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Mr. Jim Dennison  
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Dear Mr. Dennison:

Thank you for your letter dated January 31, 2020, regarding the Environmental Protection Agency's Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) "Control of Air Pollution from New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine Standards." In your letter, you request that the EPA extend the comment period on this notice by an additional 60 days. The Administrator has asked that I respond on his behalf.

EPA has considered your request and believes that the 30-day comment period is appropriate. EPA is therefore denying the request for an extension of the comment period. EPA posted a copy of the pre-Federal Register publication of the ANPR on the EPA website on January 6, which provided many stakeholders an additional 15 days of review. As stated in the ANPR, EPA is working to issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) later this year, which will include a public comment period as well as a public hearing, and thus will provide an additional opportunity for input into this important rulemaking.

Again, thank you for your letter. I appreciate the opportunity to be of service and trust the information provided is helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anne L. Idsal".

Anne L. Idsal  
Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator