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**Statement from OMB Director Rob Portman on the Appointment
of Susan Dudley as OIRA Administrator**

Susan Dudley is respected both as a researcher and an educator, and she is extremely well qualified to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA).

She brings a balanced and comprehensive understanding of the regulatory process, and her principled approach emphasizes careful research and transparent analysis.

OIRA has been without an Administrator for over a year. Susan Dudley will be filling a critical role at an important agency.

She is well-suited to build on the Administration's record of sound regulatory policy in defense of the public interest, public health, and economic opportunity. We look forward to working closely on regulatory issues with lawmakers of both parties.

I congratulate Susan on her appointment. I know she will serve the President and the American people well.

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