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Nikki L. Tinsley has been the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Inspector General since November 1998. Prior to being appointed as Inspector General, she served for almost 2 years as EPA=s Acting Inspector General. As the Inspector General, she is a member of the President=s Council on Integrity and Efficiency (PCIE) and chairs the PCIE Human Resources Committee. Ms Tinsley is a member of the Advisory Council on Government Auditing Standards and the Comptroller General=s Domestic Working Group. Ms. Tinsley joined EPA=s Office of Inspector General in 1990 when she was selected as Divisional Inspector General for the Office of Inspector General=s Central Audit Division, directing audits in EPA Regions 7 & 8.

Before coming to EPA, Ms. Tinsley worked for 15 years in various audit capacities with the Department of Interior=s Minerals Management Service and with the U.S. General Accounting Office. She led and participated in audits at large oil and gas and mineral companies and at a variety of Federal, State and local government agencies. While at Interior, she played a key role in establishing an audit program to ensure industry=s accurate payment of over \$4 billion annually in Federal and Indian revenues.

Ms. Tinsley has a Masters Degree in Management and is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) licensed to practice in Colorado. She is a member of the Colorado Society of CPAs.