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Research Highlights:

- Our study analyzes effects of organizational structure on environmental audits.
- Our study tests hypotheses derived from signaling theory.
- We exploit unique survey data on US chemical manufacturing facilities.
- Our results reveal firms operating in multiple states audit more frequently.
- Our results weakly reveal firms operating only in NAFTA audit more frequently.

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