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The NRO Receives Clean Financial Audit for Sixth Consecutive Year

For the sixth consecutive year, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has achieved a clean independent audit of its annual financial statements—a significant achievement within the U.S. Intelligence Community and a testament to the dedication of the entire NRO workforce.

Director of the NRO Betty Sapp congratulated the NRO workforce for continuing the streak of clean audits—yet another outstanding organizational milestone—in a message to the workforce.

“Thanks to all of you for working together in true NRO fashion to achieve this sixth consecutive clean audit,” Director Sapp said. “The report clearly highlights our successes in financial management and corporate governance, but it also is a reminder of what we can achieve when working together—as we do every day in support of the mission.”

The report was completed by independent auditors and highlights the careful stewardship NRO exercises on behalf of the American people in fulfilling its mission to successfully deliver space-based satellites.

“I am proud that we continue to make tremendous progress year after year with our financial management objectives,” said Todd Peckins, Chief Financial Officer and Director of the NRO’s Business Plans and Operations Directorate. “I look forward to building on our successes by continuing to increase our efficiencies and the effectiveness of NRO business operations for years to come.”

The NRO’s FY 2014 financial audit was conducted by the independent public accounting firm, Price Waterhouse Coopers (PWC). Upon completion of the financial review, PWC issued its auditing finding in November 2014, announcing an unmodified opinion of the NRO’s financial statements.

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The NRO is a joint Department of Defense–Intelligence Community organization responsible for developing, launching, and operating America’s intelligence satellites to meet the national security needs of our nation.