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Mary Jane Wilmoth
Interim Executive Director
National Whistleblower Center
www.whistleblowers.org

Dear Ms. Wilmoth:

I have been asked to respond on behalf of Administrator Regan to your April 21, 2021, correspondence. First, thank you for the work you do educating whistleblowers about their rights and furthering whistleblower policies. Organizations like yours are critical to furthering the mission of the EPA to protect human health and the environment by rooting out fraud, waste, and abuse.

The EPA is committed to educating employees about the rights and protections granted to whistleblowers. As an example, the EPA intranet page devoted to whistleblower protection includes information on whistleblower protections, the different avenues an employee may make a whistleblower disclosure, and scientific integrity. Additionally, on April 29, 2021, Administrator Regan sent an agency-wide email message to EPA employees to re-educate them on their whistleblower protections.

The EPA will comply with the 2020 Senate Resolution requirement to recognize National Whistleblower Day by informing the workforce about their legal right to the “blow the whistle.” Additionally, we will highlight the contributions of whistleblowers and their valuable role in furthering the mission of our Agency.

The EPA appreciates the National Whistleblower Center’s offer to assist EPA in recognizing National Whistleblower Appreciation Day; however, EPA will address this matter internally.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any other concerns.

Regards,

Mara J. Kamen

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