

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

Acceptance of Corrective Action Plan for EPA OIG Report No. 13-P-0161, EPA Needs

to Improve Air Emissions Data for the Oil and Natural Gas Production Sector,

February 20, 2013

FROM:

Arthur A. Elkins Jr. //

TO:

Gina McCarthy, Assistant Administrator

Office of Air and Radiation

Lek G. Kadeli, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator

Office of Research and Development

We have reviewed your April 18, 2013, response to the subject report. We accept the agency's corrective action plan for recommendations 1, 2 and 3 and have closed these recommendations in our audit tracking system. Please update the EPA'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 Assistant Inspector General for Program Evaluation Carolyn Copper at (202) 566-0829 or copper.carolyn@epa.gov, or Director for Air Evaluations Rick Beusse at (919) 541-5747 or beusse.rick@epa.gov.

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