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October 3, 2011

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Dear President Yudof:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the term for a member of the Scientific Review Panel on Toxic Air Contaminants (Scientific Review Panel) will expire on January 1, 2012, and pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 39670, subdivision (b)(4), the California Environmental Protection Agency requests that the University of California Office of the President (UCOP) submit a pool of nominees to fill this position.

Nominations are needed for the position in the Epidemiology category, which is under my appointing authority. I look forward to receiving the pool of nominees for the Epidemiology position in time for me to select an appointee who can assume office effective upon expiration of the current incumbent's term of office on January 1, 2012. Please let me know when you expect to provide this pool of nominees for my consideration.

The position is currently held by Ellen A. Eisen, Sc.D., Adjunct Professor in the School of Public Health at the University of California, Berkeley. Dr. Eisen was first appointed to the Scientific Review Panel in August 2010, in the middle of the term for the epidemiologist category on the Panel. Because of her relatively recent appointment and because she continues to be highly qualified for the position, I request that you consider including Dr. Eisen in the pool of nominees.

We know that the nomination and selection process can be time-consuming and appreciate UCOP's ongoing efforts in support of this vital program. Please feel free to contact me at (916) 324-9214 if you have any questions or need any additional information to facilitate the nomination process. You may also contact Alice Busching Reynolds, Deputy Secretary for Law Enforcement and Counsel at (916) 322-7326 or areynolds@calepa.ca.gov. Thank you for your valuable assistance.

Sincerely,

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