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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION,

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AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Audit of Contract Management and Oversight of Military Construction Projects in Afghanistan (Project No. D2012-D000JB-0071.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in December 2011. The overall objective is to determine whether DoD is providing effective oversight of military construction projects in Afghanistan. Specifically, we will determine whether DoD is properly monitoring contractor performance during construction and adequately performing quality assurance oversight responsibilities. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at U.S. Forces-Afghanistan, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Air Force Center for Engineering and the Environment offices in the continental United States and Southwest Asia. We may identify additional locations during the audit.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the audit within **10 days** of the date of this memorandum. 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 by e-mail to

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