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Dear Ms. Yanez:

Earlier today, I wrote you asking for a 60-day extension in the public comment period for the draft data quality guidelines on behalf of Citizens for Sensible Safeguards, a broad-based coalition of organizations representing health, safety, civil rights, and environmental concerns.

We have since been alerted that OMB has extended the deadline for submission of guidelines to OMB for review from July 1 to August 1. This action was taken to facilitate extension of the public comment period for agency draft guidelines. We hope you will take advantage of this, and immediately announce an extension of your comment period. We believe this will allow fuller public participation in this important process.

Please alert us to your decision on whether to extend the comment period pursuant to our request as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gary D. Bass  
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