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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

EXTERNAL CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE OFFICE
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

May 28, 2019

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In Reply Refer to:
EPA Complaint No: 04Rr-19-R4

(b) (6) Privacy

Railroad Safety Inspector
Federal Railroad Administration, Region 3
61 Forsythe Street SW
Suite 16T20
Atlanta, GA 30303

Re: Acknowledgement of Administrative Complaint

Dear (b) (6) Privacy

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO), received your complaint against the Georgia Department of Natural Resources on May 23, 2019.

ECRCO is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. ECRCO will review the complaint in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within ECRCO's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, ECRCO 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 me by telephone at (202) 564-4174 or by email at rhines.dale@epa.gov.

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Sincerely,

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