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Dr. David T. Allen
Chair
Science Advisory Board
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Dr. Allen:

I want to thank you and the Board for the January 26, 2015 letter to Administrator Gina McCarthy providing the results of your consideration of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's planned actions listed in the Spring 2014 Unified (Regulatory) Agenda and of the supporting science behind these actions. I have been asked to respond on the Agency's behalf.

While the Science Advisory Board concluded that it would not undertake review of the science supporting any of the actions in the Spring 2014 Semi-Annual Regulatory Agenda, it did request additional information on the scientific basis for the Interstate Transport Rule for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS (2060-AS05) when such information becomes available. The EPA would be pleased to provide additional information on this action in the future and will work with the SAB Staff Office to be sure it is made available to the Board.

As always, we appreciate the Board's work in support of the EPA's scientific activities and look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joel Beauvais".

Joel Beauvais
Associate Administrator

cc: Christopher Zarba
Janet McCabe