



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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THE ADMINISTRATOR

Michael Honeycutt, Ph.D.
Chair
Science Advisory Board
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Dr. Honeycutt:

Thank you very much for the September 30, 2019, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Science Advisory Board consultation report about the mechanisms for secure access to personally identifying information and confidential business information under the "Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science" proposed rule. The information in the consultation report, along with the public comments, will be considered as the agency develops the final rule.

The agency appreciates the SAB's consultation on this issue and other agency scientific activities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Andrew R. Wheeler", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Andrew R. Wheeler

cc: Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, Ph.D.
David Dunlap
Mary Ross, Ph.D.
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