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Dear Dr. LeHuray:

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) received your email dated October 27, 2017, sent on behalf of the Pavement Coatings Technology Council (PCTC) regarding an Information Quality Act Request for Correction of Information about the USGS webpage "Research: PAHs and Coal-Tar-Based Pavement Sealcoat Publications" (<https://tx.usgs.gov/sealcoat/pubs.html>). Related documentation, including a link to your request, may be viewed on our web page at https://www2.usgs.gov/info_qual/sealcoat_pubs.html.

This letter serves as the Final USGS Response to your request. The response regards your request that two magazine articles recently published by *LakeLine* be removed from the "Peer-Reviewed Scientific Journals" section on the USGS web page at <https://tx.usgs.gov/sealcoat/pubs.html>). Upon review of your request, we concur with the suggested corrective action. These two articles were inadvertently listed on our web page under this section (<https://tx.usgs.gov/sealcoat/pubs.html#PeerReviewed>) and we have already moved the two article references to the section of the page that was previously named "Magazine Articles," but is now renamed "Other Periodicals" (<https://tx.usgs.gov/sealcoat/pubs.html#Periodicals>) for more clarity.

Thank you for bringing this oversight to our attention.

Sincerely,

Donald Cline
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