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Dear Dr. LeHuray:

This is in reply to your October 27, 2017 email regarding an "Information Quality Act Request for Correction of Information" for the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) web page "USGS Research: PAHs and Coal-Tar-Based Pavement Sealcoat Publications" (<https://tx.usgs.gov/sealcoat/pubs.html>). Submitted on behalf of the Pavement Coatings Technology Council, your request specifically seeks the corrective action of removing two recently published magazine articles from this USGS web page's Peer-Reviewed Scientific Journals section (<https://tx.usgs.gov/sealcoat/pubs.html#PeerReviewed>).

Please consider this reply as the official notification of USGS receipt of your request for information correction. We will be following the USGS guidelines at [http://www.usgs.gov/info\\_qual](http://www.usgs.gov/info_qual) to formally respond to your request. Within 90 calendar days you will be notified of our response. We will inform you if additional time beyond the 90 days is needed to respond.

Sincerely,

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