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Draft Revised Letter 20170822.pdf
Summary of biogenic points.pdf
Quality Review Protoco-06.02.11.pdf
Memo 4-5-17 (002).pdf

NOTE TO Members of the Chartered SAB

Dr. Thorne asked me to forward the following instructions and materials for the Biogenic Carbon Emissions Report Discussion by the Board on August 29, 2017. Tom

Dear Members,

A group of SAB colleagues and I have been working diligently over the late spring and summer to develop a consensus report for the SAB review of Framework for Assessing Biogenic CO2 Emissions from Stationary Sources. The Board expressed concerns during the quality review regarding the Biogenic Carbon Emissions Panel's recommended time frame to develop a biogenic assessment factor (BAF). The Panel and the Board were not provided any policy context in which to develop advice on the BAF and the Board identified concerns in the Panel's recommendations for the development of a BAF without policy context.

The Panel met and revised the report. The June 2 draft contains many revisions to address the Board's concerns. However, the Panel's recommendations to develop the BAF remain an issue. I have been working with the Panel through the Chair to develop language in the letter to the Administrator and Executive Summary to reach a consensus draft that the SAB can deliver to the Administrator. The revisions in the letter to the Administrator and Executive Summary have not yet been extended to the body of the report.

Included in this email are materials for you to review and discuss at our meeting next week. The Board has spent considerable energy and effort on this subject to provide a consensus report. I ask you to please review Dr. Khanna's memorandum explaining changes to the

report, the June 2 draft of the report, and my suggested revisions to the letter to the Administrator and Executive Summary. We will discuss the 4 quality review questions and whether the report requires additional revisions. Please come prepared to discuss the report and proposed revisions. Given the distribution, Tom and I understand there is limited time to develop written comments.

Thank you.

Peter S. Thorne
Chair, Science Advisory Board

Attachments:
Memorandum from the Chair of the Biogenic Emissions Panel *[Memo4-5-17.pdf*]
SAB review of Framework for Assessing Biogenic CO2 Emissions from Stationary Sources. (June 2, 2017) [*BiogenicCarbon-6-2-17.pdf*]
Revised letter to the Administrator *[draft revised letter executive summary 20170822.pdf]*
Revised Executive Summary [*draft revised executive summary 20170822.pdf]*
Summary of Requested Revisions to the Draft (2-8-16) SAB Review of Framework for Assessing Biogenic CO2 Emissions from Stationary Sources (2014)[*summary of biogenic points.pdf*]
Quality Review protocols