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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Evaluation of Agency Decision on OIG Report No. 15-P-0299, *Unused Earmark Funds for Water Projects Totaling \$6.2 Million Could Be Put to Better Use*, Issued September 30, 2015

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

**TO:** Joel Beauvais, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator  
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In your response dated November 19, 2015, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provided proposed completion dates for corrective actions to address the three unresolved recommendations in the subject final audit report. The EPA had agreed with the recommendations and proposed corrective actions in response to the draft report, but had not provided the completion dates. We consider the response to the final report adequate to resolve the recommendations, and are closing out this report as of the date of this memorandum.

We appreciate the cooperation of your staff in resolving this audit. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Kevin Christensen, Assistant Inspector General for Audit, at (202) 566-1007 or [christensen.kevin@epa.gov](mailto:christensen.kevin@epa.gov); or Michael Petscavage, Director, at (202) 566-0897 or [petscavage.michael@epa.gov](mailto:petscavage.michael@epa.gov).

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