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RE: Request for Reconsideration of Request for Correction (RFC 07001) regarding  
EPA's Dissemination of Information with respect to the Doe Run Herculaneum  
Lead Smelter Site, Herculaneum, Missouri

Dear Mr. Ditthavong:

I want to provide you with a status update regarding the Doe Run Request for Reconsideration (RFR 07001A) submitted under the Environmental Protection Agency's Information Quality Guidelines (EPA IQG). EPA's goal is to respond to each RFR within 90 days of receipt. However, due to the complexity of this RFR, the Agency needs more time to adequately respond to your request.

To ensure an objective review of the Doe Run RFR, EPA convened an executive panel as described in the EPA IQG. Agency staff is reviewing the panel's recommendations. We anticipate the response to the Doe Run RFR will be sent to you within 90 days of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

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

Reggie Cheatham  
Director, Quality Staff