



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Corrective Action Plan for EPA OIG Report No. 13-P-0221, *Better Planning, Execution and Communication Could Have Reduced the Delays in Completing a Toxicity Assessment of the Libby, Montana, Superfund Site, April 17, 2013*

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We have reviewed your June 17, 2013, response to the subject report. We accept the agency's corrective action plan for each of our nine recommendations and have closed these recommendations in our audit tracking system. Please update the EPA's Management Audit Tracking System as you complete the planned corrective actions. Please notify my staff if there is a significant change in the agreed-to corrective actions.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Assistant Inspector General for Program Evaluation Carolyn Copper at (202) 566-0829 or copper.carolyn@epa.gov, or Director for Special Program Reviews Eric Lewis at (202) 566-2664 or lewis.eric@epa.gov.

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