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Ms. Patricia A Bullock
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Administrative Complaint, Docket No. CWA-04-2008-5508

In answer to allegations contained in the above complaint, please be advised that I was not the owner of the property when the initial development of the site in question occurred. The site was cleared and filled prior to my purchase of the property.

The seller did not make me aware of any wetlands on the site at the time of my purchase. To my knowledge the federal government had not determined the site to be a wetland under the Clean Water Act (CWA) nor had the federal government provided or published any map depicting the federal government's jurisdiction under the CWA over this particular private parcel of land prior to or at the time of my purchase.

My activities on the site during the complaint period included only grading and filling of a previously cleared and filled site devoid of any significant vegetation or hydric accumulations.

Therefore, it is my contention that I did not violate provisions of the Clean Water Act as alleged in the government's complaint since there were no wetlands present on the site at the time of the alleged activities.

Respectfully submitted:



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cc: Gov. Haley Barbour
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