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Washington, DC 20548

August 4, 2016

The Honorable Doug Lamborn  
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Lamborn:

Thank you for your letter, jointly signed by a number of your colleagues, requesting that the Government Accountability Office review the executive branch process for identifying entities that are potentially sanctionable under the provisions of the Iran, North Korea, and Syria Nonproliferation Act and Executive Orders 12938 and 13382 for engaging in activities with Iranian sectors connected to space launch vehicles and missiles capable of delivering nuclear weapons.

GAO accepts your request as work that is within the scope of its authority. At the current time we anticipate that staff with the required skills will be available to initiate an engagement in about three months. Your request has been assigned to Mr. Loren Yager, Managing Director, International Affairs and Trade. Closer to the time GAO can start this engagement, Mr. Yager or a member of his team will contact Ms. Melody Divine to confirm that this request continues to be your priority for us. As applicable, we will also be in contact with the cognizant Inspector General's office to ensure that we are not duplicating efforts. If an issue arises during this coordination, we will consult with you regarding its resolution.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Yager at 202-512-4347 or [yagerl@gao.gov](mailto:yagerl@gao.gov), or Ms. Carolyn Kirby, Assistant Director, Congressional Relations, on my staff at 202-512-9843 or [kirbyc@gao.gov](mailto:kirbyc@gao.gov).

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Katherine Siggerud'.

Katherine Siggerud  
Managing Director  
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cc: Ms. Melody Divine

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