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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Audit of Continental United States-Based Nuclear Response Task Force Programs
(Project No. D2013-DINT02-0049.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in November 2012. The audit will examine the Department of Defense's ability to provide, train, organize, and equip Response Task Forces to support necessary responses to a U.S. nuclear weapon accident or incident. We will fully consider recommendations from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit work at offices within the Office of the Secretary of Defense and DoD component organizations. The primary audit work will include offices within the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics; the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Commander, Northern Command, the Department of the Navy; the Department of the Air Force; Air Force Global Strike Command; Navy Region South East; and the Defense Threat Reduction Agency that all have responsibility for Response Task Force planning, training, funding, and implementation. We may identify additional organizations during the audit.

Please provide points of contact for the audit to

memorandum.

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