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

Placing price tags on human lives is immoral and arbitrary enough, but counting over-70s at 2/3 value is shocking and unprovable. This is clearly a move to protect polluting industries by reducing the value of health and safety standards. Regulations for air pollution, toxic waste clean-up, and food safety will decline as the dollar value of human lives is reduced. I object to this procedure and ask you to remove this absurd and dangerous calculation.

Sincerely,

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