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Ms. Lynn L. Bergeson
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Re: Request for Reconsideration – Risk
Assessment for Metam Sodium (RFR
#05004A)

Dear Ms. Bergeson:

I want to provide you with a status update regarding your October 11, 2005, Request for Reconsideration (RFR #05004A) submitted under the Environmental Protection Agency's Information Quality Guidelines. Our goal was to provide a formal response to this RFR by July 11, 2006. We are in the final phase of our internal review. We anticipate the response to METAM'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