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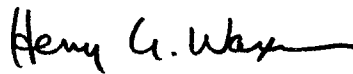
The Honorable David M. Walker
Comptroller General
U.S. Government Accountability Office
441 G Street, NW
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Dear Mr. Walker:

I have been informed that GAO is in the process of issuing a report entitled *Defense Contract Management: DOD's Lack of Adherence to Key Contracting Principles on Iraq Oil Contract Put Government Interests at Risk*.¹ As an original requester on this report, I am writing to request that GAO provide my staff with access to GAO's audit documentation as soon as GAO issues the report to me and before GAO issues the report to the public. I also request that GAO provide copies of its audit documentation as soon as GAO issues the report publicly.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact David Rapallo of my staff at (202) 225-5420.

Sincerely,



Henry A. Waxman
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cc: Tom Davis
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¹ U.S. Government Accountability Office, *Defense Contract Management: DOD's Lack of Adherence to Key Contracting Principles on Iraq Oil Contract Put Government Interests at Risk* (GAO-07-839) (July 2007) (draft).