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Dear Dr. Marty:

Thank you for your recent request to publish the *Supplemental Guidance for Assessing Susceptibility from Early-Life Exposure to Carcinogens* concurrent to the release of the revised *Guidelines for Carcinogen Risk Assessment*. I am pleased to inform you that, on March 29, 2005, EPA published both the Guidelines and the Supplemental Guidance. Both documents and additional information are available at: www.epa.gov/cancer/guidelines.

Through your reviews and comments, the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee has helped to ensure that the Supplemental Guidance is consistent with the National Research Council's 1994 recommendation that: *EPA assess risks to infants and children whenever it appears that their risks might be greater than those of adults*. We look forward to working with you in the future as we continue to consider this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William P. Wood".

William P. Wood, Ph.D.
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