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OFFICE OF  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Notification of Revised Audit Objective:  
EPA's Preparedness for Providing Remote Access Services  
Project No. OA-FY21-0066

**FROM:** LaSharn Barnes, Director   
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**TO:** Donna Vizian, Acting Assistant Administrator  
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This memorandum serves to notify you that we have revised the objective of our audit of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's preparedness for providing remote access services. Our revised, narrower objective is to determine whether the EPA effectively planned a long-term solution to address remote access concerns while transitioning to the U.S. General Services Administration Enterprise Infrastructure Solutions contract.

Our original objective was to determine whether the EPA planned, developed, and implemented a long-term solution to address remote access concerns when transitioning to the GSA EIS contract. During our review of the EPA's EIS transition, we determined that the EPA has not advanced to the development and implementation stages of the EIS transition process.

We will post this memorandum on our public website at [www.epa.gov/oig](http://www.epa.gov/oig).

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