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Peter S. Thorne, Ph.D.  
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Dr. Thorne:

Thank you for your September 1, 2017, letter providing the Science Advisory Board's impressions of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's efforts to ensure that the Integrated Risk Information System Program is meeting the needs of the agency and other stakeholders. The SAB's work in support of the EPA's scientific activities is appreciated, and we look forward to your input in the future.

Respectfully yours,

E. Scott Pruitt