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RE: Interim Response to Your Request for

Reconsideration Regarding Request for Correction,

RFC # 04017

Dear Dr. Lee:

I want to provide you with a status update regarding your November 9, 2004, Request for Reconsideration (RFR) 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 RFR or, if the request will require more than 90 days to resolve, informing the requestor that more time is required.

EPA is preparing a response to your request but will require additional time to evaluate the information you presented, and coordinate the appeals process and Executive Panel decision required for responding to your request. We anticipate that a response providing the Agency's decision will be forwarded to you within an additional 90 days. Thank you for your interest in environmental information quality.

Sincerely yours,

Reggie Cheatham

Director, Quality Staff