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MEMORANDUM TO: Margaret M. Doane

Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Dr. Brett M. Baker /RA/

Assistant Inspector General for Audit

SUBJECT: THE DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY (DCAA)

AUDIT REPORT NUMBER 3311-2019W10100001

(OIG-21-A-06)

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) and the DCAA have an interagency agreement whereby the DCAA provides contract audit services for OIG. The DCAA is responsible for the audit methodologies used to reach the audit conclusions, monitoring their staff qualifications, and ensuring compliance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards. The OIG's responsibility is to distribute the report to NRC management and follow-up on agency actions initiated as a result of this report.

At the request of the OIG, the DCAA audited Southwest Research Institute and provided the OIG with an audit report. The DCAA audit report, dated February 26, 2021, did not identify any questioned costs.

The OIG provided a copy of the report to NRC management along with an NRC Form 518, *Audit Report Tracking*. NRC management is responsible for completing the form and returning it to the OIG. If you have any questions about this memorandum, please contact me at (301) 415-5915, or Terri Cooper, Team Leader, at (301) 415-5965.

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