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Cc: Rhines, Dale; Robinson, Brittany; Harrison, Brenda
Subject: FW: Message to Caswell County Community
Date: Monday, April 06, 2020 1:30:53 PM

Hello, all. I am forwarding a copy of this message just to let you know that we are reaching out to (b)(6) Privacy and the Caswell County community. Will keep you apprised of developments.

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To: (b)(6) Privacy

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Dear (b)(6) Privacy

Our office has received and reviewed the correspondence you submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO) through the Title VI Complaint online mailbox. Thank you for sharing this information with us.

ECRCO is responsible for investigating and resolving complaints of discrimination based on race, color, national origin, disability, sex or age, in environmental programs receiving EPA financial assistance. I am attaching a link to a webpage where you will find ECRCO's Case Resolution Manual (CRM). The CRM describes the steps ECRCO takes when receiving, establishing jurisdiction over and investigating complaints. The information found in the CRM may be useful to you and others in your community as you evaluate your circumstances and the course of action you wish to take.

Based on our review of your correspondence it appears that you may be concerned about possible discrimination based on race and disability and have already reached out to NCDEQ about this matter. We would be happy to discuss this matter with you and to answer any questions you have about the process of filing a complaint with ECRCO. If you would like to schedule a call with us, please respond by providing some dates and times within the next week that you would be available.

Link to the CRM:

https://www.epa.gov/ogc/case-resolution-manual

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