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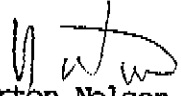
Dear Dr. Goldstein:

The Science Advisory Board Executive Committee, speaking in behalf of the entire Board, unanimously passed the following statement in recognition of your outstanding record as Assistant Administrator of Research and Development.

Managing a research office in a regulatory agency is one of the most challenging tasks in the Federal government. Satisfying both the regulatory need for timely and productive research results, and the scientific standard for high quality research, create an arena in which only the most creative and determined decision maker can survive. In directing EPA's Office of Research and Development, Dr. Bernard D. Goldstein has set a new standard of excellence. During his tenure, the Office of Research and Development has experienced increased budgetary support which has permitted the hiring of new and talented scientific staff in a variety of programs, and the initiation of innovative research. In addition, ORD has expanded its capabilities for conducting technical analyses in support of regulation development and in instituting procedures for improving the quality of science within the entire Agency. Dr. Goldstein has greatly expanded the dialogue between EPA and the scientific community which has resulted in greater mutual understanding and support. Finally, and most importantly, Dr. Goldstein has set a standard of excellence for the selection of all future Assistant Administrators for Research and Development.

The members of the Science Advisory Board appreciate the opportunity we have had in working with you during the past two years at EPA.

Sincerely,


Norton Nelson, Chairman
Executive Committee
Science Advisory Board

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