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Elizabeth A. Sheppard, Ph.D. Chair, Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee U.S. Environmental Protection Agency William Jefferson Clinton Federal Building Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Dr. Sheppard:

I would like to thank you and all the members of the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee National Ambient Air Quality Standards Review Panel for Lead for your September 18, 2023, letter conveying the panel's comments on its *Consultation of the EPA's Review of the Integrated Review Plan for the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Lead. Volume 3: Planning Document for Quantitative Exposure/Risk Analyses (May 2023)*. This will be very helpful as we move forward with this review.

Should you have any questions, my colleague Erika Sasser, OAQPS Health and Environmental Impacts Division director, would be most pleased to assist you and can be reached at sasser.erika@epa.gov or (919) 541-3889.

Please accept my gratitude for the CASAC Review Panel's efforts and your expertise that strengthens our work, and I offer you my best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely yours,

Michael S. Regan