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Mr. Jim Hale Executive Director, Wood Preservative Science Council P.O. Box 293 Mount Vernon, Virginia 22121

Re: Request for Correction Concerning

Documents Related to the Review of Inorganic Arsenic (IQG RFC #05007)

Dear Mr. Hale:

I want to provide you with a status update regarding your September 2, 2005, 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 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 the response to your request but will require additional time to finalize the response. We anticipate that a response will be forwarded to you within an additional 60 days. Thank you for your interest in environmental information quality.

Sincerely yours,

Reggie Cheatham

Director, Quality Staff

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