JONES COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION) P. O. BOX 397 TRENTON, N. C. 28585 (252)448-6091

August 27, 2012

U.S. – Environmental Protection Agency Director, Civil Rights 61 Forsyth Street, N.W. Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Dear Sir:

We ask that you deny future Grants to the Town of Trenton and County of Jones, North Carolina, in all Federal Programs forthwith [including Grant #2004A-511], for they fail to prohibit discrimination in their programs and activities on the basis of race, color, reprisal and national origin, where applicable.

For there has never been an African-American appointed or elected to the Town Board of Trenton, North Carolina. Nor, are there any African-Americans elected or appointed to the Board of County Commissioners of Jones County. The Town of Trenton and the County of Jones have failed to promote eligible applicants to establish service in communities that are not currently served.

See, Exhibits appended hereto.

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