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Dear Dr. Morgan and Dr. Lipoti:

Thank you for writing and for sending me the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Science Advisory Board's report titled "Advisory on Agency Draft White Paper entitled *Modifying EPA Radiation Risk Models Based on BEIR VI*" (EPA-SAB-08-06).

The Agency appreciates the SAB Radiation Advisory Committee's work in developing this advisory in response to a request from the Office of Radiation and Indoor Air. I commend the RAC for the thorough and constructive recommendations and advice provided in this advisory. EPA is in the process of addressing the comments as it prepares an assessment of radiation risks based on the methodology presented in the White Paper.

Again, we appreciate the efforts of the SAB and its Radiation Advisory Committee in carefully reviewing this white paper and look forward to working with you on future risk assessments and other key scientific issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Johnson".

Stephen L. Johnson