

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

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

December 21, 2022

MEMORANDUM

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

Report No. 22-P-0050, The EPA Was Not Compliant with the Payment Integrity

Information Act for Fiscal Year 2021, issued June 27, 2022

FROM: Sean W. O'Donnell

TO: Faisal Amin, Chief Financial Officer

Thank you for your September 9, 2022 memorandum, which outlines the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's planned corrective actions and estimated completion dates for the three unresolved recommendations issued in the subject Office of Inspector General report. One other recommendation was previously resolved. Based on the information and supporting documentation provided, we agree that the planned corrective actions meet the intent of Recommendations 1, 2, and 4. All recommendations for the subject report are now considered resolved. We have received documentation that corrective actions are completed; however, we will review these more thoroughly in our upcoming audit. You should track implementation of EPA corrective actions in the Agency's audit tracking system until all actions are completed.

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

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