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Subject: Comment on Proposed Bulletin for "Peer Review and Information Quality"

Joshua B. Bolten, Director, Office of Management and Budget,
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Dear Director Bolten:

I am a scientist that frequently participates in peer reviews as a reviewer and a manager of the review process.

I urge the Office of Management and Budget to withdraw the proposed Bulletin and engage the scientific community in an open, transparent process.

I believe the Bulletin as constructed will not improve the quality of decisions and will have an adverse impact on environmental protection and the application of science in general to serve the Nation's needs.

Sincerely,

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