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Mr. William L. Kovacs  
Vice-President  
Environment, Technology & Regulatory Affairs  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
1615 H. Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20062

Re: Interim Response to U.S. Chamber of  
Commerce's (Chamber) Request for  
Reconsideration of Request for Correction  
(RFC 04019)

Dear Mr. Kovacs:

I want to provide you with a status update regarding the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's (Chamber's) Request for Reconsideration (RFR 04019A) submitted under the Environmental Protection Agency's Information Quality Guidelines (IQG). EPA's goal is to respond to each RFR with 90 days of receipt. However, due to the complexity of this RFR, the Agency needs more time to adequately respond to your request.

To ensure an objective review of the Chamber's RFR, EPA convened an executive panel as described in our IQG. Agency staff is reviewing the panel's recommendations and the proposed corrective actions. We anticipate the response to the Chamber's RFR will be sent to you within 90 days.

We appreciate your interest in information quality. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me at (202) 564-6830.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Reggie Cheatham".

Reggie Cheatham  
Director, Quality Staff