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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Close-out of OIG Report No. 11-P-0429, *Results of Technical Network Vulnerability Assessment: EPA's National Health and Environments Effects Research Laboratory, Western Ecology Division*, August 3, 2011

TO: Jack Puzak, Director
Office of Science Information Management
Office of Research and Development

Thank you for your organization's response to the subject report. We have closed the report's recommendations in our audit tracking system based on your response provided on September 7, 2011. We are encouraged by your organization's commitment to addressing our recommendations. Please provide updated information in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Management Audit Tracking System (MATS) as you complete each planned corrective action or revise any corrective actions and/or milestone dates.

We have no objections to the further release of your response and our comment to the public. Your response and our comment will be available at <http://www.epa.gov/oig>. Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact Patricia H. Hill at (202) 566-0894 or hill.patricia@epa.gov, or Rudolph Brevard at (202) 566-0893 or brevard.rudy@epa.gov.

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