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Mr. E. Donald Elliott
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RE: Ozone Transport Commission Model Rule
for Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) for
Architectural and Industrial Maintenance
(AIM) Coatings, RFC # 04020

Dear Mr. Elliott:

I want to provide you with a status update regarding your June 2, 2004, Request for Correction submitted under the Environmental Protection Agency's Information Quality Guidelines, on behalf of the National Paint and Coatings Association and the Sherwin-Williams Company. These guidelines state that EPA's goal is to respond to each Request for Correction within 90 days of receipt, either by providing a decision on the request or if the request will require more than 90 days to resolve, informing the requestor that more time is required.

EPA is preparing a response to your request but will require additional time to coordinate review of the response. We anticipate that a response providing the Agency's decision will be forwarded to you within an additional 60 days. Thank you for your interest in environmental information quality.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald Shafer".

Ronald Shafer
Acting Director, Quality Staff