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The Honorable David M. Walker
Comptroller General of the United States
General Accountability Office
441 G Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20548

Dear Mr. Walker:

The Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, hereby requests your testimony at a hearing on **Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at 2:00 p.m., in Room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

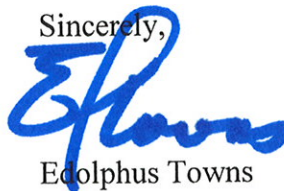
The hearing will continue the Committee's oversight of the federal government's consolidated financial statement. Your testimony should discuss the results of GAO's audit of the U.S. Government's consolidated financial statement for the fiscal year ended 2006, as well as any other corollary issues that you deem relevant to the subject matter at hand.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee in the House of Representatives, with broad investigative jurisdiction as set forth in House Rule X. Information for witnesses appearing before the Subcommittee is contained in the enclosed Witness Information Sheet.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike McCarthy or Velvet Johnson of the Subcommittee staff at (202) 225-3741.

We look forward to the testimony.

Sincerely,



Edolphus Towns
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Enclosure
cc: Rep. Brian Bilbray
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Witness Information Sheet

The following are a summary of some of the pertinent rules and procedures applicable to witnesses testifying before the **Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement**:

- Witnesses should provide **50 copies of their written testimony to Cecelia Morton, Subcommittee Clerk, B349A Rayburn House Office Building, no later than 10:00 a.m. three business days (72 hours) prior to the hearing. Witnesses should also provide their statement by this date in electronic format, either as a CD or via email to Cecelia.Morton@mail.house.gov.**
- At the hearing, each witness will be asked to summarize his or her written testimony in five minutes in order to maximize the time available for discussion and questions.
- House Rule XI clause 2(g)(4) requires that witnesses appearing in a nongovernmental capacity submit to the Committee in advance of the hearing “a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of the amount and source (by agency and program) of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) received during the current fiscal year or either of the two previous fiscal years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness.”
- The Committee does not provide financial reimbursement for witness travel or accommodations. Witnesses with extenuating circumstances, however, may submit a written request for such reimbursements to Robin Butler, Financial Administrator, 2157 Rayburn House Office Building, at least one week prior to the hearing. Reimbursements will not be made without prior approval.
- Witnesses with disabilities should contact the Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement staff to arrange any necessary accommodations.
- Committee Rules governing this hearing are online at www.oversight.house.gov/com.asp.
- The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee in the U.S. House of Representatives. The jurisdiction of the Committee is set forth in House Rule X clauses 1(m), 2, 3(i), and 4(c).

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