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Honorable Carol M. Browner
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

Subject: Notification of a Consultation on ISCORS Sewage
Sludge Dose Modeling Scenarios

Dear Ms. Browner:

The Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB), met on April 25- 27, 2000, in part to conduct a consultation with staff from the Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (ORIA) on the Interagency Steering Committee on Radiation Standards' (ISCORS) thoughts and proposed scenarios for estimating dose and risk from exposure to radioactive material in sewage sludge.

The SAB has developed the consultation as a mechanism to advise the Agency on technical issues that should be considered in the development of regulations, guidelines, or technical guidance before the Agency has taken a position. A consultation is conducted under the normal requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, which include advance notice of the public meeting in the Federal Register.

As is our customary practice, there will be no formal report from the SAB as a result of this consultation, nor do we expect any formal response from the Agency. However, the Committee looks forward to the opportunity of conducting a formal review of the ISCORS Sewage Sludge Dose Model in the future.

Sincerely,

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