




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

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Corrective Action Plan for Recommendation 8 of Office of Inspector General Report No. 14-P-0359, *EPA's Alternative Asbestos Control Method Experiments Lacked Effective Oversight and Threatened Human Health*, September 25, 2014

FROM: Arthur A. Elkins Jr. 

TO: Lek G. Kadeli, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for Management Office of Research and Development

We have reviewed your December 30, 2015, response to Recommendation 8 of the subject report. We accept the agency's corrective action plan for Recommendation 8 and have closed this recommendation in our audit tracking system. No further response for this report is required. Please update the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Management Audit Tracking System as you complete the planned corrective actions. Please notify my staff if there is a significant change in the agreed-to corrective actions.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Carolyn Copper, Assistant Inspector General for Program Evaluation, at (202) 566-0829 or copper.carolyn@epa.gov; or Eric Lewis, Director for Special Program Reviews, at (202) 566-2664 or lewis.eric@epa.gov.