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Ms. Gabriele Randlshofer Managing Director International Platinum Group Metals Association Schiess-Staett-Strasse 30, 80339 Munich Germany

RE: Request for Correction (RFC #11001) - Draft IRIS assessment for Halogenated Platinum Salts

Dear Ms. Randlshofer:

I would like to provide you with a status update regarding your Information Quality Guidelines Request for Correction (RFC) #11001) submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency on August 1, 2011. The review of the Agency's proposed response to your request is taking longer than we anticipated. We will provide a final response or another status update within 90 business days.

Thank you for your interest in environmental information quality.

Sincerely,

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