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In Reply Refer to:

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Rochester, Minnesota 55906

Re: Destruction of the Rainforest

Dear

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The Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, (EPA) has received your letter about the rainforest being cut down. Thank you for sharing your concerns about its plants, trees and animals.

At the EPA, our mission is to protect human health and the environment. One of our goals is to make sure that communities where you live and learn are protected. To achieve this goal, we equip students just like you with tools and resources so that you can learn how to help keep the environment safe and clean, while making a difference in your community.

We are excited that, at such a young age, you understand how important it is to protect the environment from being destroyed, and we see how much this means to you. If you would like to learn more about what the EPA is doing to protect human health and the environment, please visit our website at www2.epa.gov/students.

Sincerely,

Velveta Golightly-Howell
Director
Office of Civil Rights

cc: Elise Packard, Assistant General Counsel
Civil Rights and Finance Law Office (MC 2399A)

Robert Kaplan
Deputy Civil Rights Official, U.S. EPA Region 5
(MC R-19J)