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RDX Assessment Review Panel  
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Dear Drs. Thorne and Ramos:

I thank you and the members of the Science Advisory Board and the SAB Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee RDX Review Panel for your comments on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's draft Integrated Risk Information System Toxicological Review of Hexahydro-1,3,5-trinitro-1,3,5-triazine (RDX) that was released for external peer review in September 2016. My staff and I appreciate the thorough review and thoughtful recommendations provided by the panel in the report and during the public teleconference in November 2016, public meeting in December 2016 and public teleconference in April 2017.

In the final Toxicological Review of RDX, the EPA will fully consider the panel's comments and recommendations and will include an appendix that summarizes the peer review comments from the SAB report and the EPA's responses. The EPA is working expeditiously to respond to the recommendations made by the SAB panel and to finalize the assessment as quickly as possible.

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

Respectfully yours,

E. Scott Pruitt