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MEMORANDUM FOR: Arvind Raman, Ph.D.
Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology
and Director
National Institute of Standards and Technology


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Assistant Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation

FROM:

SUBJECT: Audit of NIST's National Semiconductor Technology Center
Project No. 2026-547

We are initiating an audit of the National Institute of Standards and Technology's National Semiconductor Technology Center. Our objective is to determine whether the National Institute of Standards and Technology ensured that the National Semiconductor Technology Center used funds appropriately and met program objectives.

We plan to begin this work immediately. We will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference, at which time we will discuss the specific nature of our audit with you, including our objective and scope, time frames, and any potential requests for data.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

