UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

EXTERNAL CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE OFFICE
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

April 7, 2017

Return Receipt Requested
Certified Mail #: 7015 3010 0001 1267 5010

In Reply Refer to:
EPA File No: 14R-17-R9

Micheal Colbruno
President
Board of Port Commissioners
Port of Oakland
530 Water Street
Oakland, CA 94607

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence

Dear Mr. Colbruno:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO), received correspondence on April 5, 2017, involving the Port of Oakland and the Board of Port Commissioners.

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 correspondence 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) 564-7299 or by email at temple.kurt@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Kurt Temple
Senior Advisor
Office of Civil Rights

cc: Kenneth Redden
Acting Associate General Counsel
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Deborah Jordan
Acting Deputy Regional Administrator
Deputy Civil Rights Official
US EPA Region 9