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Subject Re: Environmental Agency Tightens Smog Standard

I guess that means that he doesn't have to pay attention to the scientists, who were overly worried about vulnerable citizens.

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**My favorite excerpt from the AP article I saw on Yahoo:**

The science boards had told the agency that limits of 60 to 70 parts per billion are needed to protect the nation's most vulnerable citizens, especially children, the elderly and people suffering from asthma and other respiratory illnesses.

Johnson said he took those recommendations into account, but disagreed with the scientists.

"In the end it is a judgment. I followed my obligation. I followed the law. I adhered to the science," said Johnson in a conference call with reporters.

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