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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION,
TECHNOLOGY, AND LOGISTICS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (FINANCIAL
MANAGEMENT AND COMPTROLLER)

SUBJECT: Audit of the Implementation of the RD-180 Availability Risk-Mitigation Study
Recommendations (Project No. D2014-D000AU-0226.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in October 2014. The audit will be conducted in response to congressional requests on the Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle Program. The RD-180 is a critical component to the success of the Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle Program. Our objective is to determine whether the Air Force is implementing the recommendations in the RD-180 Availability Risk-Mitigation Study. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics) and the Air Force Space Command in El Segundo, California. We may identify additional locations during the audit.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the audit within **7 days** of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact should 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 audapi@dodig.mil.

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