

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

March 3, 2022

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Audit:

EPA's Working Capital Fund Operations, Expenditures, and Rate Establishment Project

Project No. OA&E-FY20-0035

FROM: Khadija Walker, Director

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The Office of Inspector General for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is canceling the subject audit. The objectives of this audit were to determine whether the EPA's Working Capital Fund is operating efficiently by keeping expenditures low; the basis of rates established for various services is properly supported; and the allocations of costs to the Working Capital Fund are reasonable, allowable, and proper.

Due to higher priority work related to the EPA's coronavirus pandemic—that is, the SARS-CoV-2 virus and resultant COVID-19 disease—activities, our preliminary research for the subject audit was delayed. Should our office decide to resume this audit, we will reassess our original audit objectives and issue a new notification memorandum. The work we conducted did not constitute an audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards, and no report will be issued to the EPA.

We will post this memorandum on our public website at www.epa.gov/oig.

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