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SUBJECT: Audit of NESDIS' Transition of Ground System Capabilities to its
Common Cloud Framework (#2023-458)

We are initiating an audit of NOAA’s National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information
Service (NESDIS) Common Cloud Framework (NCCF) program. Our objective is to assess
NESDIS' progress implementing the NCCF.

We intend to hold an entrance conference, at which time we will discuss our objective in more
detail. In the meantime, we will begin coordinating with NESDIS and Office of Satellite Ground
Services officials to request documents and other information.

If you have any questions about this audit, please contact me at (202) 793-2938; Kevin Ryan,
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We thank you in advance for your cooperation during this effort.

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