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Mr. Bill Bullard, Chief Executive Officer
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Re: Audit Report No. 01099-0001-21

Dear Mr. Bullard:

We are in the process of reviewing the above-mentioned audit report in conjunction with the request for correction of information you submitted, on May 9, 2013, under the U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of Inspector General's (OIG) Information Quality Guidelines (Guidelines).

OIG's Guidelines provide that OIG will normally respond to requests for correction of information within 60 calendar days of receipt. According to our calculations, that would be July 8, 2013. However, our Guidelines also provide that if the request requires more than 60 calendar days to resolve, that OIG will inform the requestor that more time is required, indicate the reason why, and provide an estimated decision date. See OIG's Information Quality Guidelines on p. 4. This is to inform you that we require additional time to ensure we have thoroughly reviewed both the information that you submitted and the report itself. We estimate that we will reach a decision on your request for correction by September 30, 2013.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact either me at 202-720-8001 or David.Gray@oig.usda.gov or Christy Slamowitz, the Counsel to the Inspector General, at 202-720-9110 or Christy.Slamowitz@oig.usda.gov.

Sincerely,

David R. Gray
Deputy Inspector General