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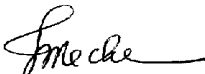
**U.S. Department of
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Subject: INFORMATION: Audit Announcement - Review of
Cost Accounting System, Airports, FAA
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Reply To
Attn Of:

To: Assistant Administrator for Financial Services
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The Office of Inspector General is initiating an audit of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) cost accounting system for the Airports line of business. The objective of the audit is to evaluate the completed business rules for cost assignment and allocation of cost, to test the accuracy and validity of the allocations, and ensure that costs were accurately reported in the cost accounting system in accordance with applicable Federal standards.

We will contact your audit liaison to establish an entrance conference to discuss the audit. We plan to start the audit in January 2003. The Program Director for the project is Keith Cosper and the Project Manager is Paul Barry.

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