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In Reply Refer To:
EPA File No. 17RSD-10-R4

[redacted]

Re: Referral of Administrative Complaint

Dear [redacted]:

On September 2, 2008, you filed an administrative complaint with the U.S. Department of Justice, Coordination and Review Section (now called Federal Coordination and Compliance Section). This complaint was forwarded to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Civil Rights (OCR) on July 12, 2010. The complaint alleges that Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, discriminated against you and your company with regard to construction bids related to the Thomas Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Due to the nature of your allegations, OCR has determined that it would be more appropriate for the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs to investigate. After speaking with a representative from that office, OCR is referring your complaint and the additional information you provided to Ms. Evelyn Teague in the Office of Federal Contract Compliance programs at the U.S. Department of Labor.

If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact Ericka Farrell of the OCR External Compliance Program at (202) 564-0717, via electronic mail at Farrell.ericka@epa.gov, or by mail at U.S. EPA, Office of Civil Rights (Mail Code 1201A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460-1000.

Sincerely,

Rafael DeLeon

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Acting Director

cc: Stephen G. Pressman, Associate General Counsel
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