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Ms. Angela Logomasini
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Dear Ms. Logomasini:

Thank you for your letter of October 16, 2003, that seeks correction of a U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) staff summary of comments you submitted regarding Petition HP 01-3, Petition to Ban Use of Chromated Copper Arsenate (CCA)-Treated Wood in Playground Equipment. In response to your request, we have added your letter that clarifies your position to the CCA petition docket that is posted on the CPSC web site. As I am sure you are aware, on November 4, 2003, the Commission voted (3-0) to deny the petition.

The CPSC's process for handling Information Quality Act challenges allows for an appeal to the Executive Director at the Office of the Executive Director, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207. The appeal must be submitted within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of this letter. The appeal must identify the original request for correction, specify the aspect of the initial determination that is being appealed and must describe the basis for the appeal and how you believe that the initial response failed to resolve the request.

We appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jacqueline Elder".

Jacqueline Elder