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Robert R. Wallace
Regional Inspector General for Audit
U. S. Department of Labor – OIG
61 Forsyth Street, S. W., Room 6T20
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Dear Mr. Wallace:

We are in receipt of draft report number 04-03-009-03-390, dated February 28, 2003, that was prepared for the U. S. Department of Labor, Office of Inspector General by the firm of Harper, Rains, Stokes and Knight, PA.

The draft report addressed the State of Maryland's compliance with the U. S. Department of Labor's procedures for reporting grant obligations and expenditures for the Workforce Investment Act Grants and the Job Training Partnership Act Transition Funds covering the period of July 1, 2000 thru December 31, 2001.

We are in agreement with the results identified in the Summary of Results section, the Background, Scope and Methodology section, and the Procedures and Findings section of the draft report.

If you have any questions regarding our response, please contact Mr. James Bittner, Manager, Fiscal Monitoring and Reporting at (410) 767-2812.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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