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Honorable Carol M. Browner
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Subject: Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee Closure on the Air Quality
Criteria Document for Oxides of Nitrogen.

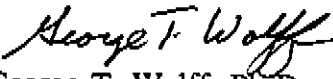
Dear Ms. Browner:

The Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) of EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB) at a meeting on July 1, 1993, completed its review of the draft document entitled National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x). The Committee notes with satisfaction the improvements made in the scientific quality and completeness of the criteria document. It has been modified in accordance with the recommendations made by the CASAC in April, 1993.

The document has organized the relevant information in a logical fashion and the Committee believes that it provides a scientifically adequate basis regulatory decisions on oxides of nitrogen based on present scientific data on health effects of such exposure.

The Committee looks forward to reviewing the upcoming staff decision paper on the NO_x standard.

Sincerely,


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Chairman

Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee



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