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Ms. Yana Garcia
Mr. Paul Cort
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Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence

Dear Ms. Garcia and Messrs. Cort and Adeyeye :

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO), received your correspondence on April 5, 2017.

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,

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