



# Summary



## Letter Report on “Allegations of Retaliation at a Department Site”

S10IS013

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*This is a summary of Inspection Letter Report S10IS013 dated September 22, 2010, pertaining to a “Review of Allegations Involving Potential Retaliation” at a Department Site. The complete report is not available for public disclosure. Public release is controlled pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.*

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) received an allegation by an Office of Environmental Management Site contractor employee who alleged that he was retaliated against and removed from his position for raising questions about outstanding safety and design issues.

We initiated a preliminary review of the facts and circumstances surrounding the individual’s allegation of retaliation. During the course of our review, we were told, and we later confirmed, that the individual filed retaliation complaints relating to his removal with the Department of Labor (DOL). Under the circumstances, the results of our preliminary review have been referred to DOL, and we are deferring further action concerning this matter.

