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Re: Environmental Justice Complaint/ General III, LLC
Acknowledgment Letter


Dear Mr. Harley, Ms. Loeb and Ms. Geertsma:

This letter acknowledges receipt of the Environmental Justice Complaint submitted by the Greater Chicago Legal Clinic, Inc. on behalf of the Southeast Environmental Task Force; the Natural Resources Defense Council on behalf of its members; and the Environmental Advocacy Clinic of Northwestern Pritzker School of Law on behalf of the Chicago South East Side Coalition to Ban Petcoke. This complaint was received on August 20, 2020, and alleges that the Illinois EPA violated Title VI, Section 601 of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, and the Illinois EPA's Environmental Justice Policy and/or the Illinois Civil Rights Act of 2003. This complaint derives from the Illinois EPA's issuance of a Construction Permit (Application No. 19090021, I.D. No. 031600SFX), on June 25, 2020, to General III, LLC, located at 11600 S. Burley, Chicago, Illinois.

During the review and response process, the Illinois EPA may seek discussion and/or clarification of the points raised in the complaint. The Illinois EPA will provide its final determination on the matter in writing within 120 days of this acknowledgment letter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (217) 524-1284.

Sincerely,


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Environmental Justice Officer

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