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THE ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Erik Meyers
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Dear Mr. Meyers:

I thank the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology for the recent "Outlook for EPA" report and the subsequent advice letter on ways that NACEPT can best serve the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the future. I appreciate receiving NACEPT's views on the environmental issues and challenges that EPA will face over the next 10 years. The report and the advice letter will help to inform my thinking as I consider topics for NACEPT to address in the coming year.

The recommendations in the report were very timely. Over the next 10 years, the Agency will face a number of environmental, economic, and scientific challenges. As the report describes, the changing nature of these issues and challenges strongly suggests that the way the Agency fulfills its mission will need to evolve. It is imperative that we think today about the approaches the Agency can take in order to best protect human health and the environment in the future.

During the next few months, I will consider topics for NACEPT's FY 2010-2011 agenda. In that vein, I have established a new subcommittee under the auspices of NACEPT. The NACEPT Subcommittee on Promoting Environmental Stewardship will provide advice on how to promote environmental stewardship practices that encompass all environmental aspects of an organization in the regulated community and other sectors, as appropriate, in order to enhance environmental protection and human health. I hope to meet with NACEPT in September 2009 to discuss which topics I would like it to address.

Thank you for volunteering your valuable time to NACEPT and EPA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa P. Jackson".

Lisa P. Jackson