



June 11, 2015

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** John H. Thompson  
Director, U.S. Census Bureau

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**FROM:** Richard L. Bachman  
Assistant Inspector General for Audit

**SUBJECT:** Audit of the Census Bureau's Unliquidated Obligations

We are initiating an audit of the Census Bureau's unliquidated obligations as a follow-up to our audit report number OIG-13-026-A, *Monitoring of Obligation Balances Need Strengthening*, issued on June 18, 2013. Our objective is to evaluate the effectiveness of the Census Bureau's unliquidated obligation review policies and procedures implemented since the 2013 report.

We plan to begin this work immediately and will conduct an entrance conference on June 22, 2015. We will conduct our field work at Census Bureau headquarters offices in Suitland, Maryland.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 482-2877, or Susan Roy, Regional Inspector General for Audit, Atlanta Regional Office, at (404) 730-2063.