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Honorable Carol M. Browner
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Subject: Notification of a Consultation on Bioaccumulation Issues

Dear Ms. Browner:

The Joint Bioaccumulation Subcommittee of the Ecological Processes and Effects Committee and the Drinking Water Committee of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) met on April 28-29, 1994, to conduct a consultation with staff from the Office of Water on the Agency's proposed strategy for deriving bioaccumulation values for lipophilic compounds. The consultation was held in conjunction with a formal review of the Thomann Food Web Model. 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 Subcommittee will issue a formal report with regard to the Thomann model.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Genevieve Matanoski, Chair
Executive Committee

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Dr. Kenneth L. Dickson, Chair
Ecological Processes and
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Dr. Verne Ray, Chair
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Dr. Anne McElroy, Co-Chair
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