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Honorable Carol M. Browner  
Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
401 M Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20460

Subject: Notification of a Consultation on the Development of the  
Particulate Matter Staff Paper

Dear Ms. Browner:

The Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB), met on December 2, 1999 to conduct a Consultation with staff from the Office of Air and Radiation (OAR), Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) on the continuing Development of the Staff Paper for the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for Particulate Matter.

The SAB has developed the consultation as a mechanism to advise the Agency on technical issues that should be considered in the development of regulations, guidelines, or technical guidance before the Agency has taken a position. A consultation is conducted under the normal requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, which include advance notice of the public meeting in the Federal Register.

As is our customary practice, there will be no formal report from the SAB as a result of this consultation, nor do we expect any formal response from the Agency.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joe Mauderly, Chair  
Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee  
Science Advisory Board

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