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On Behalf of:

America's Natural Gas Alliance The American Chemistry Council The American Petroleum Institute The National Association of Home Builders The National Association of Manufacturers The Portland Cement Association The U.S. Chamber of Commerce

RE: Request for Correction on the Technical Support Document "Social Cost of Carbon for Regulatory Impact Analysis under Executive Order 12866" (February 2010) and Technical Support Document "Technical Update of the Social Cost of Carbon for Regulatory Impact Analysis under Executive Order 12866" (May 2013).

Thank you for your Request for Correction (RFC) dated September 4, 2013, filed under the Office of Management and Budget's Information Quality Guidelines. Consistent with our guidelines, your request is posted on our web site at

http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/omb/inforeg/info\_quality/info-quality-correction-requests-fy-2013.pdf.

While our goal is to respond within 60 days to such requests, we will be unable to do so in this case. Due to the pressures associated with the partial government shutdown, which lead us to furlough most of our staff, our response will be delayed approximately 16 days, putting our projected response date at or around November 20, 2013. In the interim, we would like to draw your attention to our recent blog post regarding the Social Cost of Carbon, available at:

<u>http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2013/11/01/refining-estimates-social-cost-carbon</u>, as well as the most recent technical update to the Technical Support Document, published November 1 and available at <u>http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/inforeg\_regpol\_agency\_review</u>.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

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