

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

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Corrective Action Plan for OIG Report No. 12-P-0600, Review of

Hotline Complaint Concerning EPA's Lead-Based Paint Rule, July 25, 2012

TO: James J. Jones

Acting Assistant Administrator

Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention

Thank you for your October 22, 2012, and November 28, 2012, memoranda responding to the subject report. In accordance with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Manual 2750, we have determined that your memoranda document acceptable corrective action plans to address our recommendations. The recommendations are now resolved. Agency staff 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 plans.

If you or your staff have any questions regarding this memo, please contact Carolyn Copper, Assistant Inspector General for Program Evaluation, at (202) 566-0829 or copper.carolyn@epa.gov; or Chad Kincheloe, Acting Product Line Director for Program Evaluation, at (312) 886-6530 or kincheloe.chad@epa.gov.

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