

March 14, 2008

Washington, D.C. – A story in today's Washington Post revealed that President Bush directly intervened

Today's revelation marks the second time that a politically-motivated decision has trumped science at the

In response, Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) sent the following letter to Administrator Johnson.

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Administrator Stephen Johnson
Environmental Protection Agency
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Johnson:

I am writing to you to express my significant disappointment with your decision to establish a weak ozone

I represent a portion of California's San Joaquin Valley, an area that unfortunately has some of the nation's

I am deeply troubled by widespread and credible reports that the EPA ignored the expert recommendations

Thank you for your attention to this letter, and I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Jerry McNerney
Member of Congress