



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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OFFICE OF
INSPECTOR GENERAL

December 12, 2012

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Project Notification
Review of Hotline Complaint on Environmental Relative Moldiness
Index Test, Project No.OPE-FY13-0007

TO: Lek Kadeli
Acting Assistant Administrator for Research and Development

FROM: Carolyn Copper /s/
Assistant Inspector General for Program Evaluation

This memorandum is to notify you that the Office of Inspector General (OIG) is initiating a review of a hotline complaint. Our objective is to determine whether EPA's Environmental Relative Moldiness Index test has been properly peer reviewed and validated for broad public use. We plan to conduct work at ORD and other EPA offices and organizations, as appropriate.

We will contact your audit liaison within 7 days to arrange a mutually agreeable time for an entrance conference to discuss our assignment plans. We will also answer any questions about the evaluation process and reporting procedures.

If you or your staff have any questions about this assignment, please contact Rick Beusse, Director for Program Evaluation, Air and Research Issues, at (919) 541-5747 or beusse.rick@epa.gov; or Jim Hatfield, Project Manager, at (919) 541-1030 or hatfield.jim@epa.gov.

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