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Dear Mr. Caldarera:

This acknowledges U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) receipt of your March 21, 2025, Information [Data] Quality Act, Request for Correction of Information submitted under the USGS Information Quality Guidelines.

The Request states that in The National Map Viewer, Little River is misrepresented or misplaced in the southwestern tip of Clay County near the Black River in Arkansas and that the confluence of the two rivers in question is near ear Hubble Bridge (approximately N 36° 17' 50.23", W 90° 41' 55.25"). The Request further states that Little River "should instead be represented by the next river to the west, represented on the USGS map by the dotted line—Little River is perennial, but it should run along the purple line (see USGS map), and the area circled in red should instead denote the intermittent Rankine stream." Your Request includes four attachments—the USGS map in question; a snapshot of another USGS map (Little River-Rankine Inverted map); and a two map images labeled map A and map B, both created by a private company.

We will be following the [USGS Information Quality Guidelines](#) process to evaluate your Request and within 120 calendar days of its receipt, you will be notified of our response.

Sincerely,

Craig R. Robinson
Director
USGS Office of Science Quality and Integrity