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I am writing to advise you as a Bush administration official not to move forward with your guidance on cost-benefit analysis (known as the OMB Draft Guidelines for the Conduct of Regulatory Analysis and the Format of Accounting Statements). I disagree with your analysis that gives more value to a younger American's life than a senior citizen's life. This is morally, ethically, socially, constitutionally, and economically wrong. As a matter of principle, one life should not be valued more than another. In addition, I am concerned that the application of this faulty analysis could water down anti-pollution regulations and harm the health of all Americans, including senior citizens.

I urge you to re-evaluate your age-ist techniques in attaching monetary value to human life. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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