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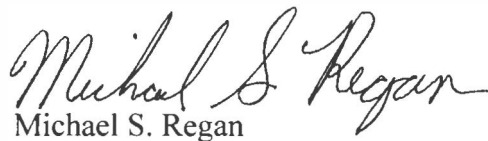
Dear Dr. Cullen:

I would like to thank you for transmitting July 7, 2022, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Science Advisory Board report reviewing the scientific and technical basis of the EPA and the Department of the Army's revised definition of the proposed "Waters of the United States" rule.

I wish to convey my sincere appreciation to the SAB for the time and effort you committed in preparing this report. The EPA and the Department of the Army appreciate the entire workgroup's thoughtful review of aspects of the proposed rule, its technical support document and its economic analysis, as well as the deliberations in responding to the specific charge questions posed by the agencies.

Please accept my best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely yours,



Michael S. Regan