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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Initial Response to OIG Report "*Results of Technical Network Vulnerability Assessment: EPA's National Health and Environment Effects Research Laboratory, Western Ecology Division,*" published on August 3, 2011 (Report No. 11-P-0429)

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In response to OIG Report No. 11-P-0429, "*Results of Technical Network Vulnerability Assessment: EPA's National Health and Environment Effects Research Laboratory, Western Ecology Division,*" issued on August 3, 2011; a status update is provided for high-risk and medium-risk vulnerabilities as associated with ORD systems. Plans of action and milestones have been created within the Agency's Automated Security Self-Evaluation and Remediation Tracking System (ASSERT) as noted within the response, and a technical rescan will be completed within 60 days from issue date of OIG Report No. 11-P-0429.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Caroline Parton at (919) 541-3067.

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