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Re: Interim response to your Request for  
Reconsideration regarding Request for Correction,  
(RFC # 13679)

Dear Mr. Girard:

I want to provide you with a status update regarding your December 21, 2004, Request for Reconsideration (RFR #13679A) submitted under the Environmental Protection Agency's Information Quality Guidelines. These guidelines state that EPA's goal is to respond to the request within 90 days of receipt, either by providing a decision on the RFR 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 complete its review and finalization of the response. We anticipate that a response providing the Agency's decision will be forwarded to you within an additional 30 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