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Dear Dr. Samet and Dr. Russell:

Please accept my appreciation for your leadership in providing scientific advice on Monitoring and Methods for Oxides of Nitrogen and Sulfur. The comments offered by the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Subcommittee on Air Monitoring and Methods have been extremely helpful as we at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency continue to review the monitoring options supporting the upcoming proposal to establish secondary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for NO_x and SO_x.

I also wish to thank the members of the Air Monitoring and Methods Subcommittee for their efforts, and I look forward to continuing to work with you in the days and months ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa P. Jackson", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Lisa P. Jackson

A handwritten note in black ink that says "Thank you!" with a flourish at the end.