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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Steven D. Dillingham
Director
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SUBJECT: Audit of the U.S. Census Bureau's 2020 Census Performance
and Scalability Test (#2019-345)

We are initiating an audit of the U.S. Census Bureau's (the Bureau's) 2020 Census Performance and Scalability Test. Our objective is to determine whether the Bureau completed phases 1 through 4 in accordance with the 2020 Census Performance and Scalability Test plan phase requirements and schedule.

We have scheduled an entrance conference for February 28, 2019, at which time we will discuss our audit objective and scope in further detail. If you have any questions about this audit, please contact me at (202) 482-6020 or Terry Storms, Director, at (202) 482-0055.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation during this effort.

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