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Re: Closure of Administrative Complaint

To the Executer of the Estate of [redacted]:

It has come to the attention of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Civil Rights (OCR) that [redacted] unfortunately passed away on November 1, 2007. We are sorry to hear of this strong advocate's death.

As you might be aware, [redacted] filed an administrative complaint with OCR against the following EPA financial recipients: the California Department of Toxic Substances Control, the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board, the California Department of Health Services, and the Contra Costa County Health Services.

In light of [redacted]'s death, OCR is now closing the administrative complaint against the four agencies listed above, since it will be impossible to investigate the allegations fully.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Tom Walker of my staff by phone at (202) 343-9680, by e-mail at Walker.Tom@epa.gov, or by mail to the U.S. EPA Office of Civil Rights (Mail Code 1201A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

Sincerely,

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