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Jonathan M. Samet, M.D.
Chairman
Clear Air Scientific Advisory Committee
Science Advisory Board
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Dear Dr. Samet:

Thank you for providing me with the comments and recommendations from the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's proposed rule for the revision of the primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂).

The comments from the CASAC Oxides of Nitrogen Primary NAAQS review panel have been extremely helpful to me and my staff as we progress toward a final rulemaking for the primary NO₂ NAAQS. Our consideration of the panel's comments will be reflected in the notice of final rulemaking and in the accompanying response to comments document.

Again, I thank you and the panel for your efforts, and I look forward to continuing to work with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa P. Jackson".

Lisa P. Jackson