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Honorable Christine Todd Whitman
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

Subject: Agency's Proposed Methodology for Measuring Coarse Particulate
Matter: A CASAC Notification of a Consultation

Dear Governor Whitman:

The Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) of the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) met via public Teleconference on October 1, 2001 to conduct a consultation with staff from the Office of Air and Radiation on the Agency's Proposed Methodology for Measuring Coarse Particulate Matter.

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. However, the Committee looks forward to a full peer review of the subject matter in a few months.

Sincerely,

/ Signed /

Dr. Philip K. Hopke, Chair
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Committee

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