

September 4, 2007

Mr. Kevin Messner  
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General Services Administration  
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Given the material significance of the NRC's travel funds, our financial statement auditors have advised us that we should obtain a favorable report on the CWGT'S internal controls (e.g., SAS-70) prior to full deployment of the system. We are working with GSA's e-Travel staff to find an acceptable solution. A possible option we are exploring is to determine if the NBC can perform the SAS-70 audit on our behalf.

We look forward to successful deployment of CWGT'S E-Gov Travel system. Please contact me at 301-415-7322 if you would like to discuss our implementation efforts.

Sincerely,

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