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Subject: August 1 Forum on CARB Diesel Science in Ontario

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Dear Dr. Jerrett:

Since the July 11, 2008 CARB teleconference in which we participated, I have become very concerned about CARB diesel particulate matter (PM) science. Many of my concerns are described in my December 10, 2008 public comments to CARB (http://www.arb.ca.gov/lists/truckbus08/897-carb_enstrom_comments_on_statewide_truck_regulations_121008.pdf). Because you have co-authored several fine PM papers and reports that have been relied upon by CARB, I am writing to request information on the relationship between fine PM and mortality in California. In particular, I would like a full explanation and interpretation of Figure 21 on "Fine Particulates and Mortality Risk" in your July 2000 HEI Reanalysis Report (Krewski et al.). Also, I request the California-specific risk ratios (HRs) during 1982-1989, 1982-1998, and 1982-2000 that are equivalent to the US risk ratios presented in Table 33 of your May 2009 HEI Research Report No. 140 (Krewski et al.). If you would like to present these California-specific results in person and/or make additional comments to the attendees, I invite you to attend an August 1 Forum of CARB Diesel Science at the Ontario Convention Center (see attached announcement).

Please let me know if you can send me the California-specific information requested above and/or attend the August 1 Forum.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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