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Honorable William K. Reilly
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
THE ADMINISTRATOR

Subject: Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee Closure on the
ECAO Air Quality Criteria for Oxides of Nitrogen

Dear Mr. Reilly:

The Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) of EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB) met on April 27-28, 1992 to review the draft document Air Quality Criteria for Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx). During this session, the Committee concentrated on assessing the document's adequacy with regard to reviewing the available scientific data and relevant studies of oxides of nitrogen. It was the consensus of the Committee that the document is generally well prepared and with appropriate revision will provide an adequate scientific basis for regulatory decision on oxides of nitrogen. To facilitate further development of the document criteria, the Committee has provided detailed comments by chapter for the Agency's consideration (see attached report).

On behalf of the CASAC, I would like to thank the EPA staff for their efforts in preparing the first draft of the NOx document. The CASAC looks forward to commenting on the next draft and on the related staff position paper.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Roger O. McClellan".

Roger O. McClellan, D.V.M.
Chairman
Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee

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