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The Honorable Gina McCarthy
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Washington, D.C. 20460

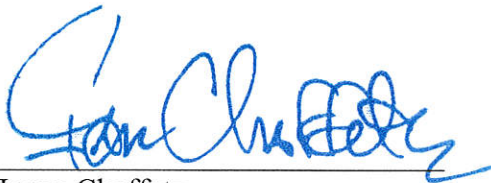
Dear Administrator McCarthy:

To assist the Committee's investigation of allegations of sexual harassment and retaliation in the EPA Region 5 office, please make Deborah Lamberty, Equal Employment Opportunity Counselor in the EPA Region 5 Chicago office, available for a transcribed interview with Committee staff on or before October 31, 2016. We may also be required to interview additional witnesses pursuant to this investigation.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives and has broad authority to investigate "any matter" at "any time" under House Rule X.

Your staff may contact Melissa Beaumont with the Committee staff at (202) 225-5074 to schedule Ms. Lamberty's interview, or with any questions about this request. Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



Jason Chaffetz
Chairman



Elijah E. Cummings
Ranking Member