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Mr. Robert F. Van Voorhees
Bryan Cave L.L.P.
700 Thirteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3960

RE: Request for Correction concerning correction of
Enforcement and Compliance History Online (ECHO) Information Pursuant to Environmental Protection Agency Quality Guidelines (RFC #06003, Sterling Chemicals)

Dear Mr. Van Voorhees:

I want to provide you with another status update regarding your November 3, 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 to your request has been undergoing review, as we stated in our May 3, 2006, letter, but we find that further additional time is needed to finalize it. We anticipate that a response will be forwarded to you within 90 days, although we continue to expect that it will be earlier than that. Thank you for your interest in environmental information quality.

Sincerely,

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

Reggie Cheatham
Director, Quality Staff