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Dear Dr. Roberts:

I offer my sincerest gratitude to you and the members of the Science Advisory Board and Mercury Review Panel for your September 29, 2011, report on the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency's *Technical Support Document : National-Scale Mercury Risk Assessment Supporting the Appropriate and Necessary Finding for Coal and Oil-Fired Electric Generating Units – March 2011*. I truly appreciate your comprehensive review and the advice you have provided to the EPA.

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In the meantime, I thank you and the panel once more for your hard work. Your advice has been very valuable, and your contributions will continue to help us ensure that the best science is used to inform the regulatory process.

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