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*Reply to* Director  
*Attn of:* Office of Equal Opportunity

*Subject:* Testimony of William Ruckelshaus before Civil Rights Commission  
on June 15, 1971

*To:* John Powell  
General Counsel

Attached is a copy of the statement of William Ruckelshaus, Administrator, EPA, which is to be submitted for the Commission's record clarifying his testimony of June 15, 1971.

We regret the delay in forwarding this statement to you and apologize for any inconvenience the delay may have caused.



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Enclosure