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THE ADMINISTRATOR

Allison Cullen, Sc.D.
Chair, Science Advisory Board
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Dear Dr. Cullen:

I would like to thank you for your December 15, 2022, letter conveying the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Science Advisory Board's review of the scientific and technical basis of the proposed rule, Control of Air Pollution from New and June Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards (RIN 2060-AU41).

The board's thorough review and comments on the science supporting the proposed rule proved to be very helpful in preparing the final rule, and we carefully evaluated and considered the board's comments and advice.

I would be happy to direct any inquiries you may have about any of the regulatory matters in which you have expressed interest to staff in the Office of the Administrator and the Office of Air and Radiation, as appropriate.

I am grateful to the board for its work in support of the EPA's scientific activities and look forward to working with you in the future.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, you are most welcome to contact Leif Hockstad at (202) 343-9432 or hockstad.leif@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Michael S. Regan