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EPA Office of Inspector General to provide ‘heads up’ on dates audit and evaluation reports will be issued

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Office of Inspector General (EPA OIG), beginning in April, will announce in advance the dates it expects to issue most audit and evaluation reports.

The EPA OIG currently publishes its reports without notice at the conclusion of audits and evaluations. Going forward, once the Inspector General has approved a report and the EPA OIG has scheduled an issuance date, a public announcement will be made. Anyone interested in receiving notice is encouraged to subscribe to the EPA OIG for email updates by visiting the home page of our website at www.epa.gov/oig or to follow the office’s Twitter account @EPAoig. Timely announcements also will be posted on the OIG’s website.

Along with the anticipated date of issuance, announcements will designate “morning” or “afternoon.” However, despite best intentions, unforeseen technical or other circumstances may, at times, delay a report’s issuance beyond the announced timeframe.

This change in protocol responds to numerous requests from the EPA OIG’s customer base and is meant to encourage interest in and facilitate discourse about our work.

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