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## Official Communication to:

## Administrator, Lisa Perez Jackson and or acting Administrator

Gwendolyn Keyes Fleming, Regional Administrator

A. Stanley Meiburg, Deputy Regional Administrator

Jerome Balter Director Environmental Law Project

EPA Administrative Law Judge

Major General Todd Semonite, deputy commanding general of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) South Atlantic Region

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST ACT OR THE MANDATED PROCESS OF THE OFFICE OF HEADQUARTERS AND REGION 4 DIVISION

I, Reginald H. Hall,

CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Officially request a title VI investigation against:

1. State of Georgia

c/o Governor Nathan Deal

2. Department of Natural Resources

c/o Commissioner Mark Williams

3. Environmental Protection Division of Georgia Department of Natural Resources

c/o Judson H. Turner, Director

Violations under Title VI

Air

Water

Land

**Hazardous Waste** 

Waste

4. Waste Management of Georgia Inc.

c/o CEO

5. McIntosh County, Georgia Board of Commissioners

c/o Brett Cook, County Manager

6. McIntosh County, Georgia Building, Zoning and Ordinance

c/o Melvin Amerson

7. Georgia Senate Natural Resources Committee

c/o Committee Chair

8. Senate Committee on State Institutions and Property

c/o Committee Chair

## **Reference Points for Complaint:**

Office of Environmental Accountability

Office of External Affairs
Office of Policy and Management
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Division
Science and Ecosystem Support Division

Superfund Division

Water Protection Division

Environmental Protection Division is agency within the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. There has been a collaborative scheme of discrimination based on the race, color and national origin of the Gullah Geechee People on Sapelo Island, McIntosh County, GA. The outcome of the scheme is now produced intentional harm, cultural and human deprivation, mass family displacement and genocide of the People, the culture and the preservation of heritage. This scheme and the outcomes are against the protected activities against United States Citizens and are proven in VIOLATIONS of human rights AND United States Constitutional Rights.

The external affairs, as the recipients of federal funding through various federal agencies such as NOAA, superfund award, etc... The actual benefits are and have been misappropriated by the State of Georgia along with many agencies within the state, example:

**Department of Natural Resources** 

**Department of Transportation** 

Department of Revenue

**Georgia Chamber of Commerce** 

The lack of Policies and Procedural Management by all of the state, county and local government agencies in Georgia concerning all federally funded program through EPA and other federal funding sources under the auspices of EPA by the State, County and Local governments are have have been in violation on Sapelo Island, McIntosh County, Georgia, USA.

The Act as Resource Conservation and Recovery does not nor has never received the proper appropriated funding for Sapelo Island, McIntosh County, GA on any level toward the survival of the indigenous people, culture or programs of support, education or environment surrounding or on Sapelo Island, McIntosh County, GA

In August of 2009, I officially requested to the Department of Natural Resources to the State Properties Manager to run septic tank line to a proper septic tank to no longer allow the feces and urine to run freely into the marsh that surrounds Sapelo Island. If that is the environmental protection offered with the guidance of EPD, we desperately need some federal involvement and protection.

The Water Protection for Sapelo Island, McIntosh County, Georgia is and has been below the minimum quality of life standardized barometer and killing the very Natural Resource that has survived on Sapelo Island for 214 years. My PEOPLE.

On this day January 10, 2013 I, Reginald H. Hall, request an immediate investigation concerning the LIFE AND DEATH OF THESE DISTINCT GROUP OF GULLAH GEECHEE PEOPLE ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> LARGEST BARRIER ISLAND IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA KNOWN AS

SAPELO ISLAND, MCINTOSH COUNTY GEORGIA

This collaborative scheme to remove the culture of people that have survived on Sapelo Island for over two centuries must be recognized, internalized, compartmentalized and dismantled under Title VI as the process of remediation.

CC

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Raccoon Hogg Community Development Corporation and Sapelo Island is now engaged with Federal, State, County and Local governments to provide the technical assistance for information to the Solutions on Sapelo (SOS)

## Please visit:

http://www.gullahgeecheeculture.org/

Respectfully,

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