



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Close-Out of OIG Report No. 12-P-0879, *EPA's Office of Environmental Information Should Improve Ariel Rios and Potomac Yard Computer Rooms Security Controls*

**FROM:** Arthur A. Elkins Jr. 

**TO:** Vaughn Noga, Director  
Office of Technology Operations and Planning  
Office of Environmental Information

Thank you for your organization's response to the above audit report. We have closed the report's recommendations in our audit tracking system based upon your response provided on February 8, 2013. We are encouraged by your organization's commitment to addressing our recommendations. Please provide updated information in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Management Audit Tracking System as you complete each planned corrective action or revise any corrective actions and/or milestone dates.

We have no objections to the further release of your response and our evaluation to the public. Your response and our close-out memorandum will be available at <http://www.epa.gov/oig>. Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact Melissa M. Heist at (202) 566-0899 or [heist.melissa@epa.gov](mailto:heist.melissa@epa.gov), or Rudolph M. Brevard at (202) 566-0893 or [brevard.rudy@epa.gov](mailto:brevard.rudy@epa.gov).

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