



**U.S. Department of
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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 Years (FY) 2007 and 2006 Financial Statements. The statements will be audited by an independent external auditor, subject to OIG oversight.

The audit will be conducted in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards and Office of Management and Budget Bulletin 06-03, "Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements."

The audit opinion on the FY 2007 NTSB Financial Statements is due to the Office of Management and Budget by November 15, 2007. The audit will be conducted at NTSB Headquarters in Washington, D.C. and its service provider in Denver, Colorado. The Program Director for this audit is Earl Hedges, the Project Manager is George Banks. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 366-1496 or Earl Hedges, at (410) 962-3612.

Sincerely,

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

Rebecca C. Leng
Assistant Inspector General
for Financial and Information Technology Audits