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Re: Request for Extension of Conflict of Interest Code Exemption

Dear Mr. Lyall:

This letter grants your request for an extension of the **Department of Toxic Substances Control Green Ribbon Science Panel's** exemption from inclusion in a conflict of interest code under California Code of Regulations Section 18751(c).

Based on the information provided in your declaration, there have been no changes to the Panel since the granting of the last exemption. The Panel does not possess decision-making authority and is formed for the sole purpose of reporting and making recommendations to another government body.

Under Regulation 18751(g), an extension remains in effect until the basis for the grant of extension no longer exists or the expiration of two years, whichever occurs earlier and at that time agencies must adopt a conflict of interest code, request an extension of the exemption, or submit a new request for exemption. If the nature of the Panel's authority changes and employees and/or members make or participate in the making of governmental decisions, the Panel may need to adopt a conflict of interest code or be added to another agency's conflict of interest code at that time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 916-322-5660.

Sincerely,

/S/

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