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Office of Inspector General
Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. Steven E. Goldberg
Chief Financial Officer
National Transportation Safety Board
490 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20594

Dear Mr. Goldberg:

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) is initiating its audit of the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) Fiscal Years (FY) 2009 and 2008 Financial Statements. The statements will be audited by an independent external auditor, Leon Snead and Company, PC, subject to OIG oversight.

The audit will be conducted in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards and Office of Management and Budget Bulletin 07-04, "Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements."

The audit opinion on the FYs 2009 and 2008 NTSB Financial Statements is due to the Office of Management and Budget by November 15, 2009. The audit will be conducted at NTSB Headquarters in Washington, DC, and its service provider in Denver, Colorado. The Program Director for this audit is Earl Hedges; the Project Manager is Ingrid Harris. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 366-1407 or Earl Hedges at (410) 962-3612.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca C. Leng".

Rebecca C. Leng
Assistant Inspector General for
Financial and Information Technology Audits