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THE ADMINISTRATOR

Michael Honeycutt, Ph.D.
Chair, Science Advisory Board
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Dear Dr. Honeycutt:

Thank you for the Science Advisory Board's September 25, 2019, letter regarding the SAB's consideration of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's planned actions listed in the Spring 2018 Unified Agenda of Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions. The SAB decided to review and provide the EPA with advice on the *Mercury and Air Toxics Standards for Power Plants Residual Risk and Technology Review and Cost Review* (RIN 2060-AT99), *Rulemaking to Establish Light-Duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emission Standards and Corporate Average Fuel Economy* (RIN 2060-AU09) and *Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science* (RIN 2080-AA14). The SAB met to discuss these actions between January 17-24, 2020, and I look forward to receiving the SAB's final comments.

I appreciate the SAB's continued work in reviewing the EPA's scientific activities. I particularly appreciate the SAB's recent advice on mechanisms for secure access to personally identifiable information and confidential business information and potential updates to the guidelines for carcinogen and non-carcinogen assessments. I look forward to receiving the SAB's final comments on your ongoing work reviewing the EPA's All-Ages Lead Model, the computable general equilibrium model and the updated Guidelines for Conducting Economic Analyses. I also look forward to working with you as we implement the new process for engaging with the SAB on regulatory matters.

Thank you again for your commitment and service. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Brennan, director of the EPA's Science Advisory Board Staff Office, at (202) 564-6953 or brennan.thomas@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Andrew R. Wheeler