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MEMORANDUM FOR:

GEOFFREY KENYON Principal Deputy Chief Financial Officer

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FROM:

ELLIOT P. LEWIS Assistant Inspector General for Audit

SUBJECT:

Improper Payment Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act Annual Review

Please be advised that the Office of Inspector General is initiating a review of the Department's programs and activities that might be susceptible to significant improper payments. This work is being performed in accordance with the Improper Payment Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2012 (IPERIA), and Office of Management and Budget Circular Number A-123, Appendix C, Requirements for Effective Estimation and Remediation of Improper Payments.

We will contact your audit liaison to arrange an entrance conference for the week of January 9, 2017, to discuss the review objectives, scope, and methodology. We would appreciate your notifying appropriate officials of our plans to initiate work.

If you have questions, please contact Stephen Fowler, Audit Director, at (215) 446-3701.

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