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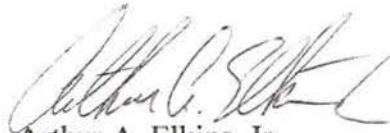
MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Response to Corrective Action Plan for Office of the Inspector General
Report 12-P-0125, *Use of Unapproved Asbestos Demolition Methods
May Threaten Public Health*, December 14, 2011

TO: Bob Perciasepe
Deputy Administrator, EPA

Thank you for your February 28, 2012, response to the subject early warning report, which included corrective actions with milestone dates for the six recommendations in our report. We agree that your proposed corrective actions meet the intent of our recommendations and we accept them as the response. EPA should update the Management Audit Tracking System to record progress in completing these recommendations. Please notify my staff if there is a significant change in the agreed-to corrective action plan.

We appreciate your commitment to address the Office of Inspector General (OIG) report recommendations. In accordance with OIG policy, we will periodically follow up to determine how well the Agency's ongoing and planned actions have addressed the recommendations. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Grossman, Acting Assistant Inspector General for Program Evaluation, at (202) 566-0838 or grossman.elizabeth@epa.gov; or Eric Lewis at (202) 566-2664 or lewis.eric@epa.gov.



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cc: Patricia Gilchriest, Audit Follow-Up Coordinator, Office of the Administrator