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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Project Cancellation:

Evaluation of Clean Air Act Inspector Training

Project No. OPE-FY16-0026

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The Office of Inspector General (OIG) for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is cancelling its evaluation of the EPA's Clean Air Act inspector training program. This was an OIG-initiated project, with an objective to determine whether EPA Clean Air Act inspectors have met all training requirements.

During the course of our preliminary research, we determined that the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance plans to initiate an internal review of inspector qualifications in April 2017. In light of those plans, we are cancelling our evaluation.

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