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Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs Lorraine Hunt
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Dear Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs Hunt:

As an American living in a pluralist democracy, I find that the Accounting practice of devaluing an elderly life is morally reprehensible. This "fuzzy math" allows the administration to protect corporate health at the cost of public health. It also allows this plutocratic administration to protect its own fiscal health and campaign war chest, at the cost of the lung health of all of its citizens, most immediately its elderly and its respiratory debilitated citizenry. This is a far cry from the compassionate conservatism to which Mr Bush pretends to subscribe--when convenient. As a lung specialist, I am appalled by this administration's utter disregard for public health and for their risk benefit slant that clearly favors corporations to the detriment of its citizens.

Sincerely,

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