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Chair  
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Dear Dr. Henderson:

Thank you for providing me with the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee Lead Review Panel's comments on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for lead. The Panel's advice and recommendations have been extremely helpful to me and my staff thus far in our review of the lead NAAQS, and they continue to serve as an important resource as we move forward in developing a notice of proposed rulemaking.

I also appreciate the Panel's comments regarding the application of EPA's new NAAQS process to the lead review. CASAC's perspective on the overall NAAQS process is very important to the Agency, and we are actively considering your comments and recommendations on this issue.

Thank you again for all of your hard work on the lead NAAQS review. We will continue to consider your advice and recommendations carefully as we complete our work on this review.

Sincerely,

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

Stephen L. Johnson