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Folks – today Administrator Pruitt announced this proposed rule. Many of you have heard about this in the media. The proposal likely touches upon three aspects of OSA work – public access to EPA funded research, human subjects research protection, and scientific integrity. Even though OSA and I have not participated in the development of this document and I just this moment obtained it (have yet to read it), I am listed as the point of contact on this NPRM.

I expect a high volume of emails and telephone calls coming into OSA. Tom Cawiezell's phone number is listed in the NPRM as is an STPC staff email. No doubt we will all have a lots of questions re this – but I wanted you to be aware of this and encourage you to read about it.

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Good afternoon

Today, the Administrator signed the proposed rule “Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science.”

This proposed regulation is intended to strengthen the transparency of EPA regulatory science. The proposed regulation provides that when EPA develops regulations, including regulations for which the public is likely to bear the cost of compliance, with regard to those scientific studies that are pivotal to the action being taken, EPA should ensure that the data underlying those are publicly available in a manner sufficient for independent validation.

In this notice, EPA solicits comment on this proposal and how it can best be promulgated and implemented in light of existing law and prior Federal policies that already require increasing public access to data and influential scientific information used to inform federal regulation.

Attached is the signed and dated proposed rule. For your convenience, please go to p. 19 for the Administrator’s signature.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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