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Subject Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0735

EPA Administrator Stephen Johnson

Dear Administrator Johnson,

I am writing regarding Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0735.

Lead is one of the most harmful toxins on Earth, and is especially hazardous for children. A federal lead pollution standard has been extremely successful in protecting the air we breathe and the health of American families.

The EPA proposal to remove lead from monitoring and control under the National Ambient Air Quality Standards is misguided and will harm public health. It is hard to understand why, in this global climate, relaxing monitors on a dangerous threat to humans and to the earth is even CONSIDERED. Denial is not an answer. Clean up this earth, start by adding more measures, not fewer. Prove to these people that the compounds they emit are toxic and dangerous.

I urge you to reject any proposal to eliminate the lead standard. Furthermore, the EPA must fulfill its obligation under the Clean Air Act to protect American health and safety by allowing the best available science to guide the agency's decisions.

Sincerely,
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