




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

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Corrective Actions for Office of the Inspector General
Report No. 16-P-0246, *EPA Cannot Assess Results and Benefits of Its
Environmental Education Program*, July 29, 2016

FROM: Arthur A. Elkins Jr. 

TO: Tom Brennan, Acting Associate Administrator
Office of Public Engagement and Environmental Education

We have reviewed the September 22, 2016 response to the final report and your additional response on March 20, 2017 for Recommendation 1e. We accept these corrective actions and the agency's corrective actions for all recommendations (attached). All recommendations are now closed in our audit tracking system. Please update the agency's Management Audit Tracking Systems as you complete the planned corrective actions for these recommendations. 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.

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