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Re: Withdrawal of Notification

Dear Mr. Filoromo:

This is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Civil Rights (OCR) is withdrawing your September 24, 2010, administrative complaint. This complaint was filed by you, on behalf of your client [redacted], with the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) on September 24, 2010. DOL then sent this complaint to EPA and it was received on October 29, 2010.

In a telephone conversation on December 1, 2010, with Crystal Rennie, of my staff and myself, you stated that it was not your intent for the September 24, 2010, letter to be processed as a Title VI complaint. Further, you explained to EPA's OCR that you would prefer to pursue an investigation through DOL's Occupational Safety and Health Administration, not EPA's OCR. Therefore, OCR will withdraw its notification letter and will not process this complaint further.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Helena Wooden-Aguilar, Assistant Director of the External Compliance and Complaints Program, at (202) 564-0792, via e-mail at wooden-aguilar.helena@epa.gov, or via mail at: U.S. EPA, Office of Civil Rights (Mail Code 1201A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

Sincerely,

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