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**OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL**

December 3, 2010

MEMORANDUM TO: J. E. Dyer
Chief Financial Officer

FROM: Stephen D. Dingbaum */RA/*
Assistant Inspector General for Audits

SUBJECT: STATUS OF RECOMMENDATIONS: GOVERNMENT
PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS ACT: REVIEW OF
FY 1999 PERFORMANCE REPORT (OIG-01-A-03)

REFERENCE: CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER MEMORANDUM DATED
OCTOBER 21, 2010

Attached is the Office of the Inspector General's analysis and status of recommendations as discussed in the agency's response dated October 21, 2010. Recommendations 1 and 3 remain resolved. Recommendation 2 was closed previously. Please provide an updated status of the resolved recommendations by May 31, 2011.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 415-5915 or Kathleen Stetson, Team Leader, at 415-8175.

Attachments: As stated

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Status of Recommendations

<u>Recommendation 1:</u>	Develop an NRC Management Directive to provide the management controls needed to ensure that NRC produces credible GPRA documents.
Agency Response Dated October 21, 2010:	As previously indicated, the recommendations are being addressed as part of the revision to Management Directive (MD) and Handbook 4.7, <i>"NRC Long Range Planning, Programming and Budget Formulation."</i> We have decided to modify our approach to the replacement of the MD and Handbook in order to improve policy communication, organization and achieve agency consensus on the policies covered. We will replace it with three separate MDs: <i>"Strategic Planning Process"</i> (new); <i>"Budget Formulation"</i> (MD 4.7); and, <i>"Performance Management"</i> (new). Additionally, MD 4.4, <i>"Management Controls,"</i> is currently being revised and re-titled, <i>"Internal Control."</i> This MD establishes and assigns responsibility for controls and assurances over NRC program and processes. Currently, the revision to MD 4.7 is on hold due to consultation with the Chairman.
OIG Analysis:	The proposed corrective action addresses the intent of OIG's recommendation. This recommendation will be closed when OIG receives a copy of the final relevant management directives that include management controls needed to ensure that NRC produces credible GPRA documents.
Status:	Resolved.

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Status of Recommendations

<u>Recommendation 3:</u>	Include guidance on reporting unmet goals in both the Management Directive and the interim policy guidance on implementing GPRA initiatives.
Agency Response Dated October 21, 2010:	As previously indicated, the recommendations are being addressed as part of the revision to Management Directive (MD) and Handbook 4.7, <i>"NRC Long Range Planning, Programming and Budget Formulation."</i> We have decided to modify our approach to the replacement of the MD and Handbook in order to improve policy communication, organization and achieve agency consensus on the policies covered. We will replace it with three separate MDs: <i>"Strategic Planning Process"</i> (new); <i>"Budget Formulation"</i> (MD 4.7); and, <i>"Performance Management"</i> (new). Additionally, MD 4.4, <i>"Management Controls,"</i> is currently being revised and re-titled, <i>"Internal Control."</i> This MD establishes and assigns responsibility for controls and assurances over NRC program and processes. Currently, the revision to MD 4.7 is on hold due to consultation with the Chairman.
OIG Analysis:	The proposed corrective action addresses the intent of OIG's recommendation. This recommendation will be closed when OIG receives a copy of the final relevant management directives that include guidance on reporting unmet goals relative to implementation of GPRA initiatives.
Status:	Resolved.