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MEMORANDUM FOR: BRANDON S. BROWN  
Chief Data Officer

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FROM: LAURA B. NICOLOSI  
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SUBJECT: Audit of the Department's Compliance with the  
Geospatial Data Act of 2018,  
Project No. 23-P26-001-01-001

Please be advised that the Office of Inspector General is initiating an audit of the Department of Labor's (DOL) compliance with the Geospatial Data Act of 2018 (GDA). The GDA was enacted to manage geospatial data, technologies, and infrastructure. Under the GDA, agencies must develop and implement geospatial data strategies aligned with their missions. The GDA also requires covered federal agencies to report on their geospatial data activities and for the respective Inspectors General to report on their agencies' compliance with GDA requirements.

We will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference to discuss the following:

- Objective: To what extent has DOL met the requirements of the Geospatial Data Act of 2018?
- Scope: This audit will focus on DOL's compliance with the GDA, including a review of DOL's geospatial data, metadata, policies, procedures, and related budget and contracts from 2024 through 2026.

We plan to begin work immediately after our meeting and would appreciate it if you could notify the appropriate officials.

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