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Mr. Robert Steinwurtzel Bingham McCutchen, LLP 2020 K Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20006-1806

RE: Information Quality Guidelines Request for Correction on behalf of the Association of Battery Recyclers (RFC #09001)

Dear Mr. Steinwurtzel:

I would like to provide you with a status update regarding your October 14, 2008, Request for Correction (RFC #09001) submitted under the Environmental Protection Agency's Information Quality Guidelines. These guidelines state that EPA's goal is to respond to the request within 90 days of receipt, either by providing a decision on the RFC or, if the request will require more than 90 days to resolve, informing the requestor that more time is needed.

The draft response is currently undergoing an internal review. We anticipate that a response providing the Agency's decision will be forwarded to you within 90 days. Thank you for your interest in environmental information quality.

Sincerely,

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Reggie Cheatham Director, Quality Staff