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THE ADMINISTRATOR

Alison C. Cullen, Sc.D. Chair, Science Advisory Board U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Dr. Cullen:

I would like to convey my appreciation to you and the Science Advisory Board for your December 15, 2022, letter regarding the board's review of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulatory 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 11 planned regulatory actions and that the SAB found that these actions do not merit further review by the SAB.

I am grateful to the board for its work in reviewing these 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.

Sincerely yours,

Michael S. Regan