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

Subject: Consultation on Environmental Indicators for Radon and
Associated Activities

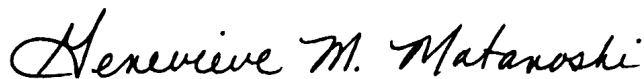
Dear Ms. Browner:

The Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) met at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency headquarters in Washington, D.C. on July 31 and August 1, 1996. On August 1, 1996 we had the opportunity to consult with the staff of the Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (ORIA) regarding the Indoor Environment Division's approach and preliminary work in progress on environmental indicators for radon and associated activities.

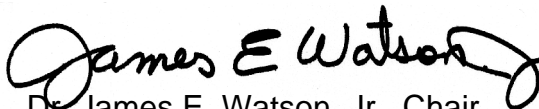
We appreciate the opportunity to assist and provide suggestions on issues such as these. The SAB has developed the consultation as a mechanism to advise the Agency on technical issues that should be considered in the development of regulations, guidelines, or technical guidance before the Agency has 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. We do, however, look forward to a continued dialogue in this area, and to review appropriate technical issues in this topical area as future opportunities may arise to be of assistance in a more formal manner.

Sincerely,



Dr. Genevieve M. Matanoski, Chair
Executive Committee
Science Advisory Board



Dr. James E. Watson, Jr., Chair
Radiation Advisory Committee
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