



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Final Response to OIG Report, "EPA Has Implemented Corrective Actions to Improve Conditions at Asheville, North Carolina Superfund Site" (Report No. 12-P-0362, March 21, 2012)

TO: Gwendolyn Keyes Fleming
Regional Administrator, Region 4

We received your March 27, 2012, response to the subject Office of Inspector General (OIG) report. On April 11, 2012, your staff confirmed that your memorandum is the region's final response to the subject report. Your final response is consistent with the region's response to the draft report. The region agrees to all OIG recommendations and established a corrective action plan with estimated milestone completion dates.

We have closed all recommendations from this report in our tracking system. The region should continue to track completion of corrective actions in the Agency's Management Audit Tracking System (MATS). Please notify my staff if there is a significant change in the agreed-to corrective action plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Grossman, Acting Assistant Inspector General for Program Evaluation, at (202) 566-0838 or grossman.elizabeth@epa.gov; or Carolyn Copper, Director for Program Evaluation, Hazardous Waste Issues, at (202) 566-0829 or copper.carolyn@epa.gov.

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