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Mr. E. Donald Elliott
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Dear Mr. Elliott:

I would like to take this opportunity to provide a status update on your Request for Correction (RFC#04020) dated June 2, 2004. On behalf of the National Paint and Coatings Association and the Sherwin-Williams Company. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has carefully evaluated your request pursuant to the Information Quality Guidelines, and is in the process of preparing a response. As you are aware, the EPA's goal is to respond within 90 days of receipt of the request, but the deliberative and thorough response process can require extending the deadline. We anticipate providing a response to you within 60 days. If you have any questions prior to receiving the response, please feel free to contact me at (202) 564-6830.

Sincerely,

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

Reggie Cheatham
Director, Quality Staff