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OFFICE OF
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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: OECA's Response to the Science Advisory Board (SAB) Review/Comments on its Approach for Conducting Source Emissions Characterization Tests of Construction Debris Being Burned in an Air Curtain Destructor

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TO: Dr. Holly Stallworth
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Science Advisory Board (1400F)

The Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) thanks you for coordinating the Public Conference call on October 5, 2005, and assisting with the compilation of the meeting minutes on such short notice. We also thank the SAB for providing comments and suggestions on our proposed characterization tests for disposal of construction debris using an air curtain destructor (ACD) related to the draft Conditions and Recommendations for a No Action Assurance and Associated Recommendations for asbestos demolition and disposal procedures proposed by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. We deeply appreciate the willingness of the SAB to provide rapid consultative advice to help the EPA address the emergency conditions caused by recent hurricanes on the Gulf Coast.

We have taken the SAB comments and suggestions into consideration as we revised both the approach for conducting characterization tests as well as made significant modifications to the conditions of the No Action assurance. Our responses to the SAB Summary of Comments and Recommendations and to the Comments related to five charge questions are attached..

Attachment

cc: Granta Nakayama, Assistant Administrator