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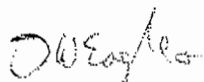
Mr. E. Donald Elliott  
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Dear Mr. Elliott:

I would like to take this opportunity to provide a status of your request for correction (RFC #04020) dated June 2, 2004. In your letter, on behalf of the National Paint and Coatings Association and the Sherman Williams Company, you requested that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) correct information and prevent EPA's approval of certain State Implementation Plan Amendments that you believe violate EPA's Information Quality Guidelines.

EPA is carefully evaluating your request and is currently preparing a response. We anticipate completing a final response to your request in approximately 60 days. If you have any questions prior to receiving this final response, feel free to contact David LaRoche, at 202-564-3926.

Sincerely,

  
Robert D. Brenner  
Deputy Assistant Administrator