



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

NOV 29 2004

OFFICE OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Mr. Reed D. Rubenstein  
Greenberg Traurig, LLP,  
800 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 500  
Washington, D.C. 20006

RE: Disclosure of Data and Methods Needed to Determine Whether Influential Information Disseminated by EPA Regarding the National Priorities List Listing of Devil's Swamp Lake in Louisiana Meets IQG Requirements; and Correction of Certain Disseminated Influential Information That Does Not Appear to Meet Statutory and OMB IQGs (RFC # 04023)

Dear Mr. Rubenstein:

I want to provide you with a status update regarding your August 31, 2004, Request for Correction submitted under the Environmental Protection Agency's Information Quality Guidelines. These guidelines state that EPA's goal is to respond to each Request for Correction within 90 days of receipt, either by providing a decision on the request 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 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Reggie Cheatham".

Reggie Cheatham  
Director, Quality Staff