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The Honorable Gene Dodaro
Comptroller General of the United States
U.S. Government Accountability Office
441 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20548

Dear Mr. Dodaro:

I am writing to request I be included as a co-requestor for GAO's just-started review of U.S. Coast Guard efforts to implement its Arctic Strategy, requested on April 9, 2014, by Chairman Duncan Hunter of the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Through staff discussions with Mr. Stephen Caldwell, Director in your Homeland Security and Justice Team, I understand that this review will, among other things, provide a inventory of required tasks, evaluate mission capabilities and performance, and related plans for capital investments. Both Mr. Caldwell and I have received confirmation from John Rayfield, representing Chairman Hunter, that I would be welcome as a co-requester. Therefore, please add me as co-requester and addressee of GAO's work on this matter. Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact my staff Matt Bormet at (202) 225-2605.

Sincerely,



Rick Larsen
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