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Samantha Dravis and Ryan Jackson
Regulatory Reform Task Force
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

CC: Sarah Dunham
Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Re: Comments on EPA actions implementing Executive Order 13777, "Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda." Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OA-2017-0190.

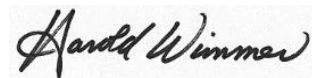
Dear Ms. Dravis and Mr. Jackson:

The American Lung Association appreciates the opportunity to comment on EPA's actions to implement Executive Order 13777. We plan to file more detailed comments before May 15, but first ask that you extend this comment period by an addition 60 days to July 15, 2017, given the sweeping scope and critical nature of the topics it covers.

EPA is seeking input on regulations that may be appropriate for repeal, replacement, or modification. This request will undoubtedly produce numerous comments on a very wide range of issues. For example, the Lung Association will be submitting detailed comments on the importance of retaining and enforcing a number of lifesaving, health-science-based safeguards under the Clean Air Act, each of which was the subject of its own comment period and one or multiple public hearings.

Regulations under the Clean Air Act are critically important, and represent but only one subset of the full scope of regulations that fall under this comment period. Given the importance of these safeguards for the health of the public, we ask EPA for a 60-day extension of this comment period. This extension is critical to ensure robust input from stakeholders, including those who can speak to the positive impacts of existing Clean Air Act protections.

Sincerely,



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