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AAAS Statement on Dismissal of Scientists on EPA Scientific Advisory Board

“We are concerned about news that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has dismissed scientists serving on its Board of Scientific Counselors. Academic scientists play a critical role in informing policy with scientific research results at every level, including the federal government. We hope that EPA reconsiders this decision, and would welcome an opportunity to meet with Administrator Scott Pruitt to discuss how scientists can best advise the Environmental Protection Agency on environmental science.”

-- Rush Holt, chief executive officer, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

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