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Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs Lorraine Hunt  
Office of Management and Budget, NEOB  
Room 10202, 725 17th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs Hunt:

As a 73 year old person I feel that I am still a contributing member of society to my family and to my community. In fact, now that I am retired I have more time to devote to my civic activities. 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 This analysis, based on an outdated and repudiated British study, if fully applied, would severely weaken regulations for air pollution, toxic waste cleanup, food labeling and other quality of life issues. As a senior citizen, we will feel the brunt of these regulations since our health is the most vulnerable to dirty air and unhealthy food. I oppose these proposed regulations. I think this proposal is a pretext to cut the value of health and safety standards in order to protect the industries that will benefit from more lax regulations. Thank you. I.A. Backer 802 South silver Circle Key Largo, FL 33037

Sincerely,

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