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Dear Dr. Frey:

I want to thank you and all the members of the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee's Oxides of Nitrogen Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards Review Panel for your comments on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Integrated Review Plan for the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Nitrogen Dioxide, External Review Draft.

My staff and I appreciate the review and advice provided during the public meetings on March 12 and 13, 2014, the May 7, 2014, teleconference and in your June 10, 2014, letter. As the EPA works to finalize an integrated review plan for the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for nitrogen dioxide, we will thoughtfully consider the panel's advice and comments.

The EPA also looks forward to continuing to interact with the panel as the agency develops the integrated science assessment and other technical documents to support the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for nitrogen dioxide. We greatly appreciate the panel's constructive comments, and we are grateful for your help in ensuring that the EPA uses the best science to protect public health and the environment.

Please accept my appreciation for your efforts. I look forward to continuing to work with you on important environmental challenges.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gina McCarthy".

Gina McCarthy