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Subject: Interim Response to Requests for Correction regarding: 1) monitoring information pursuant to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Information Quality Guidelines (IQGs) (RFC#12856) and 2) the recently published booklet on the 2002 Latest Findings on the Nation Air Quality pursuant to the EPA IQG (RFC#12989)

Mr. Forest M. Mims III Geronimo Greek Observatory 433 Twin Oak Road Seguin, TX 78155

via email

Re: Interim Response to Requests for Correction regarding monitoring information pursuant to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Information Quality Guidelines (IQG) (RFC#12856) and the recently published booklet on the 2002 Latest Findings on the Nation Air Quality pursuant to the EPA IQG (RFC#12989)

Dear Mr. Mims:

I am writing to provide you with an update regarding your September 25, 2003 and October 3, 2003, requests for correction submitted under the EPA's Information Quality Guidelines (IQG). 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 calendar days to resolve, informing the complainant that more time is required. The EPA is preparing responses to both of your requests but will require additional time to coordinate reviews of the responses. We anticipate that a response providing the Agency's decision will be forwarded to you in by mid-January for your request concerning Texas ozone monitoring data and early February 2004 for your request concerning the EPA booklet entitled "2002 Latest Findings on the Nation Air Quality."

Thank you for your interest in environmental information quality. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (919) 541-5374 or by email at lamason.bill@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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