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SUBJECT: Audit of the V-22 Osprey's Mission Readiness Rates, Maintainability, and Sustainment Cost (Project No. D2011-D000LH-0170.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in June 2011. Our overall objective is to evaluate whether the V-22 Osprey's performance is meeting the mission capability rate requirements. Specifically, we will evaluate how the frequency of repairs and the replacement of supply parts affected the V-22's mission readiness from October 1, 2008, through September 30, 2010. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station, Maryland; Marine Corps Air Station New River, Jacksonville, North Carolina; and Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Florida; Allison Engine Company, Indianapolis, Indiana; and Bell Helicopter Textron Incorporated, Fort Worth, Texas. We may identify additional locations during the audit.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the audit in writing. The point of contact should be a Government employee, a GS-15 or pay band equivalent or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address within 10 days of the date of this announcement either by fax to [REDACTED] or e-mail (Adobe Acrobat file only) to [REDACTED]

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