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Dear Professor Hiatt,

I am writing regarding the August 24, 2016 NAS NRC DELS-BEST-14-05 Committee Meeting on “Assessing Toxicologic Risks to Human Subjects Used in Controlled Exposure Studies of Environmental Pollutants” (<http://www8.nationalacademies.org/cp/meetingview.aspx?MeetingID=8840&MeetingNo=6>). Before your NAS NRC Report is finalized, I implore your committee to examine the written and verbal statements regarding the toxicological and mortality risks of fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) and diesel PM submitted by Steve Milloy, M.H.S., J.D., John D. Dunn, M.D., J.D., S. Stanley Young, Ph.D., and myself (<http://junkscience.com/2016/08/report-nas-meeting-on-epas-illegal-human-experiments/>). My written comments can be found at this link (<http://junkscience.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Enstrom-Comments-to-NAS-NRC-Toxic-Risks-Committee-082416.pdf>).

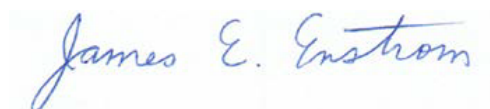
During the past twenty years there have been major challenges to the claim that PM_{2.5} and diesel PM *cause* premature deaths in the United States and California. I presented a detailed summary of scientific problems and misconduct involving PM_{2.5} and diesel PM epidemiology in my August 1, 2009 “None of this is Real” lecture (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tb1UDEzEBBY>). In addition, I submitted a detailed December 13, 2011 letter to the California Office of Administrative Law which contains my scientific and legal challenges to the 2008 CARB Truck and Bus Regulation, which is largely justified by invalid claims of premature deaths *caused* by PM_{2.5} (http://www.arb.ca.gov/lists/gmbond2011/2-enstrom_letter_to_coal_cornez_re_suspend_carb_diesel_regs_121311.pdf). One of my challenges involves the illegal appointments to the Scientific Review Panel on Toxic Air Contaminants (SRP) of several UC professors, including two from the UCSF School of Medicine, Stanton A. Glantz, Ph.D., and Paul D. Blanc, M.D. (<http://www.scientificintegrityinstitute.org/UCASSRP083115.pdf>).

Since June 2015 I have aggressively attempted to publish in a peer-reviewed journal my above evidence of PM_{2.5} epidemiology misconduct, as well as my new evidence based on original research done this year. This evidence conclusively refutes the US EPA, CARB, and SCAQMD claims that PM_{2.5} *causes* premature deaths in the United States and California. Unfortunately, I was not yet been able to get this evidence published, or even properly peer reviewed, in two submissions to the *New England Journal of Medicine* and in five submissions to *Science*. This evidence is described in detail in the PM_{2.5} portion of the December 15, 2015 National Association of Scholars article “Concerns about National Academy of Sciences and Scientific Dissent” (https://www.nas.org/articles/nas_letter) and in my August 24, 2016 comments cited above. My effort to publish this evidence in a peer-reviewed journal continues.

Please examine the above weblinks and contact me if you would like to discuss any aspect of this request. I have attached a PDF of this email message, which includes a Summary Table of overwhelming 2000-2016 evidence showing NO relationship between PM_{2.5} and total mortality in California.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this important request.

Sincerely yours,



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