

## SAMPLE LETTER

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***(Date)***

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RE: Docket No. EPA-HQ-OA-2017-0190, Evaluation of Existing Regulations

Ms. Rees,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on this very important issue. Over-regulation has become a serious issue in my community not only to the increased time and cost involved in complying with regulations, but because of the impact it has had on our local economy. Sound regulations, based on scientific and economic principles can be effective while not strangling us and our community. I also want to express my thanks to the Administration, and specifically to EPA for acknowledging the need for regulatory reform and allowing this platform for citizens to provide input.

My farm is a ***(grain/livestock/dairy/specialty crop/diversified or ?)*** operation located in ***(Your)*** County in Kentucky. ***(Please provide here some of the challenges you have, or are facing relative to EPA regulations on your farm, or in your community. You can identify various EPA regulations that have been identified for evaluation and consideration named EPA Issues for Evaluation on the KFB website.)*** EPA regulations should be based on sound, replicated science, with the regulatory process taking into account the true costs associated with compliance. The process must be transparent and also demonstrate achievable results to provide the environmental protection we all want.

Again, thank you for allowing me to submit input concerning regulations that are overly burdensome and need to be considered for repeal or significant revision.

Sincerely,

***(Your name)***