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OFFICE OF
THE ADMINISTRATOR

Honorable William K. Reilly
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Subject: Science Advisory Board's Consultation on Review
of the Superfund Ground-Water Strategic Plan and Superfund
Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquids (DNAPL's)

Dear Mr. Reilly:

The Environmental Engineering Committee (EEC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) met in the Washington, D.C. area on July 9, 1992 to consult with staff of the Hazardous Site Control Division (HSCD) within the Office of Emergency and Remedial Response (OERR) of the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER). The consultation focused on recommendations related to the Superfund Ground-Water Strategic Plan, as well as the issue of Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquids (DNAPL's).

The Committee members provided responses to the HSCD/OERR staff at the meeting, with the idea that there will be formal reviews of these topics in the near future. We appreciate the opportunity to assist and provide suggestions on issues such as these. This consultation provided front-end assistance and guidance requested by an EPA program. Since this is not a "formal" review effort, the comments should not be considered advice in the usual sense we give consensus advice to Program Offices, and a response is not required.

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Raymond C. Loehr, Chairman
Executive Committee
Science Advisory Board

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard A. Conway".

Richard A. Conway, Chairman
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