

From: [Thompson, Scott](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee Nomination
Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 11:28:32 AM

Mr. Aaron Yeow
Science Advisory Board
United States Environmental Protection Agency

Dear Mr. Yeow,

I am submitting this letter of support for Dr. Michael E. Honeycutt, who is being considered for the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) at the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). Dr. Honeycutt is currently the Director of the Toxicology Division of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), a large, complex organization in the State of Texas with a tremendous array of responsibilities for environmental issues. He is a respected toxicologist and risk assessor with a wide breadth of experience in both environmental science and public policy. Under his direction and leadership, the Toxicology Division has brought about numerous improvements to its new air contaminant risk assessment process, including the in-depth evaluation of over 95 individual chemicals, and has done so while *increasing* public participation and transparency. Through these assessments and the publication of many of these results in peer-reviewed literature, Dr. Honeycutt has established the TCEQ as a well-respected risk assessment organization both within his home state and in government organizations throughout the world. Throughout his tenure at the TCEQ, he has served on six external review panels, helped organize five international conferences, served on the editorial board of *Environmental Toxicology & Chemistry*, and is an adjunct professor at Texas A&M University School of Rural Public Health's Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, all of which demonstrate his willingness and dedication to working with other scientists, including those that do not share his point of view, on important scientific topics. Finally, through his numerous appearances as an expert witness in both state and federal congressional hearings, Dr. Honeycutt has repeatedly proven himself as a competent, well-read scientist with common sense approaches to highly complex issues and sound judgement. Dr. Honeycutt has enjoyed a superb record of achievement in regulatory and environmental health in the State of Texas and would bring substantive scientific and regulatory perspectives and judgement to the CASAC.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any additional questions. I support Dr. Honeycutt's consideration for this position because of his high personal and professional integrity, commitment to excellence in science and public policy, and proven leadership skills in dealing with complex environmental issues. He would make an excellent contribution to the USEPA's CASAC.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Thompson

Executive Director
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From: [Ciriaco Valdez Flores](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee
Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 12:26:57 PM

Dear Sir or Madam,

This is in response to public comments about candidates for the Administrator's appointment to the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC).

I have known Dr. Michael Honeycutt for more than 10 years and I have done extensive research for his group at TCEQ. As a statistical consultant I helped TCEQ develop several human health risk assessments to establish safe levels as well as the most recent TCEQ risk assessment guidelines. These projects were very closely overseen by Dr. Honeycutt. He was always supportive of the most scientifically sound methodology without compromising the health risks to the public. Dr. Honeycutt would not have budgetary restrictions limiting the quality of research to meet the highest standards in the interest of protecting human health and safety.

Dr. Honeycutt is well respected by his co-workers at TCEQ and has always been very open to ideas and learning from peers and consultants. In my more than 10-year relationship with TCEQ, I can say that Dr. Honeycutt always has worked in the interest of human health.

I would highly recommend Dr. Honeycutt for EPA's CASAC. I think that Dr. Honeycutt experience and work ethics would be an asset for EPA's CASAC. Please feel free to contact me with any additional information you may need,

Sincerely,

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From: [Rusyn, Ivan](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Public Comment on the List of Candidates For the Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee
Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 1:13:28 PM

Mr. Yeow,

I am writing to offer a public comment for consideration by the SAB Staff Office on the nomination of Dr. Honeycutt as a Candidate for appointment to the CASAC. I highly recommend that Dr. Honeycutt is appointed to CASAC. I have known him for about 5 years in his official capacity as the director of the Toxicology Division of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and also as an adjunct faculty member in the Interdisciplinary Faculty of Toxicology program that I direct now at Texas A&M University. Dr. Honeycutt is an accomplished risk assessor with outstanding experience and credentials. He is a very knowledgeable individual and a state government official that is still very much involved in the science and practice of toxicology and environmental health science. I am very much impressed by his broad range of knowledge on many issues in toxicology and risk assessment, from mechanisms of toxicity to regulatory frameworks and statutes. Michael is a balanced, fair and thoughtful professional who has much to offer to CASAC and EPA. He represents one of the major State regulatory agencies in the US, a perspective that is trend-setting in many ways and very important to hear. TCEQ, under his leadership, has established comprehensive formal guidelines for risk assessments and his agency is filling many voids that are left by the glacial pace at which NCEA and other regulatory parts of EPA work. While not always agreeable with the rules and regulations proposed by the Federal or State governments, TCEQ has been transparent and thoughtful with articulating their position. I have never felt that when I disagree with their position that it is because it was opaque and unclear. I have an utmost respect for Dr. Honeycutt, even if I disagreed with him on several occasions. I strongly believe that CASAC will benefit strongly from his involvement as a person who will be engaged and active, yet not activist.

In summary, I am again in full accord with the nomination and am encouraging you and the SAB to accept his nomination.

Best regards,

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From: [Hampton, Sherman W](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Public Comment for Dr. Honeycutt (81 FR 19967-19969)
Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 2:01:33 PM

Dear Mr. Yeow:

I am writing this in support of the nomination of Dr. Michael Honeycutt to the EPA Science Advisory Board. Dr. Honeycutt is bright and reasoned and has contributed significantly to the science of air pollution control toxicology and ozone science through his service to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. I have personally had professional interactions with him for several years and I cannot think of anyone more qualified nor better suited for this position.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss, please contact me via email or phone on one of the numbers below.

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From: [Anderson, Todd](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Public Comment concerning Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee
Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 2:43:38 PM

Mr. Yeow

I am writing this email in support of Dr. Michael Honeycutt of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for service on the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC). I have known Mike for more than 10 years. He is an effective and level-headed decision maker who is able to balance scientific issues with economic and social concerns. He is a highly effective communicator and consensus builder with many accomplishments in his leadership role with TCEQ. I believe all of these qualities make him a very strong candidate for the CASAC.

Best,

Todd

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From: [Jeff Saitas](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee Nominations
Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 2:48:57 PM

Dear Mr. Yeow,

I am writing in support of the nomination of Dr. Michael Honeycutt, Director of the Toxicology Division of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), for appointment to the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee. During my tenure at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, including my time as the agency's Executive Director, I had the opportunity to work closely with Dr. Honeycutt on many matters that affected public health and the environment. Dr. Honeycutt is skilled in using the knowledge he has gained to prepare and implement insightful strategies to ensure that the public is not adversely affected by actions under the regulatory control of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. As is most often the case, many of the issues he has been engaged in are issues that are complex both scientifically and from a public policy perspective. One of Dr. Honeycutt's key attributes is his ability to find solutions that are the most effective and efficient in achieving the regulating agency's objective. By selecting Dr. Honeycutt, the EPA will be able to rely on this expertise when developing and implementing national environmental policy initiatives. I believe Dr. Honeycutt will be a substantive addition to the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee and I support his appointment to the committee.

Sincerely,

Jeff Saitas

From: [Howard L. Gilberg](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: CASAC Nominations
Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 3:09:11 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Mr. Yeow:

I strongly endorse Dr. Michael Honeycutt's nomination for CASAC.

Dr. Honeycutt is as extraordinarily creative as he is intellectual, and is a consummate professional. He's a great listener and communicator, principled, ethical and accountable.

In short, he is the best and brightest in his field that I have come across in my 30+ years practicing environmental law across the United States.

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From: [Jed Anderson](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: CASAC Nomination - Dr. Michael Honeycutt - Public Comment Submittal
Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 3:21:12 PM

Mr. Yeow –

The following is a recommendation in support of the nomination of Dr. Michael Honeycutt to serve on CASAC.

My name is Jed Anderson and I am an environmental attorney in Houston, Texas. I was formerly with Baker Botts and Vinson & Elkins—and a Professor of Law at the University of Houston Law School where I taught the Clean Air Act. I know Dr. Honeycutt and have watch his work closely in Texas for many years.

Dr. Honeycutt is extremely well qualified, articulate, and brings a wealth of knowledge on the nexus between air quality and health. It is hard to imagine a person who could better serve CASAC. Dr. Honeycutt has testified several times before Congress and is renowned and respected in his field. His voice and discernment would be significant assets to CASAC. Even to those who may disagree with some of his points, Dr. Honeycutt seems to be respected and admired. Dr. Honeycutt from my observations always appears to listen to other's opinions, and to engage with them in ways that are respectful and make whatever decisions are made—that much better.

I emphatically endorse the nomination of Dr. Michael Honeycutt to serve on CASAC. If you have questions of me or I can be of further assistance to you in your discernment process, please let me know. - Jed

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From: [Lucy Fraiser](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Dr. Michael Honeycutt's Nomination to CASAC
Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 3:37:38 PM

Dear Mr. Yeow,

I am writing to convey my support for the nomination of Dr. Michael Honeycutt to the CASAC. I do not know of any state agency representative that is better qualified to provide unbiased strategic advice to the EPA.

I worked with Dr. Honeycutt at the TCEQ in the 1990's and continue to have professional interactions with him in his current position as Director of the Toxicology Division at the TCEQ. I find Dr. Honeycutt to be sincere and honest with regard to his opinions, but also someone that is adept at consensus building. He has a knack for collaborative problem solving, a valuable trait in members of committees such as the CASAC.

Dr. Honeycutt is a recognized expert in Toxicology and the application of toxicology in the development of health-based regulatory levels. Under his direction, the TCEQ has vastly improved the scientific underpinnings of the health-based levels published by the agency and used in air permitting and remediation projects in the state of Texas. Dr. Honeycutt is responsible for establishing consistent and well-documented procedures for developing inhalation and oral toxicity benchmarks used by the TCEQ, as well as external peer review procedures that help to ensure that the benchmarks consider the latest science and are of the highest quality.

Dr. Honeycutt is also a highly-respected expert on the science and implementation of the NAAQS. He directs a team of highly-qualified toxicologists that are specifically focused on the risk assessment of criteria air pollutants. He is currently coordinating the conduct of a study on ozone exposure and asthma incidence, which is being conducted by in-house TCEQ staff in collaboration with external and highly-respected researchers. To my knowledge, Dr. Honeycutt is the only TCEQ Toxicology Division Director to initiate health effects research projects sponsored by the TCEQ. He was also directly responsible for health effects research projects conducted either in-house or by collaborating researchers in the past on weight-of-evidence analysis, near-roadway pollutant concentrations, and health studies conducted in fence-line neighborhoods.

Finally, Dr. Honeycutt has extensive human health risk assessment expertise, which represents a void on the CASAC that should be filled. He has expertise in the areas of chemical toxicokinetics and toxicodynamics, has performed numerous human health and environmental risk assessments, including direct (inhalation) and indirect exposure pathways (oral and dermal) from air emissions of permitted sources, and has overseen the review of many risk assessments submitted to the TCEQ in support of closure activities at Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and state Superfund sites.

I appreciate your consideration of my comments in connection with Dr. Honeycutt's nomination.

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From: [Campbell, Grover](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Support for nomination of Dr. Michael Honeycutt, PH.D. to CASAC
Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 3:41:04 PM

I would like to support the nomination of Dr. Honeycutt to the state position on CASAC.

I have worked with Dr. Honeycutt for many years dealing with air quality issues in the Barnett Shale. Dr. Honeycutt is very unique. While he has tremendous scientific knowledge about toxic air pollutants and their health effects, he is very good at using more simple language to express that knowledge to people like myself who do not have as much scientific background.

Dr. Honeycutt and I have not always agreed on certain issues, but I always knew he was speaking truthfully and I always valued his opinion.

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From: [Millimet, Daniel](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Public Comment on the List of Candidates for the CASAC
Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 4:30:33 PM
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I am emailing in support of Michael Honeycutt for the nomination to the CASAC. I interacted with Michael while participating in the “Independent Workshop on Ozone NAAQS Science and Policy” organized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in Austin, TX during April 2015. He is eminently qualified for the position and would be a welcome addition.

Best,
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From: [Celina Romero](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Nomination of Michael Honeycutt to CASAC
Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 6:04:01 PM
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Dear Mr. Yeow,

I have just learned that Michael Honeycutt of the TCEQ has been nominated to fill a position on CASAC. I am writing to let you know that I whole heartedly support his nomination. I have known Dr. Honeycutt for many years. I was formerly the General Counsel of the TNRCC (predecessor agency to the TCEQ) from 1991 – 1995. Since 1995 I have been in private practice but have maintained many relationships at the TCEQ. I have always found Dr. Honeycutt to provide accurate information on matters of health effects, toxicity and review of ambient air monitoring. I have often reached out to him to get a better understanding of the agency's analysis and decision making process on these topics and have found him to be knowledgeable, thorough and accurate in his explanations. In my opinion he would be a wonderful resource and make a great contribution as a member of CASAC.

Sincerely,
Celina Romero

Celina Romero, Attorney



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From: [Seyed Sadredin](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Administrator's appointment to the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC)
Date: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 11:30:07 AM

Dear Mr. Yeow,

I am pleased to support the appointment of Dr. Michael Honeycutt to the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) of the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Dr. Honeycutt has twenty years of toxicology and risk assessment experience with the State of Texas, which has a large and diverse geography, population, and range of emission sources, much like the State of California. He is well-versed in the literature dealing with the health effects of air pollutants and has a proven record of applying risk assessment principles to arrive at regulatory decisions that are health-protective yet economically and technically feasible. As a human health risk assessor, he is particularly adept at integrating toxicology, human clinical, and epidemiology data, a skill set that would greatly benefit the CASAC. Dr. Honeycutt is an exceptionally qualified candidate and I encourage you to select him to serve on CASAC.

Sincerely,
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From: [Fred Lipfert](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Recommendation for Dr. Michael Honeycutt
Date: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 3:44:49 PM
Attachments: [Honeycutt CASAC.doc](#)

Dr. Yeow: please consider the attached as support for the selection of Michael Honeycutt to serve on CASAC. Please let me know if anything else might be required in this regard.

Thank you.

Frederick W. Lipfert, Ph.D

From: [Jim McGraw](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: CASAC nomination
Date: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 8:26:18 PM
Attachments: [Nomination of Dr. Honeycutt to the CASAC.doc](#)

Dear Mr. Yeow,
Please find attached our letter in support of Dr. Michael Honeycutt's nomination to the CACAC.
Thank you for this opportunity.
Jim



Regards,
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From: [rfphalen](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: CASAC Nominations - Dr. Michael E. Honeycutt
Date: Thursday, June 23, 2016 8:15:41 AM

Dear Aaron Yeow,

I would like to express my enthusiastic support for Dr. Michael E. Honeycutt's appointment to the EPA Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee.

Having participated in a 2015 3-day workshop (with 200 attendees) for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, that he organized and chaired on "Ozone NAAQ Science and Policy", I was impressed by his objectivity on, and mastery of air-quality issues.

My experience on the EPA CASAC-PM subcommittee convinces me that Dr. Honeycutt's participation on CASAC will be of great service to the EPA as well as to the future health of the American public. His Curriculum Vitae attests to his qualifications and long dedication to the role of science in air-quality regulation. He is excellent in group deliberations, respects all viewpoints, has great depth of expertise, and is hard-working by nature.

In sum, he will both add expertise to, and help maintain the credibility of the EPA's CASAC.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this recommendation.

Most sincerely,

Robert F. Phalen

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From: [Horton, Shalonda E](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: CASAC nomination public comment for Michael Honeycutt
Date: Friday, June 24, 2016 12:25:59 PM

Dear Mr. Aaron Yeow,

I am honored to submit this email of support for Dr. Michael Honeycutt's nomination for the state position on EPA's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee. His awards, expertise in the field of toxicology, management experience, communication skills, contributions to the literature (i.e., articles and book chapters), and health promotion in communities that are highlighted in his curriculum vita (CV) only touch the surface of Dr. Honeycutt's dedicated spirit and leadership qualities. For example, his CV doesn't capture his heart for helping others (e.g., quality of life improvement, students, etc.). I was grateful that he made time in his busy schedule to come speak to my public health nursing students about toxicology, environmental health, and share "real world" examples that fostered the students' learning. The students were engaged by his interactive presentation and they spoke highly of him. As he has genuinely poured into my students, I think he will invest himself in the same manner in service to the committee. I believe Dr. Honeycutt will be an amazing asset to the EPA's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee.

Respectfully,
Shalonda

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From: [David Grimes](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Cc: [David Grimes](#)
Subject: Nomination of Michael Honeycutt to the CASAC
Date: Friday, June 24, 2016 12:42:34 PM

Aaron:

I attended a webinar at which Dr. Honeycutt was the central presenter last year.

That webinar dealt specifically with Ozone and his knowledge and understanding were clearly encyclopedic. He also brought a level of common sense to his presentation that was a welcome change from the run of the mill presentations in such venues.

Please accept this email as my support for Dr. Honeycutt's nomination to the CASAC.

Thanks for your time and attention.

Dave

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From: [Kevin Baer](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Support Letter for Dr. Michael Honeycutt
Date: Monday, June 27, 2016 9:34:08 AM
Attachments: [Honeycutt.pdf](#)

Mr. Yeow,

I have attached a letter of support for Dr. Michael Honeycutt, candidate for EPA's SAB - Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee.

Kevin Baer

From: [Roane, David S.](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: CASAC candidate Michael Honeycutt
Date: Monday, June 27, 2016 4:11:05 PM

To who it may concern,

I am writing to endorse the selection of Dr. Michael Honeycutt as a nominee to the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee. I have known Dr. Honeycutt for more than 25 years. I served as a member of his graduate advisory committee at the University of Louisiana, Monroe where I was directly involved in his research. We have published together. I have continued to follow Dr. Honeycutt's career, particularly as he has been involved in decisions that have drawn close public scrutiny. I have followed his work in the area of ozone standards where he and his team offered an extensive, critical review of EPA recommendations on ozone levels. I have read Dr. Honeycutt's analysis and I find the review to be insightful in pointing out the limitations of the models employed in the EPA's "Health Risk and Exposure Assessment for Ozone." Dr. Honeycutt recognizes the importance of improved research, better data and stronger models, all of which are much needed for the best decisions in the public interest. In my experience, this is typical of Dr. Honeycutt's approach to science – I believe he fairly reviews the best-available data and uses careful interpretations to arrive at the best decisions to serve the public. Throughout all of my experience with Dr. Honeycutt I have been consistently impressed with the quality of his science, his dedication to knowing as much as possible about any issue, the absence of bias in his interpretations and the application of clear, critical analysis of available data. He has been thoroughly trustworthy, smart and insightful as a toxicologist. He consistently seeks the input of opposing views and is open to scrutiny and self-examination of bias. There is no question of his desire to serve the public good. He is a careful, scrupulous scientist.

Sincerely,

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From: [Wilson, Parker](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: CASAC Nominee - Dr. Michael Honeycutt
Date: Monday, June 27, 2016 6:19:00 PM

Aaron Yeow
Designated Federal Officer
SAB Staff Office

Mr. Yeow,

I am writing in support of Dr. Michael Honeycutt's nomination to join the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC). I have known Dr. Honeycutt since 1996 when we both worked at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and since 2002 when I joined Valero as in-house counsel. It has always been a pleasure to work with Dr. Honeycutt both as a colleague and, on the other side of the equation, as a regulated entity. What I have found most impressive about Dr. Honeycutt is his consistent and steadfast loyalty to science with a dedication that does not waver regardless of the audience, the politics around an issue, or the tug of personal or professional relationships. He is without a doubt one of the smartest and most intellectually honest people I have ever met and, luckily for me, has the rare talent of being able to distill complicated technical issues so that ordinary people can understand them. On a more personal note I will tell you that Michael is also an extremely thoughtful and all-around agreeable person. He's the type of super-smart person you want to work with and I cannot imagine a better addition to CASAC.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments in support of Dr. Honeycutt. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (210) 345-5894.

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From: [Ryder, Valerie Elizabeth \(JSC-SK411\)](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: CASAC candidate - Honeycutt
Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 12:22:53 PM

Dear Mr. Yeow,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the nomination of Dr. Michael Honeycutt for the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee.

Before coming to NASA 8 years ago, I worked for Dr. Honeycutt in the Toxicology Section of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Dr. Honeycutt has worked tirelessly over the past 20 years to ensure acceptable air quality for the people of the State of Texas. He has focused pollution reduction efforts through the establishment of an air pollutant watch list, which has led to the successful reduction of ambient pollution to levels that are no longer of potential concern for human health in several key areas. He exhibits and expects the highest levels of scientific integrity from his team. His pursuit of scientific excellence is reflected in the development of peer-reviewed, scientifically sound guidelines for establishing chemical-specific air concentrations set to protect human health and welfare. He also oversees the review of analytical testing methodologies and data for acceptability in human health risk assessments, and oversees and conducts critical toxicological health effects reviews of the results of ambient monitoring projects. Taken together, I believe this experience will enable him to critically evaluate the technical bases for EPA's national ambient air quality standards and address research related to air quality, sources of air pollution, and strategies to attain and maintain air quality standards.

I strongly encourage you to select Dr. Michael Honeycutt as a CASAC member. His expertise is ideal for serving as an advisor to the EPA as you strive to make scientifically sound decisions regarding the national ambient air quality standards.

Sincerely,

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From: [Bob Dickinson](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: FW: Support for Dr. Honeycutt Appointment
Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 3:16:12 PM

Dear Mr. Yeow,

I would like to support Dr. Michael Honeycutt for appointment to the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) for the following reasons:

- He is at the forefront of toxicology and has extensive knowledge of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and issues that states face in planning for those NAAQS
- He has a wide range of experience dealing with multiple industries and air quality issues
- He is a board certified toxicologist with deep technical knowledge and experience in assessing the health effects of air pollution, as such he's knowledgeable about the uncertainties associated with trying to quantify health effects and setting a standard that adequately protects public health
- He is keenly aware of the policy ramifications of the EPA's scientific assessments
- He would bring a geographical diversity to CASAC, not being from the West or the East Coast

Thanks,

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From: [Marian Mergist](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Cc: [Chuck Brown](#)
Subject: Recommendation for Dr. Michael Honeycutt for the EPA CASAC
Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 4:06:08 PM
Attachments: [Michael Honeycutt recommendation for CASAC 6-28-16.pdf](#)

Mr. Yeow,

Attached is a letter from LDEQ Secretary, Dr. Chuck Carr Brown, in support of Dr. Michael E. Honeycutt, who is being considered for appointment to the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee at USEPA.

Thank you,

Marian Mergist
Executive Assistant to the Secretary
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
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From: [Ralph Marquez](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: CASAC nominations
Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 8:04:59 PM

Ms. Yeow:

It is my pleasure to support Dr. Michael Honeycutt for an appointment to CASAC. As a Commissioner at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality from 1995 to 2006, I had the opportunity to observe Dr. Honeycutt's work ethics and professionalism. He is outstanding in both areas.

As an example of his initiative, Dr. Honeycutt proposed and executed a program to review the environmental safety limits of many chemicals manufactured or used in Texas. He developed this program to include peer review of the work of his toxicology team which attracted many well recognized toxicologists throughout the country and became a model for these types of evaluations.

Dr. Honeycutt is not only an excellent and reputable toxicologist, he has the ability to communicate this difficult subject in a plain and clear language. He has shared his knowledge frequently with groups ranging from schools to Congressional committees.

I sincerely believe that Dr. Honeycutt will be an asset to CASAC and will help improve the practice of using the best scientific knowledge in setting air standards.

I strongly support the appointment of Dr. Honeycutt to CASAC.

R.B. "Ralph" Marquez
Environmental Strategies & Policy

From: [Kendall, Ron](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: FW: Michael Honeycutt Recommendation
Date: Friday, July 01, 2016 10:35:09 AM

Mr. Aaron Yeow
Designated Federal Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Dear Mr. Yeow,

I am pleased to support the candidacy of Dr. Michael Honeycutt for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee. Dr. Honeycutt is currently Director of the Toxicology Division of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). He has maintained employment at TCEQ since 1996 and manages his staff of Toxicologists. He routinely oversees health effects reviews of air permit applications, oversees the review of the results of ambient air monitoring projects, and oversees the reviews of human health risk assessment for hazardous waste sites. He is also overseeing the development of inhalation toxicity factors for 98 chemicals using techniques he was involved with developing at TCEQ.

Dr. Honeycutt also has extensive experience in human health and environmental risk assessment, particularly as they related to issues concerning air quality. He has served on numerous external scientific committees, participated in and helped organize five international scientific conferences and has provided invited testimony at several congressional hearings. He also holds both a B.S. and Ph.D. in Toxicology from the University of Louisiana at Monroe.

Based on Dr. Honeycutt's experience and education, I believe that he would be extremely well qualified to serve on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee. In my personal interactions with Dr. Honeycutt, he is an excellent communicator, works well in group settings, and is a very nice person to be around. I think he would make an excellent and highly contributory member of your committee. Based on my past experience with Scientific Advisory Board and Scientific Advisory Panel EPA committees and, particularly, as the past Chairman of the Environmental Protection Agency's Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Scientific Advisory Panel from 1999 to 2002, I would very much recommend Dr. Honeycutt to an EPA committee, particularly as related to clean air, toxic substances, and human and environmental risk assessment.

Submitted by:

Ronald J. Kendall, Ph.D.
Professor of Environmental Toxicology
Texas Tech University

From: John Hoare
To: Yeow, Aaron
Subject: Appointment to the USEPA's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee
Date: Monday, July 04, 2016 8:46:27 PM
Attachments: CV_Michael Honeycutt.pdf
Honeycutt Power Point PDF.pdf
CINZ Apr 2015 Hoare.pdf
Michael H.doc

Mr. Aaron
Yeow,
Designated Federal
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Dear Mr Yeow,

Concerning the above subject matter I am writing to you because I have been asked to support the candidature of Dr Michael Honeycutt for appointment to USEPA's Clean Air Scientific Committee believing he meets all the necessary criteria as summarised below and as provided in his CV (attached herein).

BACKGROUND PROCESS FOR COMMITTEE/PANEL FORMATION

The Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) was established under section 109(d)(2) of the Clean Air Act (CAA or Act) (42 U.S.C. 7409) as an independent scientific advisory committee. The CASAC provides advice, information and recommendations on the scientific and technical aspects of air quality criteria and NAAQS under sections 108 and 109 of the Act. As required under the CAA section 109(d), the CASAC is composed of seven members, with at least one member of the National Academy of Sciences, one physician, and one person representing state air pollution control agencies. The SAB Staff Office is seeking nominations of experts to serve on the CASAC who represent state air pollution control agencies and who have demonstrated high levels of competence, knowledge, and expertise in scientific/technical fields relevant to air pollution and air quality issues. The SAB Staff Office is especially interested in scientists with expertise described above who have knowledge and experience in air quality relating to criteria pollutants.

Honeycutt,Michael

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Dr. Michael Honeycutt is the director of the Toxicology Division of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). He has been employed by the TCEQ since 1996 and has managed the division of 14 toxicologists since 2003. His responsibilities include overseeing health effects reviews of air permit applications, overseeing the review of the results of ambient air monitoring projects, and overseeing the reviews of human health risk assessments for hazardous waste sites. Dr. Honeycutt spearheaded the updating of TCEQ's method for deriving chemical toxicity factors, which has been through two independent external scientific peer reviews and multiple rounds of public comment. He has overseen the development of inhalation toxicity factors for 98 chemicals using this process and has published numerous articles and book chapters on chemical risk assessment. Recent areas of research include risk analysis and characterization of emissions from natural gas operations and hydraulic fracturing, weight-of-evidence analyses in chemical risk assessment, and concentration-response considerations in ozone risk assessment. He has extensive experience and knowledge of the risk assessment and the regulation of both criteria and non-criteria air pollutants. Dr. Honeycutt serves as a technical resource in the areas of chemical toxicokinetics and toxicodynamics, and human health and environmental risk assessment, particularly as they relate to issues concerning air and water quality, drinking water contamination, and soil contamination. Dr. Honeycutt is an adjunct professor in two departments at Texas A&M University, serves or has served on numerous external scientific committees, participated in and helped organize five international scientific conferences, and has provided invited testimony at several Congressional hearings. He also serves as an expert witness in public and state legislative hearings, participates in public meetings, and has conducted hundreds of media interviews. He earned both a B.S. and Ph.D. in Toxicology from the University of Louisiana at Monroe. His research is funded entirely by the State of Texas.

As a fellow research worker familiar with the intricacies and controversies characteristic of modern air pollution/air quality science, I first became aware around 5 years ago of Dr Honeycutt's contribution to the field through his (and my) association - via an email address list coordinated by US Army Physician Dr John Dale Dunn - with a group of (mainly US-based) scientists of various disciplines who are unconvinced of the logic frequently promulgated by the regulatory authorities involved i.e. as a means of justifying their approach namely:

- a) the health impact (cf. changes in mortality incidence allegedly caused by urban air pollution) is reliably assessed by making measurements of particular matter mass e.g. PM10 and/or PM2.5 as their 24hr and/or annual averages on samples of air taken outdoors - **false premise** (given that the established mortality relative risk quotients RR ordinarily are close to 1.00 = zero effect coupled with the fact that those mostly affected are frail, elderly, people whose attributed health is susceptible to confounding unrelated to air pollution *per se*)
- b) PM10/2.5 are intrinsically toxic by virtue of their mass (concentration) irrespective of any variation in chemical composition and presence of weighable substances that are relatively inert chemically and or biologically speaking - **false premise** (given the absence of a specific, coherent, biological mechanism)
- c) because PM2.5 (presumably) is more toxic than PM10 on a mass/mass basis, measurement of its concentration in a given volume of air provides a more reliable indication of health impact - **questionable** (given that the particle fraction designated as PM10 ipso facto necessarily includes/ought to include all the PM2.5 present)
- d) PM is directly causal (i.e. harmful) health wise irrespective of any effect potential or otherwise of the (inherently toxic) gaseous and/or volatile/semi-volatile co-pollutants simultaneously present - **false premise** (PM is used as a convenient surrogate - nothing more nothing less)
- e) air pollution allegedly causes premature mortality of a significant extent and degree such that remediation of the said pollution according to some arbitrarily set (blanket) standard automatically saves lives or prevents deaths of considerable monetary value to society this far outweighing the costs involved - **false premise** (given that, amongst

other things, the activities responsible for the pollution often have positive economic consequences plus help preserve/protect public health in their own right whence enforced elimination of such pollution without due consideration of all the consequences may well mean that in practice the cure is worse than the complaint)
f) estimation of numbers of "premature" deaths allegedly attributable to air pollution (measured as PM) such that by using V(O)SL of US\$9 million approx. per life potentially able to be saved highly favourable benefit/cost ratios are thereby made available - false premise*

*NB rather than numbers of premature deaths, changes in life expectancy typically e.g. in the USA estimated as just a few months maximum are a more realistic measurement cf. http://www.euro.who.int/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/189051/Health-effects-of-particulate-matter-final-Eng.pdf plus, also, Dr Honeycutt's Power Point lecture attached available at:

<http://science.house.gov/sites/republicans.science.house.gov/files/documents/Honeycutt%20Power%20Point%20PDF.pdf>. This being so should remediation of air pollution, as claimed, improve health this would be expected to contribute to the general trend of steadily increasing life expectancy with its attendant fiscal strains (i.e. increased costs). On the other hand it is conceivable that remediation of air pollution, through increased levels of stress of different kinds, has an adverse effect on public health in which case decreased life expectancy (effects) is to be expected in some cases.

g) PM is unique (in comparison with the other pollutants present) in that no threshold exists below which the toxic effect ceases/disappears - false premise (because , ordinarily, "the dose makes the poison" one is entitled to set a lower limit below which to all intents and purposes the pollutant in question is "safe" with there being no obvious reason why in practice PM should be treated differently to the other recognized categories of pollutant in this respect).

etc., etc.

As can be seen by referring to the 2 attachments authored by Dr Honeycutt included herein I think it can be safely assumed that he is skeptical of many of the tenets of modern day air pollution regulatory science as summarised above. In the final analysis, actual consequences of a particular action are what counts public health wise. Given that the estimates utilised as the basis of government policy are typically founded more on the precautionary principle (PP) involving tenuous hypotheses as discussed above than anything concrete, this amounts to a luxury we can no longer afford (if we ever did!). Viewed in this context, Dr Honeycutt in my opinion is someone well suited to helping the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) formulate the new course it desperately needs if it is to address adequately the complex problems of ambient air quality control and/or maintenance we face both outdoors and indoors (where we spend most of our lives) in this day and age.

Yours faithfully,
John Hoare,
Secretary, AIR Inc
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PS Attachments provided with this email are as follows:

pdf
Apr 2015
Hoare.pdf
#3. Honeycutt Power Point
PDF.pdf
Michael H.doc

#1. CV Michael Honeycutt.
#2. CiNZ

#4.

From: stuart.cagen@shell.com
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Support of nomination of Dr. Michael Honeycutt for the Administrator's appointment to the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC).
Date: Tuesday, July 05, 2016 2:50:31 PM
Attachments: [Michael Honeycutt July 5th 2016.docx](#)

Dear Mr. Yeow:

July 5th 2016

Mr. Aaron Yeow
Designated Federal Officer
Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Dear Mr. Yeow:

This letter is in support of the nomination of Dr. Michael Honeycutt for a position on the Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC).

For the past several years, Dr. Honeycutt has directed the toxicology division of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Because of his position at TCEQ, I have interacted with Dr. Honeycutt on several occasions. What's more, I have had extensive discussions with his staff regarding technical issues pertaining to air quality. As a result of these numerous discussions, I have found the toxicology division, as a whole, and Dr. Honeycutt, in particular, to have high levels of competence, knowledge, and expertise in scientific/technical fields relevant to air pollution and air quality issues – these exact qualities the EPA is seeking.

Throughout our numerous interactions, I have found a high level of scientific quality from evaluations provided by the toxicology division of TCEQ, and this is due in large part to processes and analytical procedures that Dr. Honeycutt has established. In addition to using technical information to inform TCEQ decision making, the toxicology division has provided a forum to receive and analyze relevant information from external stakeholder sources to ensure decisions are made with the best available information. External comments are encouraged, reviewed and respected, and, following TCEQ consideration, are either incorporated in TCEQ decisions, or are not included with specific rationale provided. This demonstrates a commitment to consider all information and provides evidence for what Dr. Honeycutt has accomplished at TCEQ. As a result, the toxicology division of TCEQ has provided numerous programs to improve the air quality across the state. Finally, the EPA would benefit from Dr. Honeycutt as a committee member as he provides perspectives from a State official who would have to deal with the very same issues EPA faces regarding air quality.

It is without hesitation that I support the placement of Dr. Honeycutt to this important committee.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require additional information.

Thanks

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From: [Kirby Tyndall](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: CASAC Recommendation for Dr. Michael Honeycutt
Date: Tuesday, July 05, 2016 10:49:21 PM

July 5, 2016

Mr. Aaron Yeow

Designated Federal Officer

US Environmental Protection Agency

RE: Recommendation for Dr. Michael Honeycutt for EPA's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee

Dear Mr. Yeow,

I am writing this note to recommend Dr. Michael Honeycutt for a position with the EPA's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC). Undoubtedly, Dr. Honeycutt will be an outstanding and productive member of CASAC, and provide thoughtful leadership. I have known Dr. Honeycutt for almost 20 years and have always been impressed with his deep understanding of air pollution issues, the toxicology and epidemiology associated with criteria pollutants and other contaminants in air (and other media), and his keen risk communication skills, both verbal and written.

His position as the Toxicology Division Director at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has been one of success and growth. He has championed many complex air pollution initiatives and studies; sometimes controversial but always with great scientific integrity and acumen. He is highly regarded in his field, and has improved the regulatory/toxicology processes within the TCEQ since he began his tenure there. Dr. Honeycutt is a team player that facilitates difficult discussions and participates in scientific discourse even with opposing viewpoints.

I have worked with many toxicologists in my 25+ year career, and few possess the ability to thoroughly evaluate large data sets and communicate issues in as skilled of a manner as Dr. Honeycutt. I wholly believe that he will be a tremendous asset to CASAC, and it is with great confidence that I recommend him for your position.

I can be reached via email at khtyndall@gmail.com if you have any questions or need additional information.

Kind regards,

Kirby Tyndall, Ph.D., DABT

From: [Bradford, Jeanne](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Cc: [Cohen, Samuel M](#)
Subject: Letter from Dr. Samuel Cohen regarding Dr. Michael Honeycutt
Date: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 2:16:29 PM
Attachments: [Ltr - Yeow re Honeycutt - 7-6-16.pdf](#)

Good afternoon, Mr. Yeow,

Please see the attached letter of support from Dr. Samuel Cohen regarding Dr. Michael Honeycutt's nomination for EPA's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or require additional information.

Thanks very much,

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From: [Thomas Dydek](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Cc: michael.honeycutt@tceq.texas.gov
Subject: CASAC Nomination
Date: Thursday, July 07, 2016 10:09:22 AM

Dear Mr. Yeow:

I would like to recommend Dr. Michael Honeycutt for a position on the CASAC.

I used to work in the TCEQ Toxicology Division that Mike is the head of now. I have known Mike for quite a few years and I have been impressed with his leadership in the agency and his adherence to using the best science in the decision-making process. With all of the industry, politics, and air pollution issues that come up in a large state like Texas, the job of the regulator is not an easy one.

Mike has done very well in his tenure here in Texas. He has not always agreed with EPA positions on NAAQSs and other policies and I think that would be an asset to the CASAC. I'm sure you don't just want "yes men and women" on the Committee.

In conclusion, it is my opinion that Dr. Honeycutt would be an excellent choice for a position on the CASAC.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Dr. Thomas Dydek, PhD, DABT, PE
Dydek Toxicology Consulting
Austin, Texas

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Ted Simon](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Letter of support for Michael Honeycutt
Date: Thursday, July 07, 2016 11:18:05 AM

Dear Mr. Yeow:

This email is provided in support for the appointment of Dr. Michael Honeycutt to the CASAC.

I have worked with Dr. Honeycutt on several occasions and have found his expertise and level of knowledge in the areas of air pollution / air quality to be substantial. In addition, Dr. Honeycutt is able to state his positions in a fashion that clearly demonstrates both his eloquence and competence. In the past, Dr. Honeycutt has testified before the US Congress in a clear and convincing way.

For these reasons, Dr. Honeycutt would, in my opinion, provide valuable expertise and thoughtfulness as a CASAC member.

Kind regards and be well.

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From: [Christina Wisdom](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Cc: tony.bennett@manufacturetexas.org; [Christina Wisdom](#); [Stephanie Simpson](#)
Subject: CASAC Recommendation Letter for Dr. Honeycutt
Date: Thursday, July 07, 2016 2:59:10 PM
Attachments: [Honeycutt Support Letter.pdf](#)

Mr. Yeow:

On behalf of the Texas Association of Manufacturers, please find the attached letter of recommendation for the appointment of Dr. Michael Honeycutt to EPA's CASAC.

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you, Christina Wisdom

Christina T. Wisdom

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From: [Charles Miller](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: CASAC
Date: Thursday, July 07, 2016 3:32:34 PM

July 7, 2016

Mr. Aaron Yeow
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Clean Air Act Scientific Advisory Committee
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Yeow:

It is my understanding that Dr. Robert Blanz of Little Rock, Arkansas has been nominated to serve on the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee. Please know that the Arkansas Environmental Federation (AEF) recommends, without any reservation, Dr. Blanz's appointment to this esteemed panel. He is very well qualified and we believe he will bring a fresh perspective to how the Clean Air Act and the underlying regulations affect southern states.

The AEF is a non-profit educational association founded in 1967. We provide training for environmental professionals from Arkansas and surrounding states. We partner with the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) on most of our training events and have enjoyed an outstanding relationship with ADEQ for many years.

Please give Dr. Blanz all due consideration when making your board selections.

Kindest regards,

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From: steve.card@albemarle.com
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Dr. Blanz - Recommendation
Date: Thursday, July 07, 2016 5:18:12 PM

July 7, 2016

Mr. Aaron Yeow
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Clean Air Act Scientific Advisory Committee
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Yeow:

It is my understanding that Dr. Robert Blanz of Arkansas has been nominated to serve on the Clean Air Act Scientific Advisory Committee. I would like to recommend Dr. Blanz's appointment to this very important panel. He is technically qualified and will bring a good perspective to how the Clean Air Act and the underlying regulations affect individual states.

I have known Dr. Blanz for many years. His understanding of how regulations effect municipalities, states, and industries will be a real asset to this committee. He is a "can do" type of person and will fit well with other members of the committee.

Please give Dr. Blanz your consideration when making the board selections.

Regards,

Steve Card
Environmental Manager - Albemarle Corporation

From: [Steve Packham](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Cc: [Michael Honeycutt](#)
Subject: Support of Michael Honeycutt nomination.
Date: Friday, July 08, 2016 6:11:43 PM

To whom it may concern:

I urge you to accept the nomination of Michael Honeycutt. He is eminently qualified by virtue of his scientific knowledge and experience as a highly respected researcher, leader, and regulator. He also has a talent for resolving issues without contention with compromising adherence to sound scientific principles and methods. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Steve Packham

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From: [Moorthy, Bhagavatula](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC).
Date: Friday, July 08, 2016 6:38:36 PM

Dear Mr. Yeow,

I enthusiastically support Dr. Michael E. Honeycutt, who is being considered for the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) at the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Dr. Honeycutt is currently the Director of the Toxicology Division of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), the environmental agency for the State of Texas with a tremendous array of responsibilities for complex issues, including air quality. Dr. Honeycutt is a highly respected toxicologist with a high level of responsibility at TCEQ and he has an excellent reputation for being ethical, principled, and thoughtful. He has enjoyed a superb record of achievement in regulatory and environmental health in the State of Texas and would bring substantive scientific and regulatory perspectives and judgment to the CASAC.

Dr. Honeycutt has numerous publications and book chapters in the area of regulatory toxicology and risk assessment. He has also participated in many workshops related to dose response approaches in relation to human risk assessment. Based on his many contributions to regulatory toxicology including his expertise in air quality, and his superb work ethic, I strongly feel he is very well qualified to be on the CASAC of the US EPA.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Best Regards,

Moorthy

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From: [Harvey Clewell](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: CASAC nominations
Date: Monday, July 11, 2016 1:03:22 PM

Dear Mr. Yeow

I am writing in support of the nomination of Michael Honeycutt to the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee. I am currently a Distinguished Research Fellow at ScitoVation, LLC. Previously I was the Director of the Center for Human Health Assessment at the Hamner Institutes for Health Sciences. I have known and interacted with Michael Honeycutt for many years and respect his integrity, his knowledge of risk assessment practices, and his scientific excellence. In his position as Director of the Toxicology Division of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, he has demonstrated the ability to marshal the best available science in support of complex decisions on environmental exposure issues. He has fostered the use of the newest techniques in risk assessments, including benchmark dose modeling and physiologically based pharmacokinetic modeling, and has played a major role in the Alliance for Risk Assessment's activities to improve risk assessment practice. He has a strong record of transparent, objective risk assessment practice at TCEQ and a reputation for high integrity and ethical standards. I was particularly impressed with his insightful remarks at a hearing of the House Energy & Commerce Subcommittee on Environment & the Economy on the EPA's IRIS program. In both his testimony and his responses to questions he showed an ability to avoid any perception of bias while providing clear and cogent evidence. I believe he would prove to be a highly valuable addition to the CASAC.

Sincerely,

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From: [Cobb, George P.](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Emailing - Honeycutt_EPA_letter_2016.pdf
Date: Monday, July 11, 2016 4:56:03 PM
Attachments: [Honeycutt EPA letter 2016.pdf](#)

Dear Dr. Yeow:

I have attached a letter of support for Dr. Michael Honeycutt to serve as a member of the USEPA Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC). Please let me know if you require further information.
George

From: [Steve Packham](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Re: Support of Michael Honeycutt nomination.
Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 10:37:48 AM

Aaron,

You're welcome. Michael is an excellent nominee who has my unqualified support. I want to make a substantive correction in my statement. It should have read,

"I urge you to accept the nomination of Michael Honeycutt. He is eminently qualified by virtue of his scientific knowledge and experience as a highly respected researcher, leader, and regulator. He also has a talent for resolving issues without contention and without compromising adherence to sound scientific principles and methods.

Thank you.

On Tue, Jul 12, 2016 at 8:25 AM, Yeow, Aaron <Yeow.Aaron@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you for your comments.

-Aaron

Aaron Yeow, M.P.H.

Designated Federal Officer

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: [Duane Highley](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Recommendation for Dr Blanz
Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 11:57:54 AM
Attachments: [Dr. Blanz Recommendation Email Language.docx](#)
[ATT00001.txt](#)

Mr. Yeow,

Please see my attached recommendation in support of Dr. Blanz as a member of the Clear Air Scientific Committee.

Call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

From: [Pemberton, Brittany](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Nomination of Dr. Michael Honeycutt for the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee
Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 1:57:15 PM
Attachments: [CIBO Letter in Support of CASAC Nomination \(Honeycutt\) - 07.12.16.pdf](#)

Mr. Yeow,

Please find attached a letter by the Council of Industrial Boiler Owners in support of the nomination of Dr. Michael Honeycutt for the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee.

Regards,

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From: [Richard Poirot](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: CASAC Candidates
Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 1:56:37 PM

Hi Aaron,

I see that George Allen's term as the "state agency" representative on CASAC is coming to an end and that the agency is seeking comments on a short list of new candidates. I'm not familiar with all the names, but have worked with Bart Croes, Donna Kenski, Tom Moore and (to a lesser extent) Jim Boylan, and think they would all be good choices. When my (2001-07) term on CASAC was expiring, the EPA DFO at the time, Fred Butterfield, asked for recommendations, and Bart and Donna were at the top of my list. As I recall, Donna wasn't able to serve her full term (b) (6). I think she did an excellent job during the few years she was on CASAC and I'm sure she would appreciate the opportunity to at least finish a full 6-year term.

I think Bart Croes would be a particularly good choice, given his outstanding reputation and invaluable long-term experience as Director of the CARB Research Division. Having served with Bart on several past committees and workgroups, I know he is an outstanding team player who provides exceptionally thoughtful and insightful advice. I had several very positive experiences seeking and receiving advice, contacts and scientific references from Bart during the time I was on CASAC. I think California has air quality and climate research and regulatory programs which are substantially more advanced than those in any other state, and EPA would benefit greatly from the scientific advise and practical experience Bart could provide to CASAC.

Rich Poirot

From: [Sullivan, David W](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Endorsement for Dr. Mike Honeycutt, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for CASAC
Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 2:15:47 PM
Attachments: [Honeycutt.pdf](#)

Mr. Yeow,

Attached is a brief letter endorsing Dr. Mike Honeycutt from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for the EPA's Clean Air Science Advisory Committee. Thanks

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From: [Frank O'Donnell](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: CASAC candidates
Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 3:23:08 PM

Clean Air Watch
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July 13, 2016

Dear Mr. Yeow:

Thank you so much for providing the public with the opportunity to comment on the candidates to join EPA's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee, as explained in EPA's June 20, 2016 notice.

[https://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/LookupWebProjectsCurrentCASAC/3CDA169D2187C6C885257F85006D3AF1/\\$File>List%20of%20Candidates-CASAC.pdf](https://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/LookupWebProjectsCurrentCASAC/3CDA169D2187C6C885257F85006D3AF1/$File>List%20of%20Candidates-CASAC.pdf)

Clean Air Watch, a non-profit environmental organization, has reviewed the candidates nominated to fill the state "seat" on CASAC. The committee performs a vital function and the perspective of a state-based scientist is critical.

On the whole, we are extremely impressed with the qualifications of the nominees. We would like, however, to single out for special praise Mr. Bart Croes of the California Air Resources Board. As your brief summary of his qualifications notes, Mr. Croes is a distinguished scientist with a wide-ranging background as well as particular knowledge of the sort of air quality issues that CASAC must confront. He has published numerous peer-reviewed articles on relevant topics, is both a present and former member of various National Research Council committees, and continues to have hands-on experience with challenging air pollution issues in California.

In short, we don't believe EPA could find a better, more objective and more experienced member of CASAC. We hope you will give Mr. Croes appropriate consideration for the position.

Once again, thank you very much for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Frank O'Donnell
President,
Clean Air Watch

From: [Russell, Armistead G](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: CASAC Nomination.
Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 4:33:10 PM

Aaron,

It has been a while since we have seen each other... about of long of an absence of having a CASAC meeting as I can recall over the last decade. That said, I understand you all are consider Jim Boylan as the State/Local rep on CASAC. I think he would be a great choice, but then I may be biased (he was my Ph.D. student). Why do I say this:

First, and foremost, looking at CASAC's mission (scientific advice to the Administrator), you will be very hard pressed to find a person working at a state/local agency that has both the scientific background/qualification and the success within a state/local/tribe air quality management agency. He has published over 20 journal articles and has an h-index of over 10. Many professors have not done so well. The publications are all in areas germane to what CASAC is supposed to provide advice. Indeed, over the past 14 years (i.e., since graduating from Georgia Tech), Dr. Boylan has been providing scientific technical support to Georgia EPD in the form of air quality modeling and emission inventory development. This work has allowed Georgia EPD to develop designation recommendations, attainment demonstrations, and maintenance plans for ozone, PM2.5, SO₂, NO₂ and lead. In addition, many of the Georgia air quality rule revisions and PSD permit approvals were supported by his technical work. Dr. Boylan's efforts to integrate new scientific developments into the NAAQS implementation and planning efforts has made the Georgia EPD modeling team one of the most advanced state air quality modeling groups in the country. This is directly in line with the type of background CASAC desires, and Dr. Boylan is extremely knowledgeable in the relevant areas.

Second, knowing Dr. Boylan personally, he is the kind of guy who works collaboratively and constructively. He says what needs to be said, but is not overly verbose. He does his homework, and will do more than his share of the work. Oh.... he was a great graduate student, too.

I hope this helps... I have known a number of the recent state representatives on CASAC, and I think Dr. Boylan will continue the legacy of having some really great people who can represent the state/local/tribal agencies with a scientific perspective.

Cheers,

Armistead (Ted) Russell

From: [Hays, Karen](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Cc: [Kuoh, Dika](#)
Subject: CASAC Endorsement - James Boylan
Date: Thursday, July 14, 2016 8:16:01 AM
Attachments: [Jim Boylan CASAC Endorsement.pdf](#)

On behalf of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Mr. Richard Dunn, Director, offers his endorsement of **Dr. James Boylan** in response to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Science Advisory Board's June 20, 2016 "*Invitation for Public Comment on the List of Candidates for the Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee*". Dr. Boylan is an excellent candidate for the CASAC vacancy. Dr. James Boylan understands the challenges of state air agencies and is well qualified.

Thank you for your consideration of Mr. Dunn's endorsement.

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From: [Textor, Marise](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Nominees to CASAC: Recommendation for Dr Michael Honeycutt to be Appointed
Date: Thursday, July 14, 2016 1:30:38 PM
Attachments: [Honeycutt CASAC Support Letter 07132016.pdf](#)

On behalf of Western Refining, I am pleased to submit the attached letter in support of appointing Dr. Michael Honeycutt to the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC).

Best regards,
Marise Textor

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From: [Vicki Bennie](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Cc: [Ursula Nelson](#)
Subject: CASAC appointment recommendation - Tom Moore
Date: Thursday, July 14, 2016 5:46:51 PM
Attachments: [20160714144032112.pdf](#)

Good afternoon Mr. Yeow:

Attached is a recommendation letter for Tom Moore to the CASAC from Ms. Nelson, Director of the Pima County Department of Environmental Quality and former CASAC member. Ms. Nelson is available to provide additional information or to answer any questions you may have regarding her recommendation.

Thank you for your consideration.

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From: [Michael Harrell](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Supporting the nomination of Dr. Robert Blanz 2016 CASAC Annual Membership Invitation for Public Comment on the List of Candidates For the Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee
Date: Friday, July 15, 2016 10:23:34 AM
Attachments: [Dr. Robert Blanz Nomination Support Letter from Michael J. Harrell 2016 07-15.pdf](#)

July 15, 2016

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Mr. Aaron Yeow

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Washington DC

RE: Supporting the nomination of Dr. Robert Blanz

2016 CASAC Annual Membership

Invitation for Public Comment on the List of Candidates

For the Environmental Protection Agency's

Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee

Dear Mr. Aaron Yeow,

To support the nomination of Dr. Robert Blanz of Little Rock, Arkansas for service on the Clean Air Act Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) I take advantage of your June 20, 2016, invitation to comment.

Before Dr. Blanz left to serve the state of Arkansas, I served with him at a non-profit environmental organization known as the Arkansas Environmental Federation (AEF) and our work together taught me the depth of his technical skill with air quality issues, and his competence knowledge and expertise at digesting and then explaining the science and the problems in matters like the ones the SAB now faces. Dr. Blanz has first-hand knowledge of the difficulties that states like Arkansas face when they deal with background ozone levels and

implement national ambient air quality standards. First-hand experience and the ability to explain it is why Dr. Blanz is an excellent choice for the EPA SAB.

Had my history with Dr. Blanz ended at the AEF that would have been enough for me to recommend him to the EPA SAB assignment, but there is more. Years ago, Dr. Blanz advised me as a client about environmental permitting and helped me understand the multidisciplinary work in the field of hazardous waste. With his help, the company got a permit for a treatment storage and disposal facility, and his help related the disciplines that a sound EPA SAB member needs to understand the health aspects of the clean air act priority pollutants. (i.e., ozone, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, and lead) So I can also attest to Dr. Blanz's substantial expertise in the interrelated disciplines of human health and the environment that include analytical chemistry; ecological sciences and ecological assessment; engineering; geochemistry; hydrology; hydrogeology; modeling; risk assessment; statistics; and toxicology. I recommend him without reservations for this appointment. If you give him the assignment, he is going to help EPA.

Since 1999 I have worked for Ash Grove Cement Company, and I am currently their Director of Alternative Fuel and Resource Recovery with over thirty years of experience in environmental matters.

A longtime leader in the cement manufacturing industry, Ash Grove Cement Company, headquartered in Overland Park, Kan., operates cement plants in eight states across the country. The Ash Grove Cement Company has a strong and longstanding tradition of service, reliability, and quality that reaches back more than 134 years. A pioneer of the lime and cement industries, the Company was incorporated in Missouri in 1882 as the Ash Grove White Lime Association.

The eight cement plants operating in the Ash Grove system are some of the most efficient and best maintained in the country and have an annual production capacity of nearly 9 million tons of cement. Ash Grove is the sixth largest cement manufacturer in the United States. The quality portland and masonry cements produced at these plants are used in the construction of highways, bridges, commercial and industrial complexes, single and multi-family homes, and a myriad of other structures fundamental to America's economic vitality and quality of life.

Sincerely,

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(pdf of same attached)

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From: [Lorenz Rhomberg](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Letter of support for the CASAC nomination of Dr. Honeycutt
Date: Friday, July 15, 2016 10:33:29 AM
Attachments: [LRhomberg_Honeycutt_Recommendation.pdf](#)

Dear Mr. Yeow:

Please find attached a letter of support for the CASAC nomination of Dr. Michael Honeycutt.

~ ~ Lorenz Rhomberg

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From: [Steve](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: CASAC Nomination - Dr. Michael Honeycutt
Date: Friday, July 15, 2016 10:50:47 AM

Mr. Yeow,

In my role in air quality monitoring in Houston, Texas, I have worked with Dr. Honeycutt for over ten years. We have worked together on gaining an understanding of the complex chemistry that is the Houston air shed. Houston has seen an improvement in air quality over the past twenty years. The number ozone exceedance days has decreased, the monitored levels of volatile organic compounds has decreased and the monitored particulate matter levels have decreased. This has occurred in part due to the TCEQ following the air quality science and implementing regulations that attack the right problem. The Toxicology Division in TCEQ had a role to play in guiding the development of the regulations and Dr. Honeycutt was integral to that discussion. He understands the challenge we face in improving air quality. As evidenced by his body of work he understands the public health and environmental impact of improving air quality. The CASAC, EPA, and the public would be well served by adding Dr. Honeycutt to the committee.

I appreciate the opportunity to support Dr. Honeycutt's nomination to the CASAC.

Steve Smith
Chairman, Technical Advisory Committee
Houston Regional Monitoring

From: [John Hornback](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Recommendation of James Boylan as a states representative on CASAC
Date: Friday, July 15, 2016 11:07:06 AM
Attachments: [Metro 4 SESARM Letter Boylan CASAC 160715.pdf](#)

Attached, please find our recommendation and support for the appointment of Dr. James Boylan to the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee. Please let me know if you have questions or need additional information. Thank you for your consideration.

John

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From: [Prusiewicz, Candace M](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: In support Dr. Michael Honeycutt's appointment to CASAC
Date: Friday, July 15, 2016 11:29:06 AM
Attachments: [image004.png](#)

I am writing in support of Dr. Michael Honeycutt's nomination to serve as the State Representative on the EPA's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC).

Dr. Honeycutt is the Director of the Toxicology Division of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) where he manages more than a dozen toxicologists focused on technical and risk assessment support for TCEQ. Dr. Honeycutt has extensive knowledge in the field of air quality with experience in ambient air monitoring, air permitting, air toxics and criteria air pollutants. He is recognized as an expert in the field of risk assessment and air quality and has provided expert testimony before Congress on the recently enacted NAAQS for ozone and the economic impact of air quality risk assessments.

While serving as the Toxicology Division Director of TCEQ, Dr. Honeycutt spearheaded the development of inhalation Effect Screening Levels (ESLs) and oral toxicology benchmark values. Under Dr. Honeycutt's leadership, TCEQ conducted risk assessments addressing important air quality toxicological data gaps, most notably establishing toxicity values for arsenic and 1,3-butadiene as well as five thousand toxicity factors for chemicals of particular interest to Texas. Dr. Honeycutt and his staff have always been available to share information and insight about their program and methodologies. TCEQ has set the bar for thoughtful and rigorous science-based risk assessments and is recognized as a valuable toxicological resource for state air quality agencies.

As a state government air quality toxicologist, Dr. Honeycutt has acquired experience and knowledge that would be an asset to the CASAC. He brings a pragmatic and state-focused perspective on national air-quality issues. He would be an excellent addition to committee. I fully endorse his nomination and appointment to CASAC.

Sincerely,
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From: [Durham, William F](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Recommendation for Appointment of Dr. James W. Boylan to CASAC
Date: Friday, July 15, 2016 2:45:44 PM
Attachments: [Boylan-CASAC-recommendation-WVDAQ.pdf](#)

Dear Mr. Yeow:

Attached in word searchable PDF is a letter recommending the appointment of Dr. James W. Boylan to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC). If you have any problems reading the file, please contact me immediately by email: william.f.durham@wv.gov or phone: (304) 926-0499 ext. 1238. Thank you.

Sincerely,

William F. Durham
Director, WV Division of Air Quality

From: [Richard Williams](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Recommendation for Michael Honeycutt
Date: Friday, July 15, 2016 3:16:56 PM
Attachments: [letter to aaron yeow.docx](#)

Mr. Yeow,

Please consider this recommendation for Dr. Honeycutt.

Thank you,

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From: [Hays, Karen](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Jim Boylan CASAC Nomination final APB
Date: Friday, July 15, 2016 6:08:45 PM
Attachments: [Jim Boylan CASAC Nomination final APB.docx](#)

Mr. Yeow:

Attached is my endorsement of Dr. James Boylan for the vacancy on CASAC. Thank you for your consideration of Dr. Boylan application.

Karen

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From: [Zach Craft](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Comment on Candidates for EPA's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee
Date: Saturday, July 16, 2016 3:41:20 PM

Dear Mr. Yeow:

I am writing to support the appointment of Dr. Michael Honeycutt to EPA's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC).

Dr. Honeycutt clearly meets the qualifications for appointment to CASAC. As director of the Toxicology Division of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, he is charged with evaluating human health risks associated with an array of air emissions from some of the largest and most complex industrial operations in the world. I believe that this type of work suits Dr. Honeycutt to CASAC's statutory mission, which is to "recommend to the [EPA] Administrator any new national ambient air quality standards and revisions of existing criteria and standards as may be appropriate" and to "advise the Administrator" on a variety of related matters. See 42 U.S.C. section 7409(d)(2)(B)-(C). Through the combination of his subject-matter expertise and his professional responsibilities, Dr. Honeycutt is uniquely well-suited to represent the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and other state air pollution control agencies in the CASAC.

In addition, I believe that Dr. Honeycutt's participation in the CASAC will result in highly effective communications to the EPA Administrator that will benefit EPA's rulemaking process. I have personally observed Dr. Honeycutt's unique ability to convey the import of complex and detailed scientific information in a discrete and transparent manner. CASAC's recommendations form an important part of decisions on national ambient air quality standards and are studied by the public and by courts reviewing EPA's actions. By combining his communication abilities with his clear scientific expertise, I believe that Dr. Honeycutt would assist the CASAC not only in formulating appropriate and defensible recommendations, but also in maximizing the clarity and effectiveness of the transmission of those scientific judgments to the EPA Administrator.

To summarize, I believe that Dr. Honeycutt not only clearly meets the qualifications to be appointed to the CASAC, but also offers exceptional abilities to represent state agencies well and to strengthen the CASAC's recommendations to EPA. I encourage you and all others involved to support his appointment to the CASAC.

Kind Regards,

Zach Craft

From: [Utell, Mark](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Letter of Support for CASAC Nomination of Dr. Michael Honeycutt
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2016 10:16:54 PM
Attachments: [Utell, Honeycutt CASAC Support Letter.pdf](#)

Dear Mr. Yeow,

Attached is a letter of support for Dr. Michael Honeycutt's nomination to CASAC. He brings a background in environmental toxicology coupled with experience and expertise in risk assessment and regulatory science. He would be a superb addition to this important EPA Committee.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions or if additional information is needed.

Thanks,

Mark Utell

From: [Theresa Pella](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: CASAC nominations
Date: Monday, July 18, 2016 10:22:11 AM
Attachments: [CASAC letter Final.pdf](#)

Attached please find a comment letter related to candidates for the CASAC.
I may be reached at tpella@icensara.org or 405-813-4301 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Theresa Pella

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From: [Danilo Dragoni](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Cc: [Tom Moore \(tmoore@westar.org\)](#); ["bcroes@arb.ca.gov"](#)
Subject: Comment letter for CASAC nominees
Date: Monday, July 18, 2016 4:19:49 PM
Attachments: [2016-7-18 CASAC comment letter.pdf](#)

Dear Mr. Yeow:

Please, find attached the comment letter for CASAC nominees from the Bureau of Air Quality Planning – Nevada Division of Environmental Protection.

Best regards,

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From: [Julie Goodman](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Honeycutt recommendation
Date: Monday, July 18, 2016 4:20:46 PM
Attachments: [Honeycutt CASAC recommendation 2016.pdf](#)

Aaron,

Please find an endorsement for Dr. Michael Honeycutt for CASAC attached.

Thank you.

Julie Goodman

From: [Holman, Sheila](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Endorsement for Dr. James Boylan for CASAC
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 1:51:48 PM
Attachments: [Boylan Recommendation letter 07192016.pdf](#)

Dear Mr. Yeow,

Please find attached my endorsement for Dr. James Boylan to serve on CASAC, representing state air pollution control agencies. Let me know if you have any questions regarding this endorsement.
Thank you for your consideration.

Sheila

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From: [Bacon, Leigh](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Cc: [Bacon, Leigh](#)
Subject: CASAC Nomination - James Boylan
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 2:02:17 PM

Good afternoon Aaron! I hope that your week is off to a good start. I am writing to you today to share my impressions of and experiences with Dr. James Boylan. I have worked with Dr. Boylan for over 15 years, but it was during the VISTAS regional haze effort that I began to respect his ability to take very difficult concepts and not only break them down into reasonable parts, but to communicate those parts to people of varying degrees of understanding of the issues at hand. What I believe makes Jim an ideal addition to the Advisory Committee is his ability to bring a state perspective to the issues, and in particular, I admire his ability to think beyond the normal, accepted ways of thinking. To me, as a scientist, high praise for a person comes from their ability to question the expected and to provide alternative ways of thinking. Jim is a well-spoken individual, and is well liked and respected in his field. As such. I recommend Dr. Boylan's as a nominee for the Clear Air Scientific Advisory Committee.

Thank you for your time. I hope you have a great weekend.

Leigh

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From: [Clint Woods](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Cc: ["sheila.holman@ncdenr.gov"](mailto:sheila.holman@ncdenr.gov)
Subject: Comments on List of Candidates For the Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 2:40:05 PM
Attachments: [AAPCA Comments - CASAC List of Candidates - 7-19-2016.pdf](#)

Mr. Yeow,

Attached to this email are comments from the Association of Air Pollution Control Agencies on the [list of candidates](#) for EPA's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this qualified pool of nominees, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the Association's comments.

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From: [Sonja Sax](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Letter of support for Dr. Michael Honeycutt's nomination to CASAC
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 4:05:41 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[Letter_of_support_MHoneycutt.pdf](#)
Importance: High

Dear Mr. Yeow,

Attached please find my letter of support for Dr. Honeycutt.

If you could please let me know that you have received this letter, I would appreciate it.

Thank you!

Best regards,
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Subject: Tiffany Floyd Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee Nomination Recommendation
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 6:29:28 PM

Mr. Yeow,

Please see the letter attached, I am submitting on behalf of Tiffany Floyd. Please contact her with any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

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From: [Stephen Minick](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee Nomination
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 7:50:35 PM

Mr. Yeow,

It is my understanding that Dr. Michael Honeycutt, Director of the Toxicology Division of the Texas Environmental Quality Commission (TCEQ) has been nominated to serve on EPA's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC). Please allow me this opportunity to offer my endorsement of Dr. Honeycutt for this position and urge your favorable consideration of his selection.

I have known and worked with Dr. Honeycutt for a number of years, both as a colleague at the TCEQ and later as a representative of business interests and local chambers of commerce whose members are often interested in and affected by decisions of the agency based on guidance from Dr. Honeycutt and his staff. I can state absolutely that I have never worked with anyone more professional, more objective in their decision making or more technically capable in their field than Dr. Honeycutt. Even when I have preferred a different answer to a technical decision from him, I have never been able to critique his approach or the validity of his decision on a technical basis.

As the ongoing review and potential revision of air quality standards continues, the focus on the technical merit of those decisions will only increase as will the importance of insuring that the review process meet the highest technical and professional standards. You will find no candidate better capable of meeting this challenge than Dr. Honeycutt.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a perspective on this decision and for your favorable consideration. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Comments on appointment of Dr. Michael Honeycutt to the CASAC
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 8:16:55 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)
[Recommendation of Honeycutt for CASAC_Gentry.pdf](#)

Dear Mr. Yeow,

Please find attached a letter supporting Dr. Michael Honeycutt's appointment to the CASAC. If you have any questions or have any problems with the file, please let me know.

Best,
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To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: CASAC
Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 8:49:02 AM

Mr. Aaron Yeow,

I am writing in support of Dr. Honeycutt for the state position on EPA's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee. Dr. Honeycutt is the director of the Toxicology Division of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), the state's air pollution control agency. In this position, he oversees the health effects reviews of air permit applications and ambient air monitoring projects. Dr. Honeycutt established a peer-reviewed process for developing toxicity factors used in TCEQ's air permitting process to evaluate air dispersion modeling's predicted impacts. Dr. Honeycutt demonstrates a high level of competence, knowledge, and expertise in the science relevant to air pollution and air quality issues. He often serves as an expert witness in public and state legislative hearings on a variety of air related topics. Dr. Honeycutt is an adjunct professor at Texas A&M University, has published many articles in the peer-reviewed literature, serves on external committees, and has provided invited testimony at Congressional hearings.

Thank you,
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From: [Burhop, Anna](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
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Subject: Comment on List of Candidates for appointment to the CASAC
Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 9:20:44 AM
Attachments: [7.20.16 Honeycutt CASAC Support Letter.pdf](#)

Mr. Yeow,
Please find attached the American Chemistry Council's letter commenting on the [List of Candidates](#) for appointment to the CASAC.
Best,

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To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Cc: [William Allison - CDPHE](#)
Subject: Letter of support for Tom Moore
Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 9:54:38 AM
Attachments: [Itr to Aaron YoewJuly 20, 2016.pdf](#)

Please see the attached letter per Will Allison's request.

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Cc: Tiffany.Floyd@deq.idaho.gov
Subject: RE: Tiffany Floyd Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee Nomination Recommendation
Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 10:06:45 AM
Attachments: [CASAC Final Comment Letter_07.18.2016.pdf \(2016BDF10\).pdf](#)

My apologies. Have a great day.

Respectfully,

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From: Yeow, Aaron [mailto:Yeow.Aaron@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 7:29 PM
To: Tanya Chin
Cc: Tiffany Floyd
Subject: RE: Tiffany Floyd Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee Nomination Recommendation

There was no attachment.

-Aaron

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Cc: Tiffany.Floyd@deq.idaho.gov

Subject: Tiffany Floyd Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee Nomination Recommendation

Mr. Yeow,

Please see the letter attached, I am submitting on behalf of Tiffany Floyd. Please contact her with any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

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From: [McDonald, Thomas J.](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: EPA's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee
Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 10:34:40 AM

Hello Mr. Yeow: I would just like to state the Dr. Michael Honeycutt is an excellent choice to serve on this committee. In addition to his excellent credentials as a toxicologist especially in the area of human risk assessment he is a thoughtful caring scientist that has the unique ability to work with both scientist and citizens. I highly support Dr. Honeycutt for serving on this committee. Thanks Tommy

Thomas J. McDonald, PhD

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From: [mark vickery](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Nomination to Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee
Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 1:25:44 PM

Dear Mr. Yeow,

I am pleased to write to you in support of Dr. Michael Honeycutt's nomination to the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC). As the former Executive Director at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, I worked along side Dr. Honeycutt for over 16 years and for the last 4 years as a private consultant.

During my time at TCEQ, Dr. Honeycutt was an invaluable asset to the agency as an extraordinary scientist and a voice of reason. The TCEQ's mission is to protect the state's public health and natural resources consistent with sustainable economic development. Dr. Honeycutt is the embodiment of this mission as proven through his tireless efforts to bring defensible science and common sense to the multitude of issues involved in protecting the environment of our great state.

One of the things that impressed me the most about Dr. Honeycutt's work and that of his staff was the attention to detail used in evaluating regulatory decisions. It is a daunting task to simply read the voluminous information that accompanies regulatory rule making and guidance. Dr. Honeycutt always took the time to consider all of the scientific data and comments presented on issues regardless of where the information came from. This commitment to listen to all sides of an issue is critical in making sound decisions.

In addition, Dr. Honeycutt has the superior credentials and experience to serve on the CASAC. He has 20 years of experience in addressing the same types of issues that come before CASAC and has the skills to present scientific data in a manner that all of the general public can understand. This attribute is often underestimated in governmental bodies.

I whole heartedly support the nomination of Dr. Michael Honeycutt to the CASAC. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mark Vickery

From: [Bolton, Andrew L.](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Comments on the CASAC Nominations
Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 3:10:55 PM
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Mr. Yeow,

The National Ambient Air Quality Standards (“NAAQS”) Implementation Coalition submits these comments (See Attached) to the Environmental Protection Agency’s (“EPA”) Science Advisory Board (“SAB”) Office on the “List of Candidates For the Environmental Protection Agency’s Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee.”

If you have any follow-up questions please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Thanks,



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To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Letter in Support of Dr. Michael Honeycutt for Membership on the CASAC
Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 4:56:35 PM
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[2016-07-20 CASAC - Knauss Ltr Supporting Michael Honeycutt-c.pdf](#)

Mr. Yeow,

Please find attached my letter in support of Dr. Michael Honeycutt for membership on the CASAC.
Please kindly let me know by reply email that you received this letter.

Best regards,



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To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Sen. Inhofe Comment on CASAC Candidates
Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 5:09:01 PM
Attachments: [07.20.2016 JMI to McCarthy Yeow re CASAC noms.pdf](#)

Hi Aaron –

Please see the attached comment letter from Chairman Inhofe on the list of candidates nominated to serve on CASAC. A hardcopy was placed in the mail this afternoon. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Brittany

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From: [Axe, Al](#)
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: CASAC Nominations
Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 6:43:02 PM

This is written on behalf of Michael Honeycutt. I have known Michael for at least 20 years. During that time, Michael has been involved with a number of projects at the Texas environmental agency that involved one of my clients. Without exception, I have found Michael to be objective and scientific in the way that he approaches issues. He is not influenced by politics but only by scientific fact. As such, he would be a wonderful addition to the CASAC.

Michael has also been responsible for developing a highly respected team of toxicologists at the TCEQ. He is highly regarded at the agency and has shown tremendous leadership skills.

Please do not hesitate to call or write if you have any questions. Thanks.

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To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: RE: Letter in Support of Dr. Michael Honeycutt for Membership on the CASAC
Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 8:37:54 PM

Thanks for the email.

From: Yeow, Aaron [mailto:Yeow.Aaron@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 7:29 PM
To: Knauss, Chuck
Subject: RE: Letter in Support of Dr. Michael Honeycutt for Membership on the CASAC

Thank you for your comments.

-Aaron

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Mr. Yeow,

Please find attached my letter in support of Dr. Michael Honeycutt for membership on the CASAC.
Please kindly let me know by reply email that you received this letter.

Best regards,

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To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
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Mr. Yeow,

The Texas Oil and Gas Association is happy to submit the attached letter in support of Dr. Michael Honeycutt's appointment to the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best,

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To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: TCC Letter of Support for Dr. Mike Honeycutt - CASAC
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2016 12:23:22 PM
Attachments: [TCC - Honeycutt CASAC Letter of Support - July 2016 - FINAL.docx](#)

Mr. Yeow,

Please see the Texas Chemical Council's attached letter of support for Dr. Honeycutt's nomination to the CASAC. These got stuck in my outbox yesterday while traveling. I hope you will still consider them during the appointment process. We greatly appreciate the opportunity to provide comments to EPA on this important issue.

Regards,
~Martha

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Cc: [Harris, Jimmy \(Boozman\)](#); [BoLEN, Brittany \(EPW\)](#)
Subject: Sen. Boozman Letter re Blanz CASAC Nomination
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2016 2:54:16 PM
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[Sen. Boozman Letter - CASAC Nomination \(Dr. Robert Blanz\).pdf](#)

Mr. Yeow,

Please find the attached letter from Senator John Boozman regarding the nomination of Dr. Robert Blanz to serve on the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee. Any response should be sent to the attention of Jimmy Harris (copied).

Thank you!

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To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Michael Honeycutt,
Date: Friday, July 22, 2016 10:53:11 AM

Dear Mr. Aaron Yeow,

I would like to send a note of support for Michael Honeycutt for a position on the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC). His expertise in air quality issues is outstanding. Frankly, he would be an excellent addition.

Thank you,
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Subject: Mississippi DEQ Comments
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Attachments: [MSDEQ Comments.pdf](#)

From: Yeow, Aaron
To: [Yeow, Aaron](#)
Subject: Westerman, Chaffetz et al Comments
Date: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 2:28:00 PM
Attachments: [16-001-0316 Congress on CASAC Geo Diversity.pdf](#)
