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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Extension Request for the Response to the Office of the Inspector General's Final Report
"EPA Needs Better Agency-Wide Controls over Staff Resources"
Report Number 11-P-0136

FROM: Craig E. Hooks, Assistant Administrator 

TO: Arthur A. Elkins, Jr.
Inspector General

I am requesting an extension to complete the milestones in the attached corrective action plan dated June 9, 2011. The milestones address the concerns you raised in the above referenced report.

We anticipate that the position management policy will be completed in fiscal year 2012. We appreciate your efforts and concerns about the agency's position management program and assure you that we are aggressively taking steps to develop, create and implement a program. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (202) 564-4600 or have your staff contact Kimberly A. Lewis, Director, Office of Human Resources or Susan Kantrowitz, Deputy Director, Office of Human Resources at (202) 564-4606.

Attachment

cc: Nanci E. Gelb
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Susan Kantrowitz
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Audit Follow-up Corrective Action Plan
 “EPA Needs Better Agency-Wide Controls Over Staff Resources”
 Report Number 11-P-0136

11-P-0136 (OHR)	EPA Needs Better Agency-Wide Controls over Staff Resources	The Environmental Protection Agency establishes an Agency-wide workforce program that includes controls to ensure regular reviews of positions for efficiency, effectiveness, and mission accomplishment.	Completion of Position Management Order Draft's internal review	May 31, 2012
			Stakeholders review and comment period	July 15, 2012
			Placement into Directives Clearance Review Process	August 31, 2012
			Submission for final approval	September 15, 2012
			Position Management Order issue date	September 30, 2012