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Dear Mr. Kurfirst:

This is in reply to your May 31, 2013 email regarding an "Information Quality Act Request for Correction of Information" about a U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Fact Sheet 2011-3010, titled "Coal-Tar-Based Pavement Sealcoat, Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs), and Environmental Health" (<http://pubs.usgs.gov/fs/2011/3010/>).

Please consider this reply the official notification of USGS receipt of your request, which is the second one from you on this subject. On May 15, 2013, we received your first request for which we have not yet issued a final USGS response. We will evaluate this second request simultaneously with the first request. A response to it will be combined with our response to the first request. The timing for issuing the final USGS response will follow that for your first request. A Web page containing information about your two requests for correction will be available from our Information Quality Guidelines Web site at [http://www.usgs.gov/info\\_qual/](http://www.usgs.gov/info_qual/).

Sincerely,

Alan D. Thornhill, Ph.D.

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