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Dear Dr. LeHuray:

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) received your letter dated August 4, 2014 regarding an appeal of the final USGS response (dated July 18, 2014) to the Pavement Coatings Technology Council's request for correction of information (dated September 18, 2013), submitted under the USGS Information Quality Guidelines. Documentation related to the appeal, as well as the original request, and links to the cited USGS publications, may be viewed on our Web page at [http://www.usgs.gov/info\\_qual/cancer\\_risk\\_coal-tar-sealed\\_pavement.html](http://www.usgs.gov/info_qual/cancer_risk_coal-tar-sealed_pavement.html).

This is to inform that we need to further extend the time for responding to the appeal request beyond what was indicated in our November 4, 2015 letter. Work by the panel assembled to evaluate the appeal is underway. We anticipate sending you a response to the appeal within 90 days, but will let you know if additional time beyond this is needed.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

Alan D. Thornhill  
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