



Office of the Attorney General

Washington, D.C.

November 24, 2009

The Honorable Edolphus Towns
Chairman, Committee on Oversight
and Government Reform
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

It is my pleasure to submit the Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress and the Attorney General's Semiannual Management Report to Congress. The former focuses on significant program reviews and audits, and summarizes other investigations, inspections and special audits undertaken by the Office of the Inspector General (OIG). The Management Report describes Department of Justice (Department) actions to address OIG recommendations and provides statistical information. The two reports satisfy the requirements of the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, P.L. 100-504, and cover the six month period from April 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009.

I appreciate the efforts of the Inspector General and his staff to identify areas needing improvement and the shared commitment to promoting excellence at the Department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric H. Holder, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Eric H. Holder, Jr.
Attorney General

Enclosures