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Honorable Christine Todd Whitman Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20460

Subject: Notification of a Consultation on the Agency's Plans for a Cumulative

Risk Framework.

Dear Governor Whitman:

The Executive Committee (EC) of the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) met on July 17-18, 2001 in the EPA Laboratory in Cincinnati, OH, in part to conduct a consultation with staff from the Risk Assessment Forum (RAF) on the Agency's plans for a Cumulative Risk Framework.

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. However, the Committee looks forward to the opportunity of continuing to interact with EPA on this issue in the future.

Sincerely,

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Dr. William Glaze, Chair EPA Science Advisory Board

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