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Subject: against reliance on cost-benefit analysis

Dear OMB,

I am strongly opposed to reliance on cost-benefit analysis to provide guidance in making regulatory decisions. I worked with this mathematical process in relation to social service questions when I was President of Alert Publishing Inc from 1984-1992, and it consistently proved to be inaccurate, and hindsight has shown it consistently pointed to bad decisions. It is also profoundly immoral to value one life over another--and when the public finds out you are doing this, you will never hear the end of it. In addition, I am convinced this decision would lead to a weakening of anti-pollution regulations.

Please do not bring forward your guidance on cost-benefit analysis.

Sincerely,  
Eric Miller