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Mr. Thomas C. Jackson Baker Botts L.L.P. The Warner 1299 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington, D.C. 20004-2400

Re: Interim Response to National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Reconsideration of

Request for Correction (RFR #06004A)

Dear Mr. Jackson:

I want to provide you with a status update regarding the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Request for Reconsideration (RFR #06004A) submitted under the Environmental Protection Agency Information Quality Guidelines (EPA IQG). EPA's goal is to respond to each RFR with 90 days of receipt.

To ensure an objective review of NAHB's RFR, EPA convened an executive panel as described in the EPA IQG to review this RFR. Due to the complexity of the issues raised in this RFR, the final review of the Agency's response has taken longer than we originally anticipated. We expect to complete this final review within 90 days. Upon completion of this review, a response will be sent to you.

We appreciate your interest in information quality. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me at (202) 564-6830.

Sincerely,

Reggie Cheatham

Director, Quality Staff