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Dear Mr. Kurfirst:

This relates to your May 15 and May 31, 2013 emails regarding two requests for correction of information about U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) publications on the same subject. Information related to the two requests, as well as links to the USGS publications cited in the requests, may be viewed on our Web page at http://www.usgs.gov/info_qual/coal_tar_sealants.html.

This is to inform you that we will need additional time for responding to the requests beyond what was indicated in our November 12 letter. The extra time is needed to complete the review and obtain approval of our draft response. We anticipate sending you the final USGS response within 60 days or by no later than mid-March 2014. We will let you know if additional time beyond this is needed.

We appreciate your continued patience. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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