



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

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

July 27, 2021

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Response to Planned Corrective Actions for Office of Inspector General
Report No. [21-E-0146](#), *EPA Deviated from Typical Procedures in Its 2018 Dicamba Pesticide Registration Decision*, issued May 24, 2021

FROM: Sean W. O'Donnell

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TO: Michal Ilana Freedhoff, Assistant Administrator
Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention

Thank you for your July 19, 2021 memorandum, which outlined the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's planned corrective actions and estimated completion dates for the one unresolved recommendation issued in the subject Office of Inspector General report. The remaining two recommendations were previously resolved. Based on the information and supporting documentation provided, the planned corrective actions meet the intent of Recommendation 2.

All recommendations for the subject report are now considered resolved. You should track implementation of the corrective actions in the Agency's audit tracking system until all actions are completed.

We will post this memorandum on our public website at www.epa.gov/oig.

cc: Janet Weiner, Senior Audit Advisor, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
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