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Dr. Morton Lippmann
Interim Chair
Science Advisory Board
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Dr. Lippmann:

The Office of Research and Development has received the recommendations in the Science Advisory Board's report titled: "an SAB Report: Recommendations on the 1999 Scientific and Technological Achievement Award (STAA) Nominations."

We appreciate the effort that was required to screen and review the large number of submissions, and thank the SAB and its members for their participation. These Awards are important in recognizing the scientific contributions of scientists in all parts of the agency. The recommendations of the SAB Subcommittee are vital to our selection process and the continued improvement of the STAA Program. We look forward to the SAB's involvement in the future competitions.

Sincerely,

/ Signed /

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Assistant Administrator

cc: Dr. C.H. Ward, Chair
Scientific and Technological Achievement
Awards Subcommittee/SAB