



**U.S. Department of
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Office of the Secretary
of Transportation

Office of Inspector General
Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. Steven E. Goldberg
Chief Financial Officer
National Transportation Safety Board
490 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20594

Dear Mr. Goldberg:

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) is initiating an audit of the National Transportation Safety Board's financial statements for fiscal years 2012 and 2011. The audit will be conducted in accordance with generally accepted Government auditing standards and the Office of Management and Budget's Bulletin 07-04, "Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements."

OIG has engaged an independent audit firm, Leon Snead and Company, PC, to conduct this audit, which will begin by May 22, 2012. This audit will be subject to OIG oversight. The audit report is due to the Office of Management and Budget by November 15, 2012.

The audit will be conducted at the National Transportation Safety Board's Headquarters in Washington, DC, and its service provider in Denver, Colorado. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 366-1407 or Earl Hedges, Program Director, at (410) 962-1729.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louis C. King".

Louis C. King
Assistant Inspector General for Financial
and Information Technology Audits