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Stephen P. Risotto  
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Dear Mr. Risotto:

I would like to provide an update on the status of your Information Quality Guidelines Request for Reconsideration (#15003A) regarding the assessment of phthalic anhydride, as documented in the Toxic Substances Control Act Work Plan for Chemical Assessments received at the EPA on December 23, 2015. As outlined in Section 8.7 of the *Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by the Environmental Protection Agency*<sup>1</sup>, an Executive Panel is conducting a thorough review of your information quality concerns.

We anticipate that a final response will be sent to you within 90 business days (i.e., August 31, 2016), if not sooner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Monica D. Jones".

Monica D. Jones  
Director, Quality Staff

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-08/documents/epa-info-quality-guidelines.pdf>