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Dear Mr. Clegg,

Thank you for your letter of December 4, 2013, and for the letter to you sent to Dr. Paul Demers on December 3, 2013.

I acknowledge your concerns about the constitution of our Expert Panel, and have reviewed the process that was used to assemble this panel. I can assure you that much care went into selecting the members of the panel, and the peer reviewers who will be providing feedback on the draft version of the report. I continue to stand behind the panel's membership as being both balanced and credible. We keenly anticipate receiving and releasing the report in a couple months.

Thank you for your interest in our report, and thank you also for your recommendation of a peer reviewer. Dr. Blank has graciously agreed to serve as part of the peer review process for the report.

Sincerely,



David B. Layzell
Expert Panel Secretary