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OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Mr. Scott Slaughter Center for Regulatory Effectiveness Suite 500 1601 Connecticut Ave., NW Washington, DC 20009

RE: Request for Correction (RFC #08004) concerning "The Amphibian Metamorphosis Assay"

Dear Mr. Slaughter:

I want to provide you with a status update regarding your June 10, 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's draft response to your request is in the process of being finalized; however additional time will be needed. We anticipate that a response will be sent to you within 90 days. Thank you for your interest in environmental information quality.

Sincerely,

Reggie Cheatham Director, Quality Staff