



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Close-out of OIG Report No. 11-P-0277, *EPA Has Taken Steps to Address Cyber Threats but Key Actions Remain Incomplete*, June 23, 2011

TO: Malcolm D. Jackson
Assistant Administrator for Environmental Information and
Chief Information Officer

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 dated September 26, 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 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur A. Elkins, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Arthur A. Elkins, Jr.

cc: Director, Office of Technology Operations and Planning
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Agency Followup Official (the CFO)
Agency Followup Coordinator
Audit Followup Coordinator, Office of Environmental Information