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Mr. Craig Weinaug  
County Administrator  
1100 Massachusetts  
Lawrence, KS 66044

Dear Mr. Weinaug:

Thank you for providing the requested materials for your informal challenge of the U.S. Census Bureau's July 1, 2005 population estimate of 102,914 for Douglas County, Kansas. Your involvement in the estimates process is appreciated.

We have completed our review of the submitted data and are pleased to inform you that we have accepted your challenge. We are changing the July 1, 2005 population estimate for Douglas County from 102,914 to 111,519. Please note that updates to county characteristics cannot be revised until the following estimate year.

We also will post the revised estimate on the challenge page of the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program located at: [http://www.census.gov/popest/archives/2000s/2005/05s\\_challenges.html](http://www.census.gov/popest/archives/2000s/2005/05s_challenges.html)

If you have additional questions regarding your challenge or population estimates, please contact either Mr. Greg Harper or Mr. Jonathan Takeuchi on (301) 763-2461. Our staff stands ready to assist you.

Sincerely,

Enrique J. Lomas  
Chief, Population Division

cc: Ms. Ann Durkes

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