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Mr. William L. Kovacs
Senior Vice President, Environment,
Technology & Regulatory Affairs
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
1615 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20062

Dear Mr. Kovacs:

This letter responds to the Chamber of Commerce's Request for Correction ("RFC")¹, submitted on December 19, 2011, pursuant to the *Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)*². In your RFC, you request correction of information found in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's background technical support document titled "Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting from the Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry."³

As noted in your RFC, the information quality concerns raised in this request are similar to other public comments sent to the EPA for the rulemaking entitled *Oil and Natural Gas Sector: New Source Performance Standards and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Reviews*⁴. The EPA placed your RFC in the docket (Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-0505) for this rulemaking.

The Administrator issued the final rule in April 2012. The Agency's response to the information quality concerns raised in the public comments received during the comment period can be found either in the preamble to the final rule or on pages 18-20 and 61-62 of the accompanying Response to Comments document. These documents are in the rulemaking docket and can be accessed at the following webpages: <http://www.epa.gov/airquality/oilandgas/pdfs/20120418rtc.pdf> and <http://www.epa.gov/airquality/oilandgas/pdfs/20120418tsd.pdf>

If you are dissatisfied with the Agency's response to your information quality concerns, you may submit a Request for Reconsideration (RFR). The EPA requests that any such RFR be submitted within 90 days of the date of this response. If you choose to submit a RFR, please send a written request to the EPA Information Quality Guidelines Processing Staff via mail (Information Quality Guidelines Processing Staff, Mail Code 2811R, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

¹ <http://epa.gov/quality/informationguidelines/documents/12003.pdf>

² *Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information, Disseminated by the Environmental Protection Agency*, EPA, 2002 (67 FR 63657).
http://epa.gov/quality/informationguidelines/documents/EPA_InfoQualityGuidelines.pdf

³ Available at http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/downloads10/Subpart-W_TSD.pdf

⁴ *Oil and Natural Gas Sector: New Source Performance Standards and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Reviews*, EPA, 2011 (76 FR 66886).

20460); electronic mail (quality@epa.gov); or fax (202) 565-2441. If you submit a RFR, please reference the request number assigned to the original Request for Correction (RFC #12003). Additional information about how to submit a RFR is listed on the EPA Information Quality Guidelines website at <http://www.epa.gov/quality/informationguidelines/>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gina McCarthy".

Gina McCarthy
Assistant Administrator

cc: Malcolm D. Jackson, OEI, Assistant Administrator and
Chief Information Officer, U.S. EPA