



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

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Close-Out of Office of the Inspector General Report No. 12-P-0836,
*EPA Should Improve Management Practices and Security Controls for
Its Network Directory Service System and Related Servers*

FROM: Arthur A. Elkins Jr.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Arthur A. Elkins Jr.", written over the printed name.

TO: Craig E. Hooks, Assistant Administrator
Office of Administration and Resources Management

Thank you for your organization's responses to the above audit report. We have closed the report's recommendations in our audit tracking system based on your organization's responses. We are encouraged by your organization's commitment to address our recommendations. Please update information in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Management Audit Tracking System as you complete each planned corrective action or revise any corrective actions or milestone dates.

Your office's responses and our close-out memorandum will be available at <http://www.epa.gov/oig>. Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact Melissa M. Heist at (202) 566-0899 or heist.melissa@epa.gov, or Rudolph M. Brevard at (202) 566-0893 or brevard.rudy@epa.gov.

cc: Agency Follow-Up Official (the CFO)
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