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VIA U.S. MAIL AND/OR EMAIL

Lee Brown, CDTOA/AADT Executive Director
334 N. Euclid Ave
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Re: "Replacement Tran Report" letter

Dear Mr. Brown:

The American Cancer Society, Inc. (ACS) has reviewed your letter to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) dated June 16, 2010, which makes several inaccurate allegations about the Society and our Vice President Emeritus of Epidemiology and Surveillance Research, Dr. Michael Thun.

Four statements in particular are incorrect. First, neither ACS nor Dr. Thun has received CARB or EPA funding. Second, neither ACS nor Dr. Thun have been involved in the development or review process of the CARB report. Third, ACS has joined efforts with the Health Effects Institute in Boston to create a mechanism for legitimate scientific recalculation of the data in question. And finally, the CPS-II database is owned privately by ACS and therefore is not subject to the Federal Database Access Act.

In the future, I hope that any communications regarding ACS and Dr. Thun will contain factually accurate information.

Sincerely,

Sheffield Hale

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