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RE: Interim Response to Your Request for Correction, RFC 04-017, Regarding the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Statement Pertaining to Ratio Utility Billing Systems (RUBS) Pursuant to United States Environmental Protection Agency Information Quality Guidelines

Dear Dr. Lee:

I want to provide you with a status update regarding your March 10, 2004, request for correction submitted under the EPA Information Quality Guidelines. These guidelines state that it is EPA's goal to respond to each request for correction with 90 days of receipt either by providing a decision on the request, or if the request will require more than 90 calendar days to resolve, informing the complainant that more time is required.

EPA is preparing a response to your request, but will require additional time to coordinate Agency review of the response. We anticipate that a response providing the Agency's decision will be forwarded to you within 30 days. Thank you for your interest in environmental information quality. Should you have any questions on the status of our response, please contact Thomas Dabolt of my staff at (202) 565-1450.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. H. Grumbles".

Benjamin H. Grumbles
Acting Assistant Administrator