



September 29, 2026

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur L. Scott Jr.", written in a cursive style.

FROM: Arthur L. Scott Jr.
Assistant Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation

SUBJECT: Audit of Manufacturing USA
Project No. 2026-549

We are initiating an audit of Manufacturing USA. Our objective is to determine whether Manufacturing USA award funds were used in accordance with award terms and conditions.

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.

