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Deborah L. Swackhamer, Ph.D.  
Chairwoman  
Science Advisory Board  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Dr. Swackhamer:

I would like to convey my gratitude to you and the members of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Science Advisory Board for your evaluation of the effectiveness of lead service-line replacements. I appreciate the Drinking Water Committee's efforts to augment the panel of scientists with additional experts needed to provide critical recommendations that will support the long-term revisions to the EPA's lead and copper rule.

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Once again, thank you all for your work to inform our revisions of the rule. Should you have any questions, please contact Nancy Stoner, acting assistant administrator for the Office of Water, at (202) 564-5700 or [stoner.nancy@epa.gov](mailto:stoner.nancy@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Lisa P. Jackson

*Thanks so much!  
Great seeing you  
yesterday.*



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Jeffrey K. Griffiths, M.D.  
Chairman, Drinking Water Committee  
Science Advisory Board  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
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Dear Dr. Griffiths:

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