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Dear Dr. Jones:

I would like to thank you and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Science Advisory Board for your January 17, 2024, letter regarding the SAB's review of the EPA's recent actions.

In your letter, you noted that the board met in November to discuss whether to review the adequacy of the scientific and technical basis of two planned regulatory actions – Review of Final Rule Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act and National Primary Drinking Water Regulations for Lead and Copper: Improvements – and that the SAB found that these two actions do not merit further review by the SAB.

I appreciate the board's work in reviewing these two actions and more generally the board's ongoing work in support of the EPA's scientific activities. I look forward to continuing to work with you in the future.

In the meantime, please accept my warmest wishes for continued success.

Sincerely yours,

Michael S. Regan