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Dear Ms. Goodheart:

RE: Your letter dated March 30, 2012 regarding an "Information Quality Act Request for Correction of Information" about U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Scientific Investigation Report 2011-5004, titled "Concentrations, Loads, and Sources of Polychlorinated Biphenyls, Neponset River and Neponset River Estuary, Eastern Massachusetts" (<http://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2011/5004/>).

Regarding your letter referenced above, this notification is to inform you that we will need additional time beyond the 60 calendar days indicated in my April 4 letter to complete the evaluation and review of your request. We anticipate sending you a response within an additional 60 days, which is by July 30, 2012.

Information related to your request may be viewed on our Web site at <http://ma.water.usgs.gov/publications/infoNeponset.html>.

Thank you. We appreciate your patience.

Sincerely,

Linda C. Gundersen
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