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Dear Mr. Ruch:

This relates to the January 11, 2018, Request for Correction of Information submitted under the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Information Quality Guidelines. The request regards USGS response to the Department of the Interior, Office of Inspector General (IG) Final Evaluation Report-Evaluation of USGS Scientific Collection Management Policy, Report No. 2016-ER-57 (September 2017). Documentation about the request may be viewed on our Web page at <https://www.usgs.gov/about/organization/science-support/office-science-quality-and-integrity/information-quality-6>.

This letter is to inform you that we will need additional time beyond what was indicated in our April 17 letter. We anticipate sending you a final response within the next 90 days but will let you know if additional time beyond this is needed.

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Johnson  
Acting Director  
USGS Office of Science Quality and Integrity