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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 with a final response or a status update.

As noted in our previous update, EPA is preparing the response to your request but will require additional time to finalize it. Due to the complexity of the issues raised in this RFC, a thorough review of the proposed response is needed. We anticipate that a response will be sent to you within 90 days of this letter.

Sincerely,

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

Reggie Cheatham
Director, Quality Staff