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Mr. Jim Vines, Esq. King & Spalding, LLP 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006

> 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. Vines:

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 with a final decision or a status update.

As noted in our previous response, we are conducting a thorough review of the proposed response to ensure EPA's response addresses your concerns. We anticipate this response will be sent to you within 90 days of this letter.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me at (202) 564-6830.

Sincerely,

Reggie Cheatham Director, Quality Staff