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Subject: Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee Particulate Matter Review Panel
Teleconference Consultation on the Agency's *Risk Analysis Plans for
Coarse Particulate Matter ($PM_{10-2.5}$) and PM_{10}*

Dear Ms. Horinko:

The Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee's (CASAC) Particulate Matter (PM) Review Panel of the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) met via public teleconference on May 1, 2003, to conduct a Consultation with staff from EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS), Office of Air and Radiation (OAR), on the Agency's *Risk Analysis Plans for Coarse Particulate Matter ($PM_{10-2.5}$) and PM_{10}* .

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 (FACA), as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), 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 CASAC or the SAB as a result of this Consultation, nor do we expect any formal response from the Agency.

Sincerely,

/Signed/

Dr. Philip K. Hopke, Chair
Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee

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