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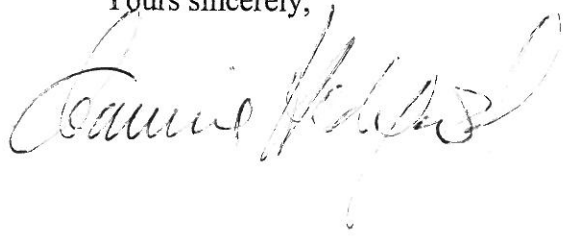
Dear Mr. Schilling, dear Mr. Flasbarth,

Thank you for your letter of 15 May 2012 on behalf of the European Network of Environment Protection Agencies. As the review of Regulation No. 842/2006 falls into my portfolio of Climate Action, I will reply to you on behalf of my fellow Commissioners.

I greatly appreciate your support for effective action on F-Gases in order to ensure that we can deliver on our 2050 climate targets in a cost-efficient way. This is indeed my overarching objective for presenting a Commission proposal for a new F-Gas Regulation after the summer.

As you state, the background work and studies have given us a solid basis to design more effective policy measures to address F-Gases while accounting for energy efficiency and economic aspects. In this context, I would like to thank you for your recommendations as regards specific actions. My staff will contact you should they require any further input or clarifications at a technical level.

Yours sincerely,



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