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The Honorable Gina McCarthy
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Administrator McCarthy:

On behalf of the SAB, I thank you for taking time to meet with the chartered SAB last week and for sharing your vision for the role of science supporting the EPA's mission. Your participation in the SAB's meeting recognizes in a visible way the importance of science to the EPA's mission and the value of the Board's activities.

Our discussion with you will help us focus SAB future advice in ways most useful for the agency. We hope to engage with you soon on several topics that you and your senior leadership highlighted during the chartered SAB's meeting on December 4-5, 2013, and that we consider to be areas where the SAB can be particularly helpful to the agency.

The SAB stands ready to serve by providing scientific and technical advice to support the agency's mission.

Sincerely,

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Dr. David T. Allen, Chair
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