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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

March 26, 2019

THE ADMINISTRATOR

Michael Honeycutt, Ph.D.
Chair
Science Advisory Board
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Dr. Honeycutt :

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Again, my thanks to you and the members of the SAB and the Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee ETBE and tBA Review Panel for your comprehensive review of the EPA's draft IRIS assessment of ETBE and tBA.

Sincerely,

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Janice E. Chambers, Ph.D.
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