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Dear Dr. Samet:

Thank you for your letter and for providing me with the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee's review of *EPA's Risk and Exposure Assessment to Support the Review of the SO₂ Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards: Second Draft*.

The comments from the CASAC Oxides of Sulfur Primary NAAQS Review Panel have been extremely helpful to me and my staff as we continue to refine our assessment of exposures and health risks associated with ambient sulfur dioxide. Our consideration of the Panel's comments will be reflected in the final risk and exposure assessment document.

I thank the Panel members for their efforts, and I look forward to continuing to work with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa P. Jackson", written in a cursive style.

Lisa P. Jackson