I offer my sincerest thanks to you and the other members of the Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis Black Carbon Review Panel for your comments on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's draft *Report to Congress on Black Carbon*, dated March 2011.

My staff and I sincerely appreciate the review and advice provided by the panel during the public meetings April 18-19, 2011, and the June 27 teleconference and in your August 11 letter. We are grateful for the detailed comments the panel has provided to the EPA on the draft report, and we are carefully considering your comments and recommendations as we move toward a final report in late autumn 2011.

I thank you and the panel once more for your excellent work and your dedicated service to the EPA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Lisa P. Jackson", is positioned above the printed name.

Lisa P. Jackson