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MEMORANDUM FOR: Matt S. Erskine
Acting Assistant Secretary for Economic Development
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FROM: Allen Crawley
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SUBJECT: Audit of EDA's IT Security Program

As part of our fiscal year 2012 Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002 (FISMA) audit, we will review the IT security program at EDA.

Our audit objectives are to 1) assess the effectiveness of EDA's IT security program, 2) determine the significant factors that contributed to the cyber compromise of EDA's information systems, and 3) evaluate the activities that have been accomplished and that are planned to reconstitute its information systems to support critical operational requirements.

We plan to begin this work immediately. We will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference to discuss this review. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 482-1855 or Dr. Ping Sun at (202) 482-6121.

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