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Dear Dr. Enstrom:

We received your telephone message of December 11, 2015 and your email dated December 15, 2015 in which you cite papers and other information you would like us to consider as part of our work supporting the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). We will review the referenced materials.

We understand from both communications that you have a different interpretation of the air pollution health effects literature than the one presented in our review. As you know, there is a formal process by which the public can submit comments to SCAQMD regarding the development of the Air Quality Management Plan. I believe that is the appropriate forum for you to present your concerns for consideration by SCAQMD.

Regarding your request that IEc amend our documents to state “that PM2.5 and ozone have NO relationship to total mortality in the SCAB or California,” IEc respectfully declines. IEc has a well-established reputation for conducting objective analyses. We disagree with your allegation that our work contains “deliberate misrepresentations and exaggerations.”

If you choose to continue this discussion, we request that you direct your comments through the systems established by SCAQMD. Written comments may be submitted to SCAQMD’s Executive Officer, Dr. Barry R. Wallerstein (BWallerstein@aqmd.gov; 909-396-3131).

Sincerely,

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Principal

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