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**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA File No.: 20R-10-R4

(b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy

Columbus, MS 39704

**RE: EPA File No. 20R-10-R4**

Dear (b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy

This letter is in response to your calls to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR). Your administrative complaint was originally filed with the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), referred to the EPA on August 5, 2010, and received on September 1, 2010. The complaint alleged that the EPA Region 4, Tronox Incorporated, and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) violated Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (Title VI), 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d *et seq.*, and the EPA's nondiscrimination regulations implementing Title VI found at 40 C.F.R. Part 7.

Please find the EPA's response to the EPA File No. 20R-10-R4. The response was mailed to (b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy and the authorized representative for the EPA File No. 20R-10-R4 on September 26, 2012.

If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact Ericka Farrell of the OCR External Compliance Program at (202) 564-0717, or via electronic mail at [farrell.ericka@epa.gov](mailto:farrell.ericka@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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