



FRAUD ALERT

CONTRACTORS DISCLOSE VIOLATIONS TO OIG

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Inspector General is issuing this fraud alert to highlight statutory and regulatory requirements for entities that have contracts with the EPA. Any contractor with the EPA must

understand and adhere to requirements to report suspected fraud and other improper conduct to the OIG and must provide information regarding these requirements to their employees.



Disclosures must be made to the OIG in a timely manner and in writing under certain circumstances.



Failing to disclose credible evidence of statutory violations could lead to suspension or debarment.



Contractors must inform their employees regarding whistleblower rights and protections.



Some contractors are required to display the OIG Hotline poster.

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EPA OIG HOTLINE

If you believe you have been retaliated against for making a protected whistleblower disclosure, you may submit a retaliation complaint to the EPA OIG Hotline at OIG.Hotline@epa.gov.

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