



September 2, 2005

Tom Miller  
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Science Advisory Board Staff (1400A)  
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North Lobby, Suite 6450  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Tom:

On behalf of the Monomethyl Arsonic Acid (MAA) Research Task Force, attached please find my comments regarding the document entitled, "Science Issue Paper: Mode of Carcinogenic Action for Cacodylic Acid (Dimethylarsenic Acid, DMA<sup>V</sup>) and Recommendations for Dose Response Extrapolation." Please provide these comments to members of the SAB Panel for their consideration. I shall provide a brief overview of these written comments in my presentation at the SAB meeting on September 12-13.

Thanks very much,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barbara D. Beck".

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