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**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Science Advisory Board Review of the EPA Region 6 Geographic Information System Screening Tool (EPA-SAB-06-011)

**FROM:** Richard E. Greene *R. Greene*  
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**TO:** Dr. M. Granger Morgan  
Chair, EPA Science Advisory Board

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) review of the Region 6 Geographic Information System's Screening Tool (GISST). The review was helpful in identifying appropriate uses, strengths, and limitations of the GISST User's Manual.

We plan to address the recommendations outlined in the report, especially de-emphasizing the aggregate score. My staff is confident that an integration of portions of GISST with NEPAassist will address some of the limitations of the current version.

Again, we appreciate the SAB's review of this document and the contributions that the review brings to science in regional activities. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sharon L. Osowski, Ph.D., of my staff at (214) 665-7506.