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Dr. Rogene Henderson  
Chair, Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee  
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Dear Dr. Henderson:

Thank you for writing to provide me with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Science Advisory Board Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee Lead Review Panel's comments and recommendations regarding the Agency's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for lead.

The Panel's advice and recommendations have been extremely helpful thus far in our review of the NAAQS for lead, and they continue to serve as an important resource for me as we move forward in developing a final decision on these standards. We will continue to consider your advice and recommendations carefully as we complete our work on this review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. L. Johnson".

Stephen L. Johnson