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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: New Assignment Notification

FROM: Carolyn Copper
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TO: Cynthia Giles
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The Office of Inspector General (OIG) plans to begin preliminary research on EPA's reviews of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) environmental impact statements (EIS) as submitted to EPA under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act. Our objective is to determine the impact EPA has on final federal agency EIS.

We will contact your staff to arrange a kick-off meeting with you and your key staff to be held in the next 30 days. At our meeting, we will answer any questions you may have about the project process, reporting procedures, methods used to gather and analyze data, and what we should expect of each other during the course of the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Jerri Dorsey at 919-541-3601 or dorsey.jerri@epa.gov, or Gabby Fekete at 919-541-3537 or fekete.gabrielle@epa.gov.

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