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RE: Request for Correction (RFC #10010) – *EPA's 2008 Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment for the Newark Bay Study Area*

Dear Ms. Taub:

I am providing you with a status update regarding your September 17, 2010, Information Quality Guidelines (IQG) Request for Correction, submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on behalf of Troy Chemical Corporation, Inc. Since the receipt of your request, EPA managers and staff have conducted a thorough review of your information quality concerns and prepared a draft response. The final Agency review of the draft response is being completed.

I anticipate that a final response will be sent to you within 90 days.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katherine Chalfant".

Katherine Chalfant
Acting Director, Quality Staff