



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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THE ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Sam Kazman
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Dear Mr. Kazman:

I am responding to the petition submitted on behalf of Competitive Enterprise Institute and others to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, titled "Petition for Rulemaking on the Issue of Greenhouse Gases and Public Health and Welfare," regarding the Endangerment and Cause or Contribute Findings for Greenhouse Gases Under Section 202(a) of the Clean Air Act. These Findings were published in the *Federal Register* December 15, 2009, (74 FR 66496) and became effective January 14, 2010.

The EPA has carefully reviewed the petition and information provided. For the reasons discussed in the enclosed response, I deny the petition. The enclosure explains the EPA's final response to the petition.

This response is the EPA's final decision on the CEI petition, and to the extent the petition requests additional or different action by the EPA, that request is denied, as explained in the enclosed response.

Please accept my gratitude your interest in these important environmental issues.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael S. Regan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Michael S. Regan