



Lowell Home and School Association

www.lhsa.info

c/o Lowell Elementary School

401 Maple Ave.

Madison, WI 53704

Certificate of (sales and use tax) exempt status number ES 32201

November 10, 2004

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Civil Rights
Mail Code 1201A
1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, D.C. 20004-2403

Subject: LHSA Support for Clean Air Madison
Environmental Justice and Title VI Complaint
Issuance of Air Pollution Control Permit #03-POY-328
by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Lowell Home and School Association (LHSA) is the parent-staff organization at Lowell Elementary School, located one block from the Madison-Kipp Corporation aluminum and zinc foundry on Atwood Avenue in Madison, Wisconsin. We understand that on October 21, 2004, Clean Air Madison submitted a complaint to the USEPA, Office of Civil Rights claiming that the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources issued Air Permit #03-POY-328 to Madison-Kipp Corporation in violation of the Environmental Justice Program and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Environmental Justice Program requires fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to implementation of environmental laws. The complaint requests that USEPA conduct an investigation and determine if further environmental protection measures are warranted. We support the submission of this complaint and hope USEPA staff will act quickly to investigate this matter. The students and parents at Lowell as well as the surrounding neighborhood will benefit if additional environmental protection measures are required.

Please let us know if you have any questions concerning LHSA support for the complaint filed by Clean Air Madison

Sincerely,

Lowell Home and School Association

Stuart Seaborne, Chair
sseaborne@wisemail.wisc.edu