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OFFICE OF  
INSPECTOR GENERAL

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**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Cancellation of Assignment on Appropriated Funds Not Obligated  
Assignment No. OA-FY13-0102

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**FROM:** Melissa M. Heist, Assistant Inspector General  
Office of Audit

**TO:** Maryann Froehlich, Acting Chief Financial Officer

The EPA Office of Inspector General conducted preliminary research on the EPA's monitoring of appropriated funds. The objective was to determine whether EPA timely monitors appropriated funds that are available and not obligated (i.e., unobligated funds). While performing preliminary research, we learned that the 2013 continuing resolution rescinded EPA unobligated funds for several grant programs. As a result, we have decided to close this assignment.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Paul Curtis at (202) 566-2523 or [curtis.paul@epa.gov](mailto:curtis.paul@epa.gov), or Wanda Arrington at (202) 566-2533 or [arrington.wanda@epa.gov](mailto:arrington.wanda@epa.gov).

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