



Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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Final Evaluation Report

**Security Evaluation of the Pension Benefit Guaranty
Corporation Information Technology Environment**

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Information Technology Environment (EVAL-2014-12/IT-14-104).

I am pleased to transmit the final report outlining the results of a security evaluation completed by Mandiant, a world-renowned provider of advanced endpoint security products and security incident response management solutions. OIG procured this firm to assess PBGC network traffic for indicators of malicious activity. As of the date of the assessment, tests determined that the PBGC environment did not display any evidence of attacker activity. Other issues identified aligned with prior OIG findings of weaknesses within the PBGC incident response program. PBGC agreed with all recommendations in this limited disclosure report and has already taken action on a number of findings; its response is included at the end of this report. OIG will track progress and assess the Corporations actions through the recommendation completion process.

OIG thanks PBGC for its assistance and the coordination received from the Office of Information Technology. The environment remained stable throughout this evaluation and PBGC IT personnel were professional and timely in ensuring all parties received the necessary information and support.

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