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Honorable Carol M. Browner  
Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20460

Subject: Notification of a Consultation on Thermal Carbon Analysis

Dear Ms. Browner:

The Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) Technical Subcommittee on Fine Particle Monitoring, met on April 18-19, 2000 in Research Triangle Park, NC to conduct a Consultation with staff from the Office of Air and Radiation (OAR), Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) on thermal carbon analysis.

The SAB has developed the consultation as a mechanism to advise the Agency on technical issues that should be considered in the development of regulations, guidelines, or technical guidance before the Agency has taken a position. A consultation is conducted under the normal requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, which include advance notice of the public meeting in the Federal Register.

As is our customary practice, there will be no formal report from the SAB as a result of this consultation, nor do we expect any formal response from the Agency.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joe Mauderly, Chair  
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