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

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<u>**MEMORANDUM**</u>

**SUBJECT:**    Technical Vulnerability Assessment of EPA's Network
Project No. OMS-FY12-0001

**FROM:**    Rudolph M. Brevard *Rudolph M. Brevard*
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**TO:**    See Below

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Inspector General (OIG) has begun the subject audit. This project is included in our fiscal year 2012 annual audit plan. The overall objective of the project is to conduct an independent vulnerability assessment of the Agency's network.

We plan to conduct audit work primarily at the following EPA locations:

- Region 1, Boston, Massachusetts
- Region 6, Dallas, Texas
- Region 6 Laboratory, Houston, Texas
- National Vehicle and Fuel Emissions Laboratory, Ann Arbor, Michigan

We may visit other locations in addition to the sites listed above, and we will notify appropriate personnel as needed. We will contact you to arrange a mutually agreeable time to discuss our objective and the project's scope and methodology. We will also be interested in any areas of concern that you may have. We will answer any questions you may have about the project process, reporting procedures, methods used to gather and analyze data, and mutual expectations during the course of the project.

If you or your staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 566-0893 or brevard.rudy@epa.gov, or Warren Brooks, Project Manager, at (202) 566-2467 or brooks.warren@epa.gov.

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