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Mr. Reed Rubenstein Greenberg Traurig, LLP 800 Connecticut Ave, NW, Suite 500 Washington, D.C. 20006

RE: Information Quality Guidelines Request regarding EPA's Underground Injection Rule, 70 Fed. Reg. 70513 (November 22, 2005) (RFC #06005)

Dear Mr. Rubenstein:

I would like to provide you with a status update regarding your March 6, 2006, Request for Correction (RFC #06005) submitted under the Environmental Protection Agency's Information Quality Guidelines. These guidelines state that EPA's goal is to respond to the request within 90 days of receipt, either by providing a decision on the RFR or, if the request will require more than 90 days to resolve, informing the requestor that more time is needed.

EPA's draft final response to your request requires additional levels of review that will not be completed by the goal response date of June 5, 2006. As a result, we will need additional time to complete these reviews and finalize the response. We anticipate that a response providing the Agency's decision will be forwarded to you within an additional 90 days. Thank you for your interest in environmental information quality.

Sincerely yours,

Reggie Cheatham Director, Quality Staff