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Dr. James Johnson, Chair  
National Advisory Council for  
Environmental Policy and Technology  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Dr. Johnson,

On behalf of Administrator Lisa Jackson, I would like to thank you for your April 5, 2012, letter supporting EPA's adoption of the National Academy of Sciences' recommendations in its *Sustainability and the U.S. EPA* report, that EPA more fully incorporate sustainability considerations into its decision-making processes and day-to-day operations.

Your letter is thoughtful and articulate and will be useful to us as we consider whether and how to adopt the particular recommendations. As you know, EPA also has just concluded a broad stakeholder listening process to get further input on this topic.

Incorporating sustainability into the work of EPA will be an ongoing process. We look forward to receiving additional advice from NACEPT on the topic of sustainability, as was described in your letter. We really appreciate the opportunity to work with you on these issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bernice I. Corman".

Bernice I. Corman  
Deputy Associate Administrator

cc: Mark Joyce, NACEPT DFO