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Dear Mr. Schultz,

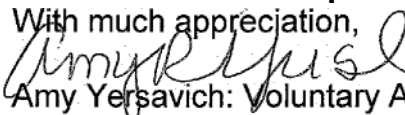
This letter is to thank you for your participation in the Ohio EPA Voluntary Action Program Multi-Disciplinary Board Work Group II (Generic Standards and Property Specific Risk Assessment). In particular the quality and quantity of energy that BJAAM Environmental, Inc. donated to the Program in the review of toxicity data for use in the generation of Generic Numerical Standards was an invaluable contribution and absolutely necessary to facilitate the completion of the rule revisions.

It has been our goal at the Ohio EPA that the risk based numerical standards we propose are absent of error and based on the most appropriate and current toxicological data. You have helped the Voluntary Action Program attempt to reach these goals. We do realize that this was an especially significant allocation of time for a private firm to dedicate. The validation of the toxic criteria for at least 120 compounds through the use of at least four toxicological data sources is not an easy nor enjoyable task. Thanks goes out to, I believe, Mandee Thompsen and Yu-Ting Tang for some of the ground work on this project.

The proposed revisions to 3745-300 OAC are now open to public comment for the next month and should be available on the Ohio EPA website by mid April. In addition, the Support Document for Generic Numerical Standards and Property Specific Risk Assessment will also soon be available on the Ohio EPA website.

Again, thank you for your contributions to the Voluntary Action Program rule review process. Please contact us if you have any questions or if we may be of any assistance to you.

With much appreciation,


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