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Alison C. Cullen, Sc.D.
Chairman
Science Advisory Board
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
William Jefferson Clinton Building
Washington, D.C. 20460-4164

Dear Dr. Cullen:

I want to thank you and the members of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Science Advisory Board and its Drinking Water Committee for the time, effort and regard it devoted to reviewing the EPA's draft Fifth Drinking Water Contaminant Candidate List and providing advice and recommendations in your August 19, 2022, letter and review report.

As you know, the SAB was charged with providing advice on the clarity and transparency in the approach used to develop the fifth Drinking Water Contaminant Candidate List and the support documents. The EPA values and appreciates the recommendations for improving the candidate list. We addressed the SAB recommendations in the fifth Final Drinking Water Contaminant Candidate List *Federal Register* Notice and look forward to working with all of our stakeholders in continuously improving the Drinking Water Contaminant Candidate List development process.

Should you have any questions, I would like to ask you to contact my colleague Jennifer McLain, director for the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, at (202) 564- 4029 or McLain.Jennifer@epa.gov.

I am very grateful for your contributions to this important effort in keeping drinking water safe.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael S. Regan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Regan" clearly legible.
Michael S. Regan



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June Weintraub, Sc.D.
Chairman
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for the CCL 5 Review
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Dear Dr. Weintraub:


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