

**Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
Office of Inspector General**



**REPORT ON THE QUALITY ASSESSMENT REVIEW
OF THE INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS OF THE
GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**

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Inspector General
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SUBJECT: Report on the Quality Assessment Review of the Investigative Operations of the Office of Inspector General for the Government Publishing Office

Dear Inspector General Raponi,

We have reviewed the system of internal safeguards and management procedures for the investigative operations of the Office of Inspector General for the Government Publishing Office in effect for the period January 1, 2015 and January 30, 2016. Our review was conducted in conformity with the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, Quality Standards for Investigations; the Quality Assessment Review Guidelines established by CIGIE; and the Attorney General Guidelines for Offices of Inspectors General with Statutory Law Enforcement Authority, as applicable.

We reviewed compliance with the GPO-OIG's system of internal policies and procedures to the extent we considered appropriate. The review was conducted at the headquarters office in Washington, DC. As part of the review, we sampled 15 case files for investigations closed during the period January 1, 2015 and January 30, 2016.

In performing our review, we considered the prerequisites of Section 6(e) of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, (IG Act) and Section 812 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Pub.L. 107-296). Those documents authorize law enforcement powers for eligible personnel of each of the various offices of presidentially appointed Inspectors General and DFEs that have obtained the approval of the Attorney General. Those powers may be exercised only for activities authorized by the IG Act, other statutes, or as expressly authorized by the Attorney General.

In our opinion, the system of internal controls and management procedures for the investigative function of the GPO-OIG in effect for the year ended October 30, 2015, is in

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compliance with the CIGIE quality standards established and the applicable Attorney General guidelines. These safeguards and procedures provide reasonable assurance of conforming to professional standards in the planning, execution and reporting of its investigations.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202)326-4030, or Curtis Flood, Senior Special Agent at (202) 326-4000 ext 3104.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Westbrook

Inspector General

cc: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General
Carl W. Hoecker, Chairman, Investigations Committee, CIGIE

Attachment 1: List of Closed Investigative Files Reviewed

Case File Number	Closing Date
14-0012-I	09Sep2015
13-0003-I	09Sep2015
15-0014-I	09Sep2015
15-0001-I	20May2015
14-0024-I	20May2015
14-0001-I	13May2015
13-0007-I	20Apr2015
15-0010-I	09Apr2015
11-0010-I	06Apr2015
10-0016-I	09Mar2015
10-0019-I	24Feb2015
14-0015-I	23Jan2015
10-0024-I	23Jan2015
14-0011-I	23Jan2015
14-0013-I	23Jan2015

