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Honorable Carol M. Browner
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, SW
Washington, DC 20460

Subject: Notification of a Consultation on the Comprehensive
Environmental Economic Policy Evaluation System (CEEPES)

Dear Ms. Browner:

The Environmental Economics Advisory Committee (EEAC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) met in Washington, D.C. on February 24, 1994. During this meeting, the Committee consulted with staff of the Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation (OPPE) on the Comprehensive Environmental Economic Policy Evaluation System (CEEPES) developed by the OPPE. The CEEPES is designed to evaluate the economic impacts of agricultural/environmental policies, particularly with regard to the use of pesticides and nitrogen fertilizer. The staff briefed the Committee on their approach and methodology, and Members of the Committee responded as individuals to various technical points.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist and provide suggestions on issues such as this. Since this is not a "formal" review effort, the individuals' comments made at the meeting should not be considered advice from the SAB, and a formal response from the Agency is not expected.

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