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OFFICE OF
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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Corrective Actions for Office of Inspector General Report No. 17-P-0249, *Improved Data and EPA Oversight Are Needed to Assure Compliance with the Standards for Benzene Content in Gasoline*, June 8, 2017

FROM: Charles J. Sheehan, Acting Inspector General ^{CJS}

TO: William Wehrum, Assistant Administrator
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Thank you for the additional information your staff provided on March 13, 2019, regarding the subject report. We have reviewed this information in conjunction with the Office of Air and Radiation's memorandum dated October 19, 2017. Cumulatively, the information provides acceptable corrective actions for Recommendations 1, 2, 3, 6 and 9, which were unresolved when we issued the final report.

We accept the agency's corrective actions and planned completion dates for Recommendations 1, 2, 3, 6 and 9 as they meet the intent of our recommendations. The report's other five recommendations were resolved at the time we issued the final report. Therefore, all 10 recommendations for the subject report are now considered resolved. You should track implementation of EPA corrective actions in the agency's Management Audit Tracking System until all actions are completed.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Kevin Christensen, Assistant Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation, at (202) 566-1007 or christensen.kevin@epa.gov; or Jim Hatfield, Director, Air Directorate, at (919) 541-1030 or hatfield.jim@epa.gov.

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