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> Re: Request for Correction concerning the EPA Region IV Final Report on the Cahaba River (IQG RFC #06002)

Dear Mr. Henderson:

I want to provide you with a status update regarding your October 26, 2005, Request for Correction submitted under the Environmental Protection Agency's Information Quality Guidelines. These guidelines state that EPA's goal is to respond to each request 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's draft response is undergoing final review but will require additional time to finalize it. We anticipate that a response will be forwarded to you within an additional 60 days. Thank you for your interest in environmental information quality.

Sincerely yours,

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Reggie Cheatham Director, Quality Staff