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**MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: New Assignment Notification

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The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that the Office of Inspector General (OIG) plans to conduct a review of EPA's use of Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (OSLTF) money. This assignment is in response to an OIG hotline request. The OIG will be reviewing how EPA is managing the use of OSLTF money for the Enbridge oil spill cleanup to ensure that oil spill response needs of regions are being prioritized and addressed.

We will contact your staff to arrange our kick-off meeting, interviews and document reviews. We plan to begin immediately and visit the Office of Emergency Management the week of September 24, 2012, and Region 5 shortly after. At the kick-off meeting, we will address any questions you may have about the OIG hotline process and reporting procedures.

If you or your staffs have any questions regarding this assignment, please contact Chad Kincheloe at (312) 886-6530 or [kincheloe.chad@epa.gov](mailto:kincheloe.chad@epa.gov), or Steve Hanna at (415) 947-4527 or [hanna.steve@epa.gov](mailto:hanna.steve@epa.gov).

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