OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND ADJUDICATION
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Carl E. Hostler, Assistant Attorney General
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Re: Closure of EPA Complaint No. 02NO-20-R3

Dear Assistant Attorney General Hostler:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights and Adjudication (OCRA), External Civil Rights Division (ECRD) has determined that the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Services (WVDHHR) has complied with the terms of the Informal Resolution Agreement (Agreement) between WVDHHR and ECRD.[1]

Pursuant to Sections II and III of the Agreement, WVDHHR has submitted information regarding its completion of Agreement commitments.

ECRD is closing EPA Complaint No. 02NO-20-R3 as of the date of this letter. Additionally, WVDHHR, as a recipient of EPA financial assistance, cannot discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in its programs or activities, nor can it retaliate for engaging in a protected activity.

ECRD appreciates WVDHHR's participation in this matter. ECRD remains available to provide technical assistance on federal nondiscrimination law obligations. If you have any questions, please contact Case Manager Jamillah Harris by email at Harris.Jamillah@epa.gov or by phone at (202) 564-9664.

Sincerely,

JuanCarlos Hunt

JuanCarlos M. Hunt, Director
U.S. EPA, Office of Civil Rights and Adjudication

[1] In August 2025, EPA moved the Office of External Civil Rights Compliance (OECRC) from the Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights (OEJECR) into OCRA. OECRC is now ECRD.

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