

**Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Comments on the Interagency Science Discussion
Draft IRIS assessment of Methanol (Noncancer) (dated July 2013)**

Date: August 26, 2013

Dear EPA,

Thank you for sharing the methanol peer reviewer comments and latest version of the methanol IRIS assessment. From the reviewers' follow up comments, it is clear that the major issues identified in the initial review have been addressed. From our review of the latest version of the assessment, the comments raised by peer reviewers in June 2013 have also been appropriately addressed. The methanol assessment reflects the IRIS Program's adherence to peer reviewer recommendations and Agency guidance in developing reference values.