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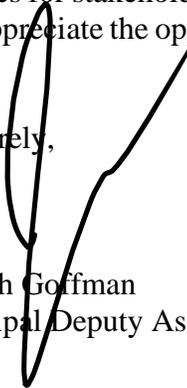
Dear Mr. Willard:

Thank you for your letter dated June 2, 2023, regarding the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) notices of proposed rulemaking, "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 period for the notice of proposed rulemaking.

The EPA has considered your request. The EPA considers 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 rulemaking, and therefore is denying the request for an extension. EPA posted a copy of the pre-Federal Register publication version of the notice of proposed rulemaking on the EPA website on the same day the proposal was announced publicly on April 12th, which provided the public with additional time to review the proposal prior to publication of the proposed rulemaking in the Federal Register. Including this opportunity for pre-publication review, the total amount of time for commenting on this proposal amounts to 83 days for the light-duty and medium-duty vehicle proposal. EPA conducted a multi-day public hearing for the notice 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 proposal 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