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Mr. Gary N. Weinreich
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Dear Mr. Weinreich:

I would like to take this opportunity to provide a status of your request for reconsideration (RFR 7421a) dated November 25, 2003, which requested the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to reconsider its initial response to BMW's request for correction (RFC), dated February 7, 2003. The RFC requested EPA to review the criteria for determining Significant Non-Compliance under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and determine if the Enforcement and Compliance History Online and Sector Facility Index Project Web sites accurately reflect BMW's compliance status.

On March 18, 2004, BMW's RFR was reviewed by an executive panel comprised of senior agency managers. In light of the panel's findings and consistent with EPA's *Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility and Integrity of Information Disseminated by the Environmental Protection Agency*, EPA anticipates responding to this request in 30 days.

If you have any questions prior to receiving the panel's findings, please feel free to contact Reggie Cheatham, Director of the Office of Environmental Information's Quality Staff, at 202-564-7713.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kimberly T. Nelson", with a long, sweeping underline.

Kimberly T. Nelson
Assistant Administrator and
Chief Information Officer

cc: Paul Gilman, Assistant Administrator
Jessica Furey, Associate Administrator