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The Honorable Bill White
Mayor of Houston
Office of the Mayor
901 Bagby, 3rd Floor
PO Box 1562
Houston, Texas, 77251-1562

Re: Request for Correction Concerning Emission Factors, Equations, and Estimates
Pertaining to Refineries and Chemical Plants

Dear Mayor White:

I want to provide you with a status update regarding your July 9, 2008, 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 90 days. Thank you for your interest in environmental information quality.

Sincerely,

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

Reggie Cheatham
Director, Quality Staff