



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

The Honorable Rafael Mourc-Eraso, Ph.D.  
Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer  
U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board  
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Dear Dr. Mourc-Eraso:

Thank you for the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board's response to Report No. 13-P-0177, *U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board Complied With Reporting Requirements of the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act*. We appreciate the board's efforts to be responsive to our recommendation. We will close the recommendation in our system upon issuance of this letter since CSB has provided plans for implementing its review of the Bureau of the Public Debt's testing for CSB improper payments.

If you or your staff have any questions regarding this report, please contact Michael Davis, product line director for efficiency audits, at (513) 487-2363; or Gloria Taylor-Upshaw, project manager, at (404) 562-9842.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur A. Elkins Jr.", is positioned above the printed name.

Arthur A. Elkins Jr.

cc: Mr. Mark Griffon, Board Member, U.S. CSB  
Ms. Beth J. Rosenberg, Board Member, U.S. CSB  
Mr. Daniel M. Horowitz, Managing Director, U.S. CSB  
Ms. Anna Brown, Director of Administration and Audit Liaison, U.S. CSB