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Sharon Noonan Kramer  
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Dear Ms. Kramer:

This is in response to your January 12, 2016 letter to Gina McCarthy, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, regarding funding the American College of Medical Toxicology (ACMT) to manage the Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units (PEHSU). These Units have been in operation for almost 20 years, and they are funded by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR). EPA funding is provided through ATSDR.

Management of the PEHSU program is ATSDR's responsibility, and as such they recently conducted a competitive process, making the award to both the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Medical Toxicology. This award is to manage the program, and it does not include any funds for either AAP or ACMT to conduct training of the doctors, nurses, and staff that make up the program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Latisha Mapp".

Latisha Mapp  
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