

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

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

September 21, 2022

## **MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Response to Planned Corrective Actions for Office of Inspector General

Report No. <u>22-P-0033</u>, Brownfields Program-Income Monitoring Deficiencies Persist Because the EPA Did Not Complete All Certified Corrective Actions, issued March 31,

2022

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**TO:** Barry Breen, Acting Assistant Administrator

Office of Land and Emergency Management

Thank you for your memorandum of May 25, 2022, which outlines the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's planned corrective actions and estimated completion dates for the six recommendations in the subject Office of Inspector General report. Recommendations 3 and 4 were resolved at final report issuance, and the corrective actions and estimated completion dates for those two remain unchanged. Based on the information provided, we agree that the other planned corrective actions meet the intent of Recommendations 1, 2, 5, and 6. All six recommendations for the subject report are now considered resolved with corrective actions pending. You should track implementation of the corrective actions in the Agency's audit tracking system until all actions are completed.

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

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