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To: John R. Balmes, MD
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December 8, 2008

Hien T. Tran, lead author of CARB Report on PM_{2.5} and Deaths in CA, does not have Ph.D. in statistics from UC Davis, as claimed by Cal EPA Secretary Linda S. Adams. Also, Tran has no Ph.D. of any kind recognized by ProQuest UMI Dissertation Express. This misrepresentation impugns the honesty and the scientific integrity of Tran.

years that Hien Tran was degree here quite some completing his he was enrolled, I tell you, however, that nd was officially matriculation here, I doctoral dissertation,

No current relationship between PM_{2.5} and Deaths in CA seen in three major epidemiologic cohorts:

- 1) ACS CPS II (2000 Krewski HEI Reanalysis Figure 21 & 2001 EPA CASAC Presentation by Les Grant)
- 2) CA CPS I (2005 Enstrom IT paper)
- 3) Medicare-MCACS (2008 Zeger EHP paper)

Also, CDC WONDER Table shows LOW 2000-2005 total death rate in CA relative to US

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Dear Dr. Samaniego,

I have been an epidemiologist at UCLA for the past 35 years and I am writing regarding a November 4, 2008 letter from California EPA Secretary Linda S. Adams to Dr. S. Stanley Young of the National Institute of Statistical Sciences. This letter begins with the following three sentences: "Thank you for your letter to Governor Schwarzenegger regarding the May 22, 2008, draft report "Methodology for Estimating Premature Deaths Associated with Long-Term Exposures to Fine Airborne Particulate Matter in California" from the California Air Resources Board (CARB). Governor Schwarzenegger asked that I respond to your specific concerns and describe both the qualifications of the authors and the review process for the report. Regarding the professional background of the authors, the lead author and project coordinator, Hien Tran, holds a doctorate degree in statistics from the University of California at Davis, and he has fourteen years of experience in advanced analysis of complex air quality data sets and methods for quantifying health impacts associated with exposure to air pollution."