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Dr. Armistead (Ted) Russell
Chair, Ambient Air Monitoring and Methods Subcommittee
Clear Air Scientific Advisory Committee
Science Advisory Board
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Dear Dr. Russell:

Thank you for chairing and facilitating the consultation on Coarse Particle Speciation that was held on February 11, 2009. The comments from the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Subcommittee on Ambient Air Monitoring and Methods have been helpful to my staff as we continue to refine our assessment of ambient air monitoring options for use at the NCore multi-pollutant stations. The coarse particle data that will be collected at the NCore stations will support future reviews of the particulate matter national ambient air quality standards, as well as a wide range of ongoing and future health studies.

I thank the AAMM Subcommittee for its efforts, and I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa P. Jackson", written over a horizontal line.

Lisa P. Jackson