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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Information Quality Guidelines Staff [Mail Code 2811R]
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Washington, DC 20460

Re: Request for Correction of Influential Scientific Information Contained in *National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone; Proposed Rule* (disseminated at 75 Fed. Reg. 2938, Jan. 19, 2010) and Related Support Documents

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), I am submitting the attached Request for Correction (RFC) pursuant to Section 515(a) of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (the Information Quality Act or IQA),¹ and the guidelines implementing the IQA issued by the United States Office of Management and Budget (OMB)² and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).³

The NAM is the nation's largest industrial trade association representing 11,000 small, medium and large manufacturers in all 50 states. The NAM is the leading voice of the manufacturing economy and millions of workers in the United States.

Please note that I have also submitted this request (along with copies of our RFC and Request for Reconsideration of the RFC NAM submitted on the 2008 ozone standard rulemaking) to the docket for EPA's *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for Ozone*, published at 75 Fed. Reg. 2938 (Jan. 19, 2010), which reconsiders and proposes to revise the level of the ozone standard established in 2008.

¹ 44 U.S.C. § 3516 (notes).

² OMB, Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by Federal Agencies, 67 Fed. Reg. 8452 (Feb. 22, 2002), available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/fedreg/reproducible2.pdf>.

³ EPA, Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by the Environmental Protection Agency, EPA/260R-02-008 (Oct. 2002) (EPA Guidelines), available at http://www.epa.gov/QUALITY/informationguidelines/documents/EPA_InfoQualityGuidelines.pdf.

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If you have any questions related to this RFC, please do not hesitate contact me at (202) 637-3176.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan Brendle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B' and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Bryan Brendle

Attachments

cc: The Honorable Regina McCarthy, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation