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Dear Dr. Sheppard:

I would like to thank you and the other members of the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee Oxides of Nitrogen Review Panel for your comments on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's *Integrated Review Plan for the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Oxides of Nitrogen. Volume 2: Planning for the Review and the Integrated Science Assessment (March 2024)*, transmitted with your April 24, 2024, letter.

My colleagues and I greatly appreciated the thorough and constructive discussion by the CASAC Oxides of Nitrogen Review Panel during its public consultation April 16, 2024.

The EPA will thoughtfully consider the panel members' comments and recommendations, as well as those from the public, as we use Volume 2 of the Primary Oxides of Nitrogen IRP to guide the development of the Integrated Science Assessment. The EPA looks forward to continuing to work with CASAC to receive input on the draft ISA and other documents to support the review of the health-based air-quality criteria and the primary national ambient air-quality standards for oxides of nitrogen.

CASAC's advice plays a critical role in our process of evaluating the science that supports our review of the primary national ambient air-quality standards and the protection of public health that they provide.

Should you or your staff have any questions, Erika Sasser, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards Health and Environmental Impacts Division director, would be pleased to assist and is available at sasser.erika@epa.gov or (919) 541-3889.

I truly value the CASAC Oxides Nitrogen Review Panel's efforts and expertise, and I extend my warmest wishes for continued success.

Sincerely yours,

Michael S. Regan