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Dear Dr. Johnson:

I offer my sincerest appreciation to you and the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology panel members for the considerable effort you devoted to providing NACEPT's first advice letter on work-force planning. It specifically addresses the challenges related to identifying the scientific and technical competencies necessary to fully support the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's mission today and in the future.

We at the EPA will fully review the panel's detailed recommendations, share them throughout the agency and incorporate them into our work-force planning processes. We also are eager to receive NACEPT's final report on the remaining work-force and leadership components of our charge.

Please know that we look forward to working closely with NACEPT while advancing our goal to make the EPA's work force the strongest and most effective in meeting our agency's priorities.

Should you have any questions or need additional data, please feel free to contact John Taylor, director of the Human Capital Management Division, at (202) 564-0948 or taylor.john@epa.gov.

In the meantime, I thank you once more for your fine work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa P. Jackson".

Lisa P. Jackson