

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Inspector General

At a Glance

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Catalyst for Improving the Environment

Why We Did This Review

The Office of Inspector General contracted with Williams, Adley & Company, LLP, to conduct the annual audit of the U.S. **Environmental Protection** Agency's (EPA's) compliance with the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA). Williams, Adley & Company, LLP, conducted the network vulnerability testing of the Agency's network devices located at EPA's Finance Center in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

Background

Williams, Adley & Company, LLP conducted network vulnerability testing to identify high risk vulnerabilities. Williams, Adley & Company, LLP presented the test results to the appropriate EPA officials to remediate the weaknesses or document planned actions to resolve the vulnerability.

For further information, contact our Office of Congressional, Public Affairs and Management at (202) 566-2391.

Results of Technical Network Vulnerability Assessment: EPA's Research Triangle Park Finance Center

What Williams, Adley & Company, LLP, Found

Vulnerability testing conducted in April 2009 of EPA's Research Triangle Park Finance Center network identified Internet Protocol addresses with several *highrisk* vulnerabilities. Research Triangle Park personnel took immediate action to remediate these vulnerabilities. Therefore, we are closing this audit report upon issuance in our audit tracking system.

Due to the sensitive nature of the report's technical findings, the full report is not available to the public.