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MEMORANDUM FOR: Joseph Klimavicz
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FROM: Allen Crawley 
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SUBJECT: Audit of NOAA's IT Security Program

As part of the fiscal year 2013 Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002 review, the Office of Inspector General is initiating an audit of NOAA's IT security program and practices. Our audit objective is to assess the effectiveness of NOAA's information security program by determining whether key security measures adequately protect NOAA's systems.

We plan to begin this work immediately. We will contact your audit liaison to establish an entrance conference to discuss this audit. We will conduct our fieldwork at selected NOAA and contractor sites. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 482-1855 or Dr. Ping Sun at (202) 482-6121.

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