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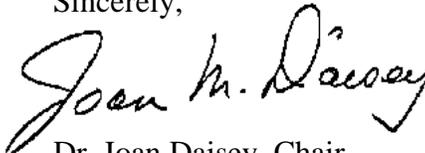
Subject: Notification of a Consultation on Environmental Computer  
Models

Dear Ms. Browner:

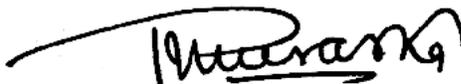
The Environmental Models Subcommittee (EMS) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) met on May 5, 1998, in part to conduct a consultation with staff from various offices on EPA's efforts to implement the 1994 recommendations of the Agency Task Force on Environmental Regulatory Modeling (ATFERM) and the more recent recommendation from the MODELS-2000 workshop held last December. 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 proposed approaches selected for the Agency's computer modeling in the future.

Sincerely,



Dr. Joan Daisey, Chair  
Science Advisory Board



Dr. Ishwar Murarka, Chair  
Environmental Models Subcommittee  
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