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Mr. Khouane Ditthavong  
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**RE: Information Quality Guidelines Request regarding EPA (Region VII)  
Dissemination of Information with respect to the Herculaneum Lead Smelter  
Site, Herculaneum, Missouri (RFC #07001)**

Dear Mr. Ditthavong:

I would like to provide you with a status update regarding your October 19, 2006, Request for Correction (RFC #07001) 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 response to your request is currently undergoing a thorough review. We anticipate that a response providing the Agency's decision will be forwarded to you within 90 days. Thank you for your interest in environmental information quality.

Sincerely yours,

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

Reggie Cheatham  
Director, Quality Staff