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Dear Mr. Kelly:

Thank you for your letter dated May 5, 2023, regarding the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) notices of proposed rulemaking, "Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Heavy-Duty Vehicles-Phase 3," (EPA-HQ-OAR-2022-0895) and "Multi-Pollutant Emissions Standards for Model Years 2027 and Later Light-Duty and Medium-Duty Vehicles," (EPA-HQ-OAR-2022-0829). Administrator Regan asked that I respond to you on his behalf. In your letter, you requested that EPA extend the comment periods for both notices of proposed rulemaking.

The EPA has considered your request. The EPA considers the 50-day comment period for the heavy-duty vehicle proposal and the 60-day public comment period for the light-duty and medium-duty vehicle proposal to be appropriate and to provide a meaningful opportunity to comment on the proposed rulemakings, and therefore is denying the request for extensions. EPA posted a copy of the pre-Federal Register publication version of both notices of proposed rulemaking on the EPA website on the same day the proposals were announced publicly on April 12<sup>th</sup>, which provided the public with additional time to review the proposals prior to publication of the proposed rulemakings in the Federal Register. Including this opportunity for pre-publication review, the total amount of time for commenting amounts to 66 days for the heavy-duty vehicle proposal and 83 days for the light-duty and medium-duty vehicle proposal. EPA has conducted multi-day public hearings for both notices of proposed rulemaking for the public to provide oral presentation of data, views, and arguments. In addition, EPA has met with stakeholders upon request about the proposals and will continue to do so for the remainder of the comment period.

We believe these actions provided sufficient avenues for stakeholders to provide their data, views, and arguments. Again, thank you for your letter. I appreciate the opportunity to be of service and trust the information provided is helpful.

Sincerely

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Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator