June 11, 2012

Marlene Beckman
Designated Federal Officer,
Office of Justice Programs’ Science Advisory Board
Office of the Assistant Attorney General,
Office of Justice Programs
810 7th Street Northwest
Washington, DC 20531

Re: Comments to the Science Advisory Board

Dear Ms. Beckman:

This letter is in response to the Office of Justice Program’s Federal Register notice of June 4, 2012 which directed that “Persons interested in communicating with the [Science Advisory] Board should submit their written comments to the DFO.” Attached herewith is a paper titled: The Need for Government-Sponsored Scientific Studies of The Adverse Health Effects of Counterfeit Cigarettes”.

By this letter, I am also requesting to register to attend the Science Advisory Board meeting on June 21st, on behalf of the Center for Regulatory Effectiveness. I am a US citizen. For additional information about CRE, please see, http://www.thecre.com/oira/?page_id=8.

Sincerely,

Jim Tozzi
Member, Board of Advisors

Attachments:
(1) The Need for Government Sponsored Scientific Studies on the Adverse Health Effects of Counterfeit Cigarettes

(2) An Inquiry into the Nature, Causes and Impacts of Contraband Cigarettes