

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Corrective Action Plan for Review of Hotline Complaint Regarding

Residential Soil Contamination in Cherryvale, Kansas (Report No. 13-P-0207),

March 28, 2013

FROM:

Arthur A. Elkins Jr.

TO:

Karl Brooks, Regional Administrator

Region 7

Thank you for your June 24, 2013, updated corrective action plan for the subject report. The revised corrective action plan from Region 7 meets the intent of the Office of Inspector General's recommendations. The recommendations are now resolved. Agency staff should update the Management Audit Tracking System to record progress completing these recommendations. Please notify my staff if there is a significant change in the agreed-to corrective action plan.

If you or your staff have any questions regarding this memo, please contact Assistant Inspector General for Program Evaluation Carolyn Copper at (202) 566-0829 or copper.carolyn@epa.gov; or Director of Land Cleanup and Waste Management Issues Tina Lovingood at (202) 566-2906 or lovingood.tina@epa.gov.

cc: Johnsie Webster, Audit Follow-Up Coordinator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response Kathy Finazzo, Audit Follow-Up Coordinator, Region 7