



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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OFFICE OF
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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Mr. Jeff Ruch
Executive Director
PEER
2000 P Street NW, Suite 240
Washington, DC 20036

RE: Hotline Number 2014-008

Dear Mr. Ruch:

Thank you for your October 21, 2013, correspondence to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Inspector General.

We assigned EPA OIG Hotline Number 2014-008 to document receipt of your information concerning conflicts with EPA and Technology Partners. Information pertaining to your concerns has been forwarded for review to the US EPA, OIG, Office of Program Evaluation. Following this review, a determination will be made as to the most appropriate course of action.

The OIG appreciates your interest in protecting human health and the environment. If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (202) 566-2576. The address for the Hotline is 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, MC 2431T, Washington, D.C., 20460.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clay M. Brown".

Clay M. Brown
Special Agent, Hotline Manager
Office of Investigations