



Reply to the attention of:

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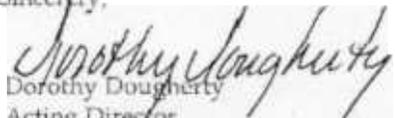
Dear Mr. Kelly:

This is in further response to your letter of November 10, 2005, filing a data quality request regarding the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). We previously sent you an interim response on January 24, 2006, indicating that we would be taking an additional sixty (60) days to answer your request.

At a meeting on March 2, 2006, convened at your request, you informed us that you intend to supplement your November letter with additional information and co-petitioners. At this point, OSHA is not planning to take further action on your request until we receive the additional submission you discussed.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Dorothy Dougherty  
Acting Director  
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