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Subject: ³Comments on the Draft Guidelines²

The "OMB Draft Guidelines for the Conduct of Regulatory Analysis and the Format of Accounting Statements" determines that saving the life of an elderly person is worth less than saving the life of a younger person.

As an American citizen who will be 70 in July and is the child of a senior citizen, I find that devaluing an elderly person's life is unethical and unmoral and based on inappropriate, if not totally invalid research from another country and another time.

If analysis is fully applied, regulations for air pollution, toxic waste cleanup, food labeling and other quality of life issues could be weakened or not even implemented at all, and we senior citizens will feel the brunt of it since our health is the most vulnerable to dirty air and unhealthy food.

I wonder if the large number of senior citizens who control the industries which will benefit from this policy feel that their lives are worth less than their younger colleagues? If so would they be willing to cut their incomes by the same amount so that the more valuable citizens could have more?

Please do not move forward with this aspect of the OMB Draft Guidelines for the Conduct of Regulatory Analysis and the Format of Accounting Statements)