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Chairman, Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee  
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Dear Dr. Samet:

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Please know that the Panel's review and advice provided during the public meeting in March 2010 and in your letters of May 19 and June 8, 2010, have been very helpful to me and my staff.

Your recommendations and the public comments we have received will be carefully considered as we revise these documents to sharpen our approach to evaluating current carbon monoxide standards and identifying potential alternative standards, as well as the presentation of the quantitative health-risk analyses for informing the current review of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for carbon monoxide. We released a final quantitative risk assessment on May 28, 2010. In the transmittal memo, we have highlighted revisions made in the analyses and the final documents in response to the CASAC comments.

Again, thank you for your efforts, and I look forward to continuing to work with you.

Sincerely,

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