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Dear Dr. Samaniego,

I have been an epidemiologist at UCLA for the past 35 years and I am writing regarding a November 4, 2008 letter from California EPA Secretary Linda S. Adams to Dr. S. Stanley Young of the National Institute of Statistical Sciences. This letter begins with the following three sentences: "Thank you for your letter to Governor Schwarzenegger regarding the May 22, 2008, draft report "Methodology for Estimating Premature Deaths Associated with Long-Term Exposures to Fine Airborne Particulate Matter in California" from the California Air Resources Board (CARB). Governor Schwarzenegger asked that I respond to your specific concerns and describe both the qualifications of the authors and the review process for the report. Regarding the professional background of the authors, the lead author and project coordinator, Hien Tran, holds a doctorate degree in statistics from the University of California at Davis, and he has fourteen years of experience in advanced analysis of complex air quality data sets and methods for quantifying health impacts associated with exposure to air pollution."