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Mr. Seth Goldberg Steptoe & Johnson, LLP 1330 Connecticut Ave, NW Washington, D.C. 20036-1795

RE: Request for Correction concerning the Use-Dilution Test Method Pursuant to Environmental Protection Agency Quality Guidelines (RFC #07002, Efficacy Working Group)

Dear Mr. Goldberg:

I want to provide you with a status update regarding your July 6, 2007, Request for Correction submitted under the Environmental Protection Agency's Information Quality Guidelines. These guidelines state that EPA's goal is to respond to each request within 90 days of receipt, either by providing a decision on the request or if the request will require more than 90 days to resolve, informing the requestor that more time is required.

EPA is preparing the response to your request but will require additional time to finalize the response. We anticipate that a response will be forwarded to you within an additional 60 days. Thank you for your interest in environmental information quality.

Sincerely,

Reggie Cheatham

Director, Quality Staff

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