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To: Newhouse, Kathleen [Newhouse.Kathleen@epa.gov]
Subject: Superfund grant ES-15-019 & HRSA-16-037 Request for your participation as member of the EAC
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Dear Dr. Newhouse:

I hope you are well. I, Bhagavatula Moorthy, am a Professor of Pediatrics in the Neonatology section. I am also the Director of the Neonatology Research Program.

As you may be aware, I participated recently on the EPA SAB IRIS committee on Benzo[a]pyrene.

I am planning to apply for the P42 superfund Hazardous substance research and training program (deadline April 11, 2016).

I am writing this to ask if you will be willing to serve on the External Advisory Committee for this project. It will indeed be a great honor if you accept.
Dr. Lynn Flowers of the EPA, whom I know well, recommended your name to me.

If you are willing, I would like to invite you to the EAC meeting on February 22/23 in Houston. Please let me know if you are able to travel to Houston for this meeting.

Please see the RFA link below.

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-15-019.html

My overall goal is to look at the mechanistic link between environmental exposure, preterm birth, and chronic lung disease and autism in animal models. This will also include some translational work in humans.
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We plan to have 3 biomedical projects, 2 environmental science projects, and 4 required cores. We need to have an administrative core, Training core, Research Translational core, and community engagement core,

Please see attached the Specific aims of overall center. Projects, and cores.

My cell phone # is 281-798-5731, and you may call me any time.

Thank you in advance for all your help!

Best regards,

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