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   Under Secretary of Commerce for Ocean and Atmosphere and
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SUBJECT: Audit of NOAA’s Geostationary Extended Observations
   (GeoXO) Program Implementation (#2024-492)

We are initiating an audit of NOAA’s GeoXO program. Our objective is to assess NOAA’s
progress implementing the program.

We intend to schedule an entrance conference, at which time we will discuss our objective in
more detail. In the meantime, we will begin coordinating with National Environmental Satellite,
Data, and Information Service and GeoXO program 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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