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This regards your January 16, 2013 email, subject: request for correction of information submitted under the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Information Quality Guidelines, concerning three USGS publications about Water Resources in northeast Florida and follows up to our March 12, 2013 letter to you.

We regret to inform you that we will need to further extend the time for responding to your request beyond what we indicated in our March 12 letter. The additional time is needed to complete the process of getting the necessary reviews of our draft response to your request. Obtaining these reviews has been delayed as a result of Federal Government sequestration budget restraints and furloughs of the reviewers involved. We anticipate sending you a response within an additional 60 days or by no later than mid-July 2013. We will let you know if additional time beyond this is needed.

Information related to your request, as well as links to the three USGS publications you cited, may be viewed on our Web page at http://www.usgs.gov/info_qual/water_northernFlorida.html.

Thank you. We appreciate your continued patience.

Sincerely,

Alan D. Thornhill
Director

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