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Dear Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs Hunt:

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. This will only confirm our family's impression that this president values industry profit's over life itself. Am I to explain to my young daughter that her president feels her grandparent's lives are less important than the lives of others? She is already aware that she may not know them for as long and that their time is precious. Two of them are also finishing life-work books in their seventies and early eighties. Does Mr. Bush regard the live if his own parents this way? If this 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 our senior citizens will feel the brunt of it since their health is the most vulnerable to dirty air and unhealthy food. This is a mere pretext to cut the value of health and safety standards in order to protect the industries that stand to gain from this White House initiative.

Sincerely,

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