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**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Office of Inspector General Project Notification

**FROM:** Carolyn Copper /s/  
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**TO:** Mathy Stanislaus  
Assistant Administrator  
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The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you of the start of an Office of Inspector General (OIG) project which will focus on OSWER's Cross-Program Revitalization Measures. This assignment is listed in OIG's 2012 Annual Plan. Our objective is:

*To determine whether EPA's designation of assessed and cleaned up sites that have achieved the "ready for anticipated uses" (RAU) and/or "protective for people" (PFP) Performance Measures include effective controls to ensure long-term protection to human health and the environment.*

We will contact your staff within 5 days to schedule a meeting, or meetings, to discuss our objective and scope of the assignment. Because multiple OSWER offices are involved in this review, it may be more efficient to schedule separate meetings with individual offices or a few offices at a time. We will discuss this possibility with your staff as we make the meeting arrangements. When we meet with your staff, we will answer questions about our process, reporting procedures, estimated timeline for reporting, methods used to gather and analyze the data, and what we should expect of each other during the course of the assignment. Meeting attendees should come prepared to provide input on the OIG objective and issues under review.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (202) 566-0829 or [copper.carolyn@epa.gov](mailto:copper.carolyn@epa.gov) or Patrick Milligan, Project Manager, at (215) 814-2326 or [milligan.patrick@epa.gov](mailto:milligan.patrick@epa.gov).

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