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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:Notification Memo for Evaluation of Management Controls for Alternative
Asbestos Control Method Experiments (Assignment Number OPE-FY12-0011)FROM:Eric Lewis /s/
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This memorandum is to notify you that the Office of Inspector General (OIG) is initiating an evaluation on the Alternative Asbestos Control Method (AACM) experiments. Our objective is to assess EPA's management controls for the AACM experiments.

We will contact your staff to arrange for an entrance conference to discuss our objectives and planned work. We will address any questions you may have about the OIG evaluations process and reporting procedures.

If you or your staff have any questions regarding this assignment, please contact me at (202) 566-2664 or <u>lewis.eric@epa.gov</u>, or the project manager, Martha Chang, at (202) 566-0843 or <u>chang.martha@epa.gov</u>.

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