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Dear Ms. Crochet:

I would like to take this opportunity to provide a status update on your Request for Correction (RFC #04021) dated June 14, 2004. In your letter, you requested that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) amend the "Combined Quality Assurance Project Plan and General Work Plan: Potential Ground-water Flow Directions and Contaminant Fate and Transport in the Plaquemine Aquifer of Iberville Parish and West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana."

EPA has carefully evaluated your request pursuant to the Information Quality Guidelines, and is in the process of preparing a response. The Agency's goal is to respond within 90 days of receipt of the RFC, but the deliberative and thorough response process can require extending the deadline. We anticipate providing a final response to you within 30 days. If you have any questions prior to receiving the response, please feel free to contact me at (202) 564 - 6830.

Sincerely,

Reggie Cheatham

Director, Quality Staff