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The Honorable Gina McCarthy
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Mail Code 1101A
Washington, D.C. 20460

Re: Title VI Compliance and Enforcement Program in this Administration

Dear Administrator McCarthy:

I write regarding a complaint filed under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 pending before the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (file 11R-14-R4). The complaint, which involves allegations of discrimination against communities of color by the hog industry, is currently awaiting a final determination.

I strongly encourage the Agency to rule on this case before the Obama Administration vacates office on January 20th. The individuals who filed this complaint have a right to ensure that their concerns are fully considered by the federal agency charged with adjudicating them, and they are concerned that they may not receive a fair hearing under the next administration.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me, or have your staff contact James Hunter of my office, if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

DAVID E. PRICE
Member of Congress

CC: Lilian Dorka, Acting Director, EPA Office of Civil Rights