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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 its audit of the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 Financial Statements. The FY 2006 NTSB Financial Statements will be audited by Leon Snead & Company, P.C., an independent external auditor, subject to OIG oversight.

The objective is to audit the NTSB FY 2006 Financial Statement in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards and Office of Management and Budget Bulletin 01-02, "Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements."

The audit opinion on the FY 2006 NTSB Financial Statements is due to the Office of Management and Budget by November 15, 2006. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 366-1496, or Earl Hedges, Program Director, at (410) 962-3612.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rebecca Leng".

Rebecca Leng
Assistant Inspector General
for Information Technology and Computer Security