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Dear Ms. Bergeson:

I am providing you with a status update on the June 2010, Information Quality Guidelines (IQG) Request for Correction (RFC 10004), which was submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), on behalf of the Organic Arsenical Products Task Force (OAPTF) and the Wood Preservative Science Council (WPSC). This RFC is related to the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) Toxicological Review of Inorganic Arsenic.

As noted in our letter dated June 8, 2011, EPA expects to address the information quality concerns raised in your RFC through the IRIS peer review and public comment-response process. OAPTF and WPSC RFC comments that were not specifically addressed by the SAB will be addressed by EPA in the final Toxicological Review and documented in the appendices.

Information about the status of the IRIS Assessment for Inorganic Arsenic can be found in the IRISTrack Detailed Report.¹

We will update you on the status of the RFC response within 90 business days.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monica D. Jones".

Monica D. Jones
Acting Director, Quality Staff

¹http://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/iristrac/index.cfm?fuseaction=viewChemical.showChemical&sw_id=1005