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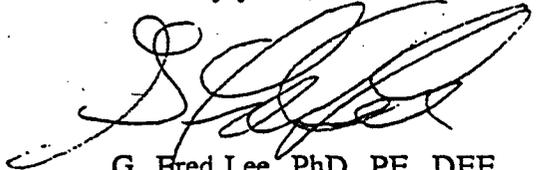
Dear Robert:

I wish to provide comments on the US EPA's Interim Draft Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on the water quality standards regulation at 40 CFR 131 (ANPRM).

Overall, I am highly encouraged that the Agency is finally beginning to address this issue. Very serious errors were made by Agency staff in the early 1980's that are only now beginning to be addressed. I have reviewed the ANPRM draft and agree that there is need to address many of the issues mentioned. A summary of some of the key issues that need to be addressed and information on the approaches that I find should be followed are discussed in the enclosed comments. I have enclosed a set of papers and reports that Dr. Jones-Lee and I have developed which provided additional information on these topic areas.

Further information on these issues can be provided upon request. If there is any way I can be of assistance to the Agency in addressing these problems, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure