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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Kathryn D. Sullivan
Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere
and NOAA Administrator

Rear Admiral David A. Score
Director, NOAA Corps and
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SUBJECT: Audit of NOAA's Ship Fleet Maintenance and Repair

As part of our fiscal year 2016 work plan, we are initiating an audit of the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Office of Marine and Aviation (OMAO) ship fleet. The primary objective of this audit is to determine whether NOAA OMAO coordinates ship maintenance and repairs of its fleet using the Shipboard Automated Maintenance Management (SAMM) system.

We have scheduled an entrance conference for February 10, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. Mountain Standard Time (MST), at which point we will discuss our objectives in more detail. If you have any questions regarding this audit, please contact me at (202) 482-3884 or Ken Stagner, Regional Inspector General for Audit, at (303) 312-7650. We thank you in advance for your cooperation during this audit.