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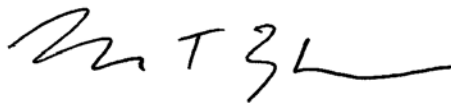
The Honorable John Thune
Chairman
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The National Science Board hereby transmits the report from the National Science Foundation's Inspector General, *OIG Semiannual Report to the Congress*, which covers the activities of the Inspector General's office from April 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016. A response from NSF management is also included as part of this transmittal.

As required by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, we are also providing reports on final actions on audits that were prepared by NSF management and reviewed by the Board. This information is contained in the enclosed tables, where totals are consistent with those of the statistical tables contained in the Inspector General's report and accurately reflect questioned costs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M T Zuber', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Maria T. Zuber
Chair

cc: France Córdova, NSF Director
Enclosures