UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

EXTERNAL CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE OFFICE
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

March 24, 2019

In Reply Refer to:
EPA Complaint No: 02NO-20-R3

Bill J. Crouch
Cabinet Secretary
West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources
Office of the Secretary
One Davis Square, Suite 100 East
Charleston, West Virginia 25301

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Complaint

Dear Secretary Crouch:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO), received a complaint involving the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources on March 19, 2020.

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.

Sincerely,

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