



U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Management Report to Accompany the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress

for the period April 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015

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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION MANAGEMENT REPORT TO ACCOMPANY THE SEMIANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

(April 1, 2015 – September 30, 2015)

Section 5(b) of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, requires the Commission to transmit to the appropriate committees or subcommittees of the U.S. Congress a Management Report, containing certain statistical tables and any comments deemed appropriate, to accompany the Office of Inspector General's (OIG's) Semiannual Report. This Management Report presents the required information for the reporting period of April 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015.

I. Overview of SEC Audit Follow-up Activities

The SEC's audit follow-up efforts continue to play a significant role in the effective management of the agency's operations and the accomplishment of its mission. During the six-month period ending September 30, 2015, SEC divisions and offices closed 21 recommendations with the OIG's concurrence.

II. Reports with Monetary Savings

Sections 5(b)(2) and (3) of the Inspector General Act require the SEC Management Report to include statistical tables summarizing the progress that the agency has made in responding to audit, inspection, and evaluation reports containing "disallowed costs" and "recommendations that funds be put to better use."

Disallowed Costs. Whenever OIG questions whether costs incurred by the agency are necessary, supported by adequate documentation, or in accordance with law, regulation, or contracts governing the use of funds, SEC management will review the facts and determine whether such costs should be officially disallowed. If the SEC agrees that such costs should not be charged to the government, the agency will then take appropriate action, such as commencing collection efforts to recover the disallowed costs.

Funds Put to Better Use. Whenever OIG recommends specific dollar amounts that it believes can be saved by improving the efficiency of agency operations, SEC management will review the facts and determine whether to implement such recommendations. "Funds put to better use" refers to the specific dollar value of cost savings that the SEC has agreed can and should be implemented through appropriate corrective action.

Table 1 presents the required information on audit, inspection, and evaluation reports with disallowed costs or recommendations that funds be put to better use. The SEC began and ended the period with no open reports with monetary findings.

Table 1: Status of Final Action on Audit, Inspection, and Evaluation Reports with Disallowed Costs or Funds Put to Better Use

Audit, Inspection, and Evaluation Reports	Number	Dollar Value of Disallowed Costs	Dollar Value of Funds Put to Better Use
A. For which final action had not been taken by the beginning of the reporting period (4/1/15)	0	\$0	\$0
B. On which management decisions were made during the reporting period (4/1/15 –9/30/15)	0	\$0	\$4,568
C. For which final action was taken during the reporting period	0	\$0	\$0
(i) Dollar value of disallowed costs that were recovered through collection, offsets, property in lieu of cash, or otherwise	0	\$0	\$0
(ii) Dollar value of disallowed costs that were written off by management	0	\$0	\$0
(iii) Dollar value of recommendations that management has subsequently concluded should not or could not be implemented or completed	0	\$0	\$0
D. For which no final action has been taken by the end of the reporting period (9/30/15)	0	\$0	\$4,568

III. Reports More than One Year Old with Pending Corrective Action

Section 5(b)(4) of the Inspector General Act, as amended, requires the SEC Management Report to include a statement with respect to audit reports on which management decisions have been made but final action has not been taken, other than audit reports on which a management decision was made within the preceding year. Table 2 presents the required information.

Table 2: Audits and Other Reports More than One Year Old

(Reporting Period April 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015)

Report No./Title	Report Date	Funds Put to Better Use	Disallowed Costs	Status of Final Action
521, Review of Media Sanitization Practices	5/30/14	\$0	\$0	7 of 8 recommendations have been closed. Management submitted a closure request and supporting documentation to OIG for the remaining recommendation before the period ended. OIG is reviewing the adequacy of completed actions.
522, Federal Information Security Management Act: FY 2013 Evaluation	3/31/14	\$0	\$0	8 of 9 recommendations have been closed. The Office of Information Technology continues to improve the Information Security Program to satisfy the remaining recommendation. The target completion date is November 2015.
523, Audit of SEC's Physical Security Program	8/1/2014	\$0	\$0	6 of 9 recommendations have been closed. Management submitted an additional recommendation to OIG for closure after the period ended. To close the 2 remaining recommendations, the Office of Support Operations continues to improve the Physical Security Program. The target completion date is June 2016.