April 19, 2016

The Honorable Jason Chaffetz
Chairman, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings
Ranking Member, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
U.S. House of Representatives

Dear Chairman Chaffetz and Ranking Member Cummings,

We are providing our response to your request of April 6, 2016, regarding costs savings associated with open and unimplemented recommendations. Our answers to your request are numbered below in accordance with the numbering on your request.

1. There are no open and unimplemented recommendations.
2. There are no cost savings associated with open and unimplemented recommendations.
3. There are no cost savings associated with open and unimplemented recommendations.
4. There are no open and unimplemented recommendations.
5. There are no closed investigations, evaluations, or audits that were not disclosed to the public since March 1, 2015.
6. There are no instances where individuals were referred by the Denali Commission OIG to the Department of Justice for criminal prosecution since March 1, 2015.
7. There are no instances of Commissioners or Commission staff resisting or objecting in a significant manner to OIG oversight. There are no instances where the agency refused to provide, or otherwise delayed or restricted the Denali Commission OIG’s access to, records or other information since March 1, 2015.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 220-7970.

Sincerely,

David Sheppard
Inspector General, Denali Commission

cc: Joel Niemeyer, Federal Co-Chair, Denali Commission
    David Smith, Deputy Inspector General, U.S. Department of Commerce