

There are NO legitimate reasons for the Particulate Matter Advisory Panel to have been disbanded. Particulate pollutants have been recognized as fundamentally harmful to human health for decades. Independent, unbiased expertise on these substances is vital to the formation of sound, scientifically-based regulation to safeguard human and animal health, the safety of our water, and the safety of our crops.

ABSENT this independent, unbiased expertise, the only sources of information will be industries with a vested financial interest in preventing regulation, regardless of the dangers to all of the above. This will NOT lead to "sound science" but to "science in the corporate interest".

I would support any actions necessary to overturn Andrew Wheeler's ruling on this, including legal action.

Thank you.

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