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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Close-out of OIG Report No. 11-P-0708 *EPA Progress on the 2007 Methamphetamine Remediation Research Act*, September 27, 2011

TO: Mathy Stanislaus
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Thank you for your memoranda dated January 10 and January 31, 2012, which included corrective action plans for the three recommendations in the subject report. We appreciate your efforts to be responsive to our report recommendations.

In accordance with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Manual 2750, your memoranda provided proposed corrective actions and estimated milestone completion dates for all recommendations. We agree that the proposed corrective actions meet the intent of the recommendations, and we are closing them out. EPA should update the Management Audit Tracking System to record progress in completing these recommendations. Please notify my staff if there is a significant change in the agreed-to corrective action plan.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Grossman, Acting Assistant Inspector General for Program Evaluation, at (202) 566-0838, or Carolyn Copper at (202) 566-0829.



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