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Subject: RE: EPA/ECRCO requests an opportunity for a telephone conversation with your client, JCDH
Attachments: 2017-09-21-Date Stampped Redacted Complaint.pdf

Mr. Merritt,

I appreciate your prompt response and as you have requested, please find attached, a date-stamped (February 6, 2015) redacted copy of Complaint 03R-15-R4 (JCDH/ABC Coke, Inc.). The Complaint was redacted consistent with the determination that the withheld material is exempt from disclosure under Exemption 6 of the FOIA.

Additionally, please provide me with the identities of the attendees also the dates and times, preferably during the next two weeks, when you and your clients will be available to teleconference with ECRCO.

I look forward to meeting with you.

Thank you.

Regards,

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Subject: FW: EPA/ECRCO requests an opportunity for a telephone conversation with your client, JCDH

Good morning, Mr. Peterson. Thank you for your email. As you know, for the last several years I have been attempting to obtain (among other things) a date-stamped copy of Complaint No. 03R-15-R4. As stated in the EPA's attached letter dated September 29, 2016, that document should be produced. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a date-stamped copy of Complaint No. 03R-15-R4. I look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,
Wade Merritt

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From: Peterson, Samuel [mailto:Peterson.Samuel@epa.gov]
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Subject: EPA/ECRCO requests an opportunity for a telephone conversation with your client, JCDH

Mr. Merritt:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO) would like to schedule a telephone conference with your client, the Jefferson County Department of Health (JCDH) regarding EPA Title VI Case File Nos. 03R-15-R4 (JCDH/ABC Coke, Inc.) and 08R-15-R4 (JCDH/Walter Coke, Inc.) to discuss the current status of each complaint and the ECRCO case resolution process.

JCDH was notified that ECRCO accepted the above complaints for investigation on March 6, 2015 and August 10, 2015 respectively.

We will be contacting you to request your assistance to secure available dates and times to schedule the teleconference, and would appreciate it if you could identify any JCDH personnel needed to attend, in advance of the meeting date.

Thank you.

Regards,

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