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Mr. Michael Maddox  
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Dear Mr. Maddox:

RE: Your letter dated May 5, 2010, about information quality and request for correction regarding Open-File Report 2009-1202, titled "Giant Constrictors: Biological and Management Profiles and an Establishment Risk Assessment for Nine Large Species of Pythons, Anacondas, and the Boa Constrictor".

Regarding the letter referenced above received by USGS (via courier on May 6), this notification is to inform you that we will need additional time beyond the 60 calendar days indicated in my May 18 letter to complete the evaluation of the request. We will send a final response to your request within 15 calendar days, which is by July 20, 2010.

Information related to your request may be viewed on our Web site at  
<http://www.fort.usgs.gov/InfoQuality/MTF22691/default.asp>.

Thank you. We appreciate your patience.

Sincerely,

Carolyn L. Reid  
Acting Chief, Science Information and Education Office