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Mr. Hans Bader, Senior Attorney
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1899 L St. NW, 12th Floor
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RE: Request for Reconsideration (RFR) #12001A – *Analyses associated with the impact of biofuels*

Dear Mr. Bader:

I would like to provide you with a status update regarding the EPA response to the March 11, 2013, Information Quality Guidelines Request for Reconsideration (RFR) #12001A submitted by the Competitive Enterprise Institute and ActionAid USA.

When we acknowledged your RFR, we anticipated that the final response would be sent to you by July 15, 2013; however, the Agency is currently conducting an internal review of the draft response.

We are working diligently to provide you with a final response by August 29, 2013, if not sooner.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Monica Jones", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Monica Jones
Director, Quality Staff

cc: Renee P. Wynn, Acting Assistant Administrator and Chief Information Officer,
Office of Environmental Information
Sam Kazman, General Counsel, Competitive Enterprise Institute
Kristin Sundell, Senior Policy Analyst, ActionAid USA