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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Close-Out of OIG Report No. 13-P-0252, *Improvements Needed to Secure IT Assets at EPA-Owned Research Facilities*, May 8, 2013

FROM: Arthur A. Elkins Jr. 

TO: Lek G. Kadeli, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator
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Thank you for your organization's response to the subject report. We have closed the report's recommendations in our audit tracking system based on your response. We are encouraged by your organization's commitment to addressing our recommendations. Please provide updated information in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Management Audit Tracking System as you complete each planned corrective action or revise any corrective actions and/or milestone dates.

Your response and our evaluation will be available at <http://www.epa.gov/oig>. Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact Richard Eyermann at (202) 566-0565 or eyermann.richard@epa.gov, or Rudolph Brevard at (202) 566-0893 or brevard.rudy@epa.gov.

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