



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

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL


**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Close-out of Office of Inspector General Report No. 11-P-0159,  
*Improvements Needed in EPA's Network Traffic Management Practices*

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

Thank you for your organization's response to the above audit report. We have closed the report's recommendations in our audit tracking system based on your response dated June 15, 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 (MATS) 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](mailto:hill.patricia@epa.gov), or Rudolph Brevard at (202) 566-0893 or [brevard.rudy@epa.gov](mailto:brevard.rudy@epa.gov).

  
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