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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Close-Out of OIG Report No. 12-R-0601, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Site Visit of the Diversion Ditch Repair Project at the Gilt Edge Mine Superfund Site, Lawrence County, South Dakota, Dated July 25, 2012

TO: John Bashista, Director Office of Acquisition Management Office of Administration and Resources Management

Thank you for your November 21, 2012, response regarding the subject report. Your corrective actions are acceptable. Accordingly, we are closing this report in the Office of Inspector General's assignment management system as of the date of this memorandum.

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Heist, Assistant Inspector General for Audit, at (202) 566-0899 or <u>heist.melissa@epa.gov</u>; or Robert Adachi, Product Line Director, at (415) 947-4537 or <u>adachi.robert@epa.gov</u>.

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