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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Evaluation of DoD Biological Safety and Security Implementation  
(Project No. D2015-D00SPO-0054.000)

We plan to begin this evaluation in December 2014. Our objective is to assess the uniform application of biosafety and biosecurity policy and directives/plans/orders/guidance across DoD Component laboratories that are conducting research using biological select agents or toxins (BSAT).

This may include evaluating DoD biological safety and security oversight at laboratories, DoD Component biological safety and security compliance with Federal DoD, and Service policy, and DoD and Component actions on recommendations from previous GAO, DoD IG, Defense Science Board, and Defense Health Board reports.

The DoD OIG may introduce additional objectives or conduct future assessments of other aspects of DoD biological safety and security, as warranted. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives or for future evaluations.

We plan to visit or contact such organizations to review their policies and programs, as well as to conduct site visits to assess implementation. We may identify additional locations during the evaluation.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the evaluation within **10 days** of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact must be a Government employee – a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to [REDACTED]

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If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

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