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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 Waste Minimization and

Combustion

Dear Ms. Browner:

The Environmental Engineering Committee (EEC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) met in Washington, D.C. on June 28-30, 1994. During this meeting, the Committee consulted with staff of the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response on issues relating to waste minimization and combustion. The staff briefed the Committee on their approach, and members and consultants of the Committee responded as individuals to various technical points.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist and provide suggestions on issues such as this. This consultation responded to a request by an EPA program. Since consultations have more of a "brainstorming" character and are not a "formal" review effort, the individuals' comments should not be considered advice from the SAB, and a formal response from the Agency is not expected.

We do wish to recognize, however, the quality of the interaction between the Agency and the Committee. The Agency staff were informed, articulate, supportive of the consultation effort, and very helpful in both planning and conducting the consultation.

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