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OFFICE OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Mr. Hans Bader, Senior Attorney  
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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 cursive script, appearing to read "Monica Jones", with a small "for" written below it.

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  
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