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Re: Revised Information Quality Bulletin for Peer Review
Request for Extension of Comment Period

Dear Dr. Schwab:

The undersigned organizations join in requesting a 90 day public comment period instead of the 30 day period announced with the April 15, 2004 release of the draft Revised Bulletin on Peer Review.

Given the many substantive changes that have been made to the proposal, a longer period of time is necessary to enable public interest groups to redirect their already-committed efforts to additional review of a document that has such widespread effect on governmental activities.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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