

November 30, 2023

Allison 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 thank you for your September 29, 2023, letter conveying the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Science Advisory Board's commentary on the scientific and technical basis of the proposed rule "Volume Requirements for 2023 and Beyond under the Renewable Fuel Standard Program" (RIN 2060-AV14).

We will carefully evaluate and consider the board's comments and advice for future actions. I would be happy to direct any inquiries you may have about any of the regulatory matters in which you have expressed interest to my colleagues in the Office of the Administrator and the Office of Air and Radiation, as appropriate.

If you have any questions, you are most welcome to contact Leif Hockstad, group leader for Air Policy Support, at hockstad.leif@epa.gov or (202) 343-9432.

I am grateful to the board for its work in support of the EPA's scientific activities and look forward to continuing to work with you in the future. Please accept my warmest wishes in the meantime.

Sincerely yours,

Michael S. Regan