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Dear Dr. Henderson:

Thank you for writing to me with comments on the document titled *Risk and Exposure Assessment to Support the Review of the NO<sub>2</sub> Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard: Second Draft*. The comments from the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee Oxides of Nitrogen Primary NAAQS Review Panel have been extremely helpful to me and my staff as we continue to refine our assessment of exposures and health risks associated with ambient NO<sub>2</sub>. Our consideration of the Panel's comments will be reflected in the final version of this risk and exposure assessment document.

Again, I thank the Panel for its efforts, and I look forward to continuing to work with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. L. Johnson".

Stephen L. Johnson