



**U.S. Department of
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Office of the Secretary
of Transportation

Office of Inspector General
Washington, DC 20590

April 21, 2014

Mr. Ed Benthall
Acting Chief Financial Officer
National Transportation Safety Board
490 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20594

Dear Mr. Benthall:

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) is initiating an audit of the National Transportation Safety Board's (NTSB) financial statements for fiscal years 2014 and 2013. The audit will be conducted in accordance with generally accepted Government auditing standards and the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Bulletin 14-02, "Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements."

OIG has engaged an independent audit firm, Leon Snead and Company, PC, to conduct this audit subject to OIG oversight. Snead and Company will begin the audit by April 22, 2014, and will conduct it at NTSB's Headquarters in Washington, DC, and its service provider in Denver, CO. The audit report is due to OMB by November 17, 2014.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 366-1407, or George Banks, Program Director, at (410) 962-1729.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Louis C. King".

Louis C. King
Assistant Inspector General for Financial
and Information Technology Audits