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Mr. Gerald M. Howard
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National Association of Home Builders
1201 15th Street, N.W.
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RE: RFC #04022, National Association
of Home Builders

Dear Mr. Howard:

I would again like to take the opportunity to provide a status update on your Request for Correction (RFC #04022) dated May 12, 2004. In your letter, you requested that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) correct information in a fact sheet concerning "US vs. Wal-Mart Stores," that is posted on the Agency web site.

EPA has carefully evaluated your request pursuant to the Information Quality Guidelines, and is in the process of preparing a response. The Agency's goal is to respond within 90 days of receipt of the RFC, but the deliberative and thorough response process can require extending the deadline. We anticipate providing a final response to you within 30- 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

cc: A J Holliday, Regulatory Counsel
National Association of Home Builders