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Ms. Anne J. Crochet
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RE: Combined Quality Assurance Project Plan and
General Work Plan Potential for Ground-Water
Flow Directions and Contaminant Fate and
Transport in the Plaquemine Aquifer of Iberville
Parish and West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana
(RFR #040121A)

Dear Ms. Crochet:

I want to provide you with a status update regarding your January 3, 2004, Request for Reconsideration submitted under the Environmental Protection Agency's Information Quality Guidelines. The guidelines state that EPA's goal is to respond to each Request for Reconsideration within 90 days of receipt, either by providing a decision on the request or, if response to the request will require more than 90 days, informing the requestor that more time is required.

EPA is preparing a response to your request but will require additional time to coordinate review of the response. We anticipate that a response providing the Agency's decision will be forwarded to you within an additional 60 days. Thank you for your interest in environmental information quality.

Sincerely yours,

Reggie Cheatham for

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Director, Quality Staff