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Dear Mr. Ruch:

This acknowledges U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) receipt of your January 11, 2018, Request for Correction of Information submitted under the 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). This IG report is found at https://www.doioig.gov/sites/doioig.gov/files/FinalEvaluation_USGSScientificCollectionsPublic.pdf.

We will be following the USGS guidelines at http://www.usgs.gov/info_qual to evaluate the request and within 90 calendar days of its receipt, you will be notified of our response. We will inform you if additional time beyond the 90 days is needed to respond.

Sincerely,

Craig R. Robinson

Director

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