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ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Mr. Robert F. Van Voorhees
Bryan Cave L.L.P.
700 Thirteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3960

RE: Request for Correction Concerning Correction of
Enforcement and Compliance History Online
(ECHO) Information Pursuant to Environmental
Protection Agency Quality Guidelines (RFC
#06003, Sterling Chemicals)

Dear Mr. Van Voorhees:

I want to provide you with a status update regarding your November 3, 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,

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

Reggie Cheatham
Director, Quality Staff