



# Office of Inspector General U.S. Environmental Protection Agency **At a Glance**

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## Why We Did This Audit

The Pesticide Registration Improvement Act requires that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Inspector General perform an annual audit of the financial statements for the Pesticide Registration Fund. To expedite the registration of certain pesticides, the Act requires the EPA to assess and collect pesticide registration fees.

The EPA deposits the fees into the Pesticide Registration Fund. The Agency's Office of the Chief Financial Officer is required to prepare financial statements that present financial information about the fund. The Act also requires the EPA to establish time frames for its review and decision on applications for pesticide registrations, known as decision time review periods. The Act requires that the OIG conduct an annual audit of the Pesticide Registration Fund financial statements, to include an analysis of the fees collected and the Agency's compliance with the decision time review periods.

### **This audit supports an EPA mission-related effort:**

- *Operating efficiently and effectively.*

### **This audit addresses a top EPA management challenge:**

- *Managing infrastructure funding and business operations.*

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## ***The EPA's Fiscal Years 2021 and 2020 (Restated) Financial Statements for the Pesticide Registration Fund***

### **The EPA Receives an Unmodified Opinion for Fiscal Years 2021 and 2020 (Restated)**

We rendered an unmodified opinion on the EPA's fiscal years 2021 and 2020 (restated) Pesticide Registration Fund, or PRIA Fund, financial statements, meaning that the statements were fairly presented and free of material misstatement.

**We found the fund's financial statements to be fairly presented and free of material misstatement.**

### **Compliance with Applicable Laws, Regulations, Contracts, and Grant Agreements**

We did not identify any noncompliance that would result in a material misstatement to the audited financial statements. In addition, the Agency was in compliance with the statutory decision time review periods.

The Agency had no comments in response to the draft report. As a result of our findings, we make no recommendations.