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Office of External Civil Rights Compliance

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In Reply Refer to: EPA File No: 03DRr-22-R5

James Clift, Deputy Director
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Re: Withdrawal of Administrative Complaint, EPA Complaint No. 03DRr-22-R5

Dear Deputy Director Clift:

On March 11, 2022, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of External Civil Rights Compliance (OECRC) accepted EPA Complaint No. 03DRr-22-R5 that you filed against the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE). On December 9, 2022, the Complainant requested, via email, that OECRC withdraw this complaint. As a result, pursuant to the Complainant's request, OECRC is administratively closing this complaint.

OECRC will continue to engage with EGLE to resolve the issues accepted for investigation in this complaint as part of our informal resolution agreement process in EPA Complaint No. 01RNO-22-R5, that involved the same issues accepted for investigation by OECRC.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact the OECRC Case Manager on the matter, Jack Pantziris, at pantziris.jack@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anhthu Hoang". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Anhthu Hoang, Acting Director
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