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Todd J. Zinser, Inspector General
U.S. Department of Commerce
Office of Inspector General
1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Inspector General Zinser:

This letter responds to yours dated January 28, 2011. Your invitation to meet with members of the AGAC-Environmental Issues Working Group is accepted. We will be 4 to 7 in number. We look forward to the meeting and discussing your oversight of NOAA's enforcement program, as well as other matters raised in our respective correspondence.

The United States Attorneys will meet in Washington D.C. on March 29-30. I suggest that we meet on Monday, March 28, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. The reason for the specific date and time is to conserve money and allow United States Attorneys, who are members of the working group, to travel to Washington from both coasts. By coordinating the meeting with US Attorneys' meeting funds will be conserved during these difficult economic times.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future confirming the meeting.

Sincerely,

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cc: Dr. Jane Lubchenco, Undersecretary, NOAA