



**U.S. Department of
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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 (NTSB) financial statements for fiscal years 2013 and 2012. The audit will be conducted in accordance with generally accepted Government auditing standards and the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) 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 be subject to OIG oversight. Snead and Company will begin the audit by April 24, 2013, and will conduct it at NTSB's Headquarters in Washington, DC, and its service provider in Denver, Colorado. The audit report is due to OMB by November 15, 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 366-1407, or George Banks, Program Director, at (410) 962-1729.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George E. Banks".

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