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July 13, 2010

The Honorable Eric H. Holder, Jr.
Attorney General
United States Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

I am writing to renew my request for information regarding contract audits performed at the Department of Justice.

On April 9, 2010, the Subcommittee sent you a letter requesting information regarding the number and type of contract audits performed for the Department of Justice, including whether these audits are performed by other agencies or contractors. I requested that the Department provide this information by May 1, 2010.

On May 14, 2010, the Subcommittee staff received a request from your staff for an extension until May 21, 2010, explaining the response was in the final stages of approval. The Subcommittee agreed to grant the Department's request, with the understanding that the information would be provided shortly.

On June 7, 2010, Subcommittee staff sent an e-mail to Department staff to ask about the status of the Department's response. Department staff informed Subcommittee staff via telephone that they understood that a response had already been sent via mail to the Subcommittee. Subcommittee staff reminded Department staff that the Subcommittee had requested that the information be provided electronically, and Department staff agreed to provide the requested information in the appropriate format.

On June 24, 201, Department staff called Subcommittee staff to explain that they found the package and that it would have to go through the clearance process.

Today, more than two months after the original deadline for response, the Subcommittee still has not received the requested information from the Department. I request that you provide the information requested by the Subcommittee as soon as possible, but in no case later than July 26, 2010.

Please contact Tesa Lanoy with the Subcommittee staff at (202) 228-3978 with any questions.

Sincerely,



Claire McCaskill
Chairman
Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight

cc: Scott Brown
Ranking Member

Enclosure