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Dr. Deborah L. Swackhamer
Chair, Science Advisory Board
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

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Sincerely,

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cc: Michael H. Shapiro, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Water
Cynthia C. Dougherty, Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
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Chair, Science Advisory Board Drinking
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