UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

February 4, 2016

OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

Return Receipt Requested
Certified Mail #: 7015 1520 0002 0019 1970

In Reply Refer to:
EPA No: 13R-16-R4

Lance R. LeFleur, Director
Alabama Department of Environmental Management
P.O. Box 301463
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-1463

Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence

Dear Mr. LeFleur:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on February 3, 2016, involving the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM).

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review the correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept the complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this correspondence, please contact Samuel Peterson by telephone at (202) 564-5393 or peterson.samuel@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Lilian Dorka
Deputy Director
Office of Civil Rights

cc: Elise Packard
Associate General Counsel, Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Ken Lapierre
Deputy Regional Administrator/Deputy Civil Rights Official, Region 4