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**SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR IRAQ RECONSTRUCTION**

MEMORANDUM

TO: DS – Eric J. Boswell

FROM: OIG – Harold W. Geisel, Acting   
SIGIR – Stuart W. Bowen, Jr. 

SUBJECT: Report on the *Joint Audit of Blackwater Contract and Task Orders for Worldwide Personal Protective Services in Iraq* (AUD/IQO-09-16 and SIGIR-09-021)

The subject report is attached for your review and action. The Bureau of Administration (A), Office of Logistics Management, was the action office for the report. However, your office, as a coordination entity, cleared the action office's comments. The Office of Inspector General (OIG) has incorporated A's comments into the body of the report as appropriate and included them in their entirety as Appendix C.

If you have any questions, please contact OIG at 202-663-0340 or the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction (SIGIR) at 703-428-1100. Your staff may also contact Richard Astor, OIG Office of Audits, at 703-284-2601 or at [astorr@state.gov](mailto:astorr@state.gov) or Robert Pelletier, SIGIR, at 703-604-1387 or at [Robert.Pelletier@sigir.mil](mailto:Robert.Pelletier@sigir.mil).

Attachment: As stated.

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## Compliance Information Sheet

**Report Title:** Joint Audit of Blackwater Contract and Task Orders for Worldwide Personal Protective Services in Iraq AUD/IQO-09-16 and SIGIR-09-021

**Report Number:** AUD/IQO-09-16 and SIGIR-09-21

**OIG Contact:** Richard Astor (AUD/PP) – 4-2601

### RESPONSE DUE DATE:

#### Action Entity

A/LM (Bureau of Administration, Office of Logistics Management

#### Recommendation(s)

all (1- 7)

#### Participating Entity

DS (Bureau of Diplomatic Security)

#### Recommendation(s)

1, 2, 3, 4