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Dear Ms. Goodheart:

This is in reply to 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/>).

Please consider this reply as the official notification of USGS receipt (by electronic email on March 30) of your request for information correction. We will be following the USGS guidelines published at http://www.usgs.gov/info_qual to evaluate your concerns. Within 60 calendar days of receipt, and after the appropriate science discipline has completed their evaluation, you will be notified of their conclusions. We will inform you if additional time beyond the 60 days is needed to complete the evaluation.

If you have any questions regarding this evaluation process, please contact me by phone (703-648-6601) or email (lgundersen@usgs.gov).

Sincerely,

Linda C. Gundersen
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