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Mr. Jim Tozzi
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Dear Mr. Tozzi:

Thank you for your letter of March 8, 2015, addressed to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy. In your letter, you expressed your concern regarding the EPA's compliance with OMB Peer Review guidelines issued pursuant to the Data Quality Act when the agency proposed that carbon capture and storage is an available technology for use in new coal-fired plants. The Administrator asked that I respond on her behalf.

As we have previously indicated, any final rule the agency issues will clearly demonstrate compliance with the Data Quality Act and will also address any comments we received on that issue during the public comment period for the rulemaking.

Again, thank you again for your letter and for raising your concerns on this matter. I appreciate the opportunity to be of service and trust the information provided is helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen D. Page".

Stephen D. Page
Director
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