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# Memorandum

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Controls of the Automatic Dependent Surveillance-  
Broadcast System, FAA  
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As required by the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012, the Office of Inspector General is initiating an audit of the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast System's (ADS-B) information security controls.

Our audit objective is to evaluate how security issues are being addressed in the overall design and implementation of the ADS-B system.

We plan to begin this audit during the week of January 21, 2013. We will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference to discuss the audit. This audit will be conducted at FAA Headquarters in Washington, D.C.; the FAA Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; the contractor's Network Operations Center in Herndon, Virginia; and selected ADS-B radio station sites. The Program Director for this audit is Nathan Custer; the Project Manager is James Mallow. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 366-1407 or Nathan Custer at (202) 366-5540.

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