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H. Christopher Frey, Ph.D.  
Chairman  
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Dear Dr. Frey:

Please accept my sincerest appreciation for the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee Lead Review Panel's comments on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's *Policy Assessment for the Review of the Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standards, External Review Draft – January 2013*. My colleagues and I are grateful for the advice provided in your June 4, 2013, letter and during the February 2013 public meeting.

Indeed, the panel's important contributions are especially helpful to the EPA as we work to finalize our policy assessment for the lead National Ambient Air Quality Standards. The final document will reflect the EPA's consideration of the panel's comments.

I look forward to continuing to work with you on this significant environmental issue and others in the coming weeks. In the meantime, I thank you once more for the panel's excellent efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Perciasepe".

Bob Perciasepe  
Acting Administrator