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Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs Lorraine Hunt
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Dear Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs Hunt:

I am shocked to see that the "OMB Draft Guidelines for the Conduct of Regulatory Analysis and the Format of Accounting Statements" proposes to devalue the life of a human over 70 to 2/3 that of the rest of the population and lowers the established EPA evaluation of a human life from \$6.1 million to \$3.7 million. These proposals appear a mere pretext to cut the value of health and safety standards, and threaten to weaken regulations for air pollution, toxic waste cleanup, food labeling and other quality of life issues. Our senior citizens, including my dear parents, and other members of the "greatest generation," will feel the brunt of these repercussions, since their health is the most vulnerable to dirty air and unhealthy food.

I urge a reassessment of these guidelines.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Richard Warren