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Mr. Jim Vines, Esq.
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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. 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.

Due to the complexity of the issues raised in this RFR, a thorough review of the proposed response is needed. We anticipate the final response to your request 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,

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

Reggie Cheatham
Director, Quality Staff