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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 (RFR #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*, an Executive Panel was convened and has conducted a thorough review of your information quality concerns.

The response is in process of being finalized. We anticipate that a final response will be sent to you within 30 business days (March 15, 2017), if not sooner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vincia Holloman".

Vincia Holloman,
Acting Director

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