

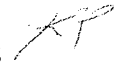


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert M. Groves
Director, U.S. Census Bureau

FROM: Ronald C. Prevost 
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SUBJECT: Evaluation of the 2010 Group Quarters Validation (GQV)
Operation's Impact on Producing a High-Quality
Address List

We are preparing to review the results of the GQV operation as part of our on-going efforts to evaluate address and map quality and the universe of living quarters included in the 2010 census.

We intend to evaluate the quality of the final group quarters list for coverage and geographic accuracy, as well as monitor GQV expenditures associated with the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act. Our review will be conducted at Census Headquarters in Suitland, Maryland, and at selected Local Census Offices across the nation.

To initiate this work, we will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding this review please feel free to call me at (202) 482-3052.

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