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Dr. William Glaze  
Chair  
Science Advisory Board  
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Dear Dr. Glaze:

I thank you, the Science Advisory Board, and Environmental Economics Advisory Committee for your review of the Environmental Economics Research Strategy. As we work to ensure that EPA's policies are founded on a solid underpinning of science, peer reviews like this are an important part of our efforts.

Research developed in response to the EERS will be particularly important as we search for better ways to protect the environment. It will lead us to new and more effective environmental management approaches and will help ensure that the policies we adopt are both efficient and fair.

Please be assured that the SAB's comments and suggestions will be used to guide EPA's economics research activities in the future. Because EPA characteristically puts its research into practice, your contributions will truly make a difference.

Again, my thanks to you and everyone at the SAB.

Sincerely,

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Michael O. Leavitt