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Dear Mr. Davison,

RE: Letter from Rodger Schlickeisen, President and Chief Executive Officer dated September 25, 2009, regarding your "Complaint About Information Quality" about information presented by USGS Director Mark D. Myers in a memorandum to the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior dated May 14, 2008, concerning "The Challenges of Linking Carbon Emissions, Atmospheric Greenhouse Gas Concentrations, Global Warming, and Consequential Impacts."

Regarding the letter referenced above received by USGS (by electronic email on September 28, 2009 and by courier on September 29), this notification is to inform you that we will need additional time beyond the 60 calendar days indicated in my October 6 letter to complete the evaluation of the request. We will send a final response to the request within 15 calendar days, which is by December 11, 2009.

Information related to your request may be viewed on our Web site at http://www.usgs.gov/global_change/info_quality.asp.

Thank you. We appreciate your patience.

Sincerely,

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