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Audit of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Fiscal Years 2017 and 2016 Financial Statements

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MEMORANDUM FOR LEONARD R. OLIJAR, DIRECTOR
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

FROM: James Hodge /s/
Director, Financial Audit

SUBJECT: Audit of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Fiscal Years 2017 and 2016 Financial Statements

I am pleased to transmit the attached subject report. Under a contract monitored by our office, KPMG LLP (KPMG), an independent certified public accounting firm, audited the financial statements of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, and for the years then ended, and provided an opinion on the financial statements, an opinion on management's assertion that BEP maintained effective internal control over financial reporting, and a report on compliance with laws, regulations, and contracts tested. The contract required that the audit be performed in accordance with U.S. generally accepted government auditing standards, Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 17-03, *Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements,* and the Government Accountability Office/President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency, *Financial Audit Manual.*

In its audit of BEP, KPMG found

- the financial statements were fairly presented, in all material respects, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles;
- management's assertion that BEP maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of September 30, 2017, was fairly stated in all material respects; and
- no instances of reportable noncompliance with laws, regulations, and contracts tested.

In connection with the contract, we reviewed KPMG's reports and related documentation and inquired of its representatives. Our review, as differentiated from an audit performed in accordance with U.S. generally accepted government auditing standards, was not intended to enable us to express, and we do not express, opinions on BEP's financial statements or management's assertion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, or a conclusion on compliance with laws and regulations. KPMG is responsible for the attached auditors' reports dated December 18, 2017, and the conclusions expressed in the report. However, our review disclosed no instances where KPMG did not comply, in all material respects, with U.S. generally accepted government auditing standards.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 927-0009, or a member of your staff may contact Shiela Michel, Manager, Financial Audit, at (202) 927-5407.

Attachment

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

Financial Statements

Years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016

(With Independent Auditors' Reports Thereon)

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 AND 2016

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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (the Bureau), which comprise the balance sheets as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of operations and cumulative results of operations, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, in accordance with the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and in accordance with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Bulletin No. 17-03, *Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements*. Those standards and OMB Bulletin No. 17-03 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion on the Financial Statements

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Bureau as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, and the results of its operations, and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

We also have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the Bureau's internal control over financial reporting as of September 30, 2017, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control – Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO), and our report dated December 18, 2017 expressed an unqualified opinion.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 18, 2017 on our tests of the Bureau's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts, and other matters. The purpose of this report is to describe the scope of our testing of compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on compliance. This report and the report on internal control over financial reporting are an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Bureau's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

KPMG LLP

Washington, DC
December 18, 2017

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

Balance Sheets

As of September 30, 2017 and 2016
(In Thousands)

		2017		2016
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash (Note 3)	$	221,228	$	203,998
Accounts receivable (Note 10)		39,162		51,247
Inventories, net (Note 4)		202,977		179,611
Prepaid expenses		618		670
Total current assets		463,985		435,526
Property and equipment, net (Note 5)		351,716		365,869
Other assets, net (Note 6)		19,773		21,987
Total assets	$	835,474	$	823,382
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current liabilities (Notes 7 and 8)				
Accounts payable	$	20,828	$	20,184
Accrued liabilities		29,390		29,177
Advances		5,785		7,312
Total current liabilities		56,003		56,673
Workers' compensation liability (Note 8)		64,302		64,973
Total liabilities		120,305		121,646
Contingencies and commitments (Notes 12 and 13)				
Equity				
Invested capital		32,435		32,435
Cumulative results of operations		682,734		669,301
Total equity		715,169		701,736
Total liabilities and equity	$	835,474	$	823,382

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

Statements of Operations and
Cumulative Results of Operations

For the Years Ended September 30, 2017 and 2016
(In Thousands)

	2017	2016
Revenue from sales (Note 10)	$ 706,530	$ 680,818
Cost of goods sold	530,575	560,329
Gross margin	175,955	120,489
Operating costs:		
General and administrative expenses	119,496	114,338
Research and development	43,026	27,464
	162,522	141,802
Excess of revenues over expenses	13,433	(21,313)
Cumulative results of operations at beginning of year	669,301	690,614
Cumulative results of operations at end of year	$ 682,734	$ 669,301

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

Statements of Cash Flows

For the Years Ended September 30, 2017 and 2016
(In Thousands)

		2017		2016
Cash flows from operating activities				
Excess of revenues over expenses (expenses over revenues)	$	13,433	$	(21,313)
Adjustments to reconcile excess of revenues over expenses to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation		54,159		59,466
Loss from obsolescence		1,587		1,519
Loss from disposal of property and equipment		342		-
Changes in assets and liabilities				
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable		12,085		(8,937)
Decrease (increase) in inventories		(23,366)		29,806
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses		52		(240)
Decrease in other assets		627		1,306
Increase in accounts payable		644		2,084
Increase in accrued liabilities		213		1,747
(Decrease) increase in advances		(1,527)		2,421
(Decrease) increase in workers' compensation liability		(671)		856
Net cash provided by operating activities		57,578		68,715
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchases of property and equipment		(40,348)		(37,030)
Net cash used in investing activities		(40,348)		(37,030)
Net increase in cash		17,230		31,685
Cash at beginning of year		203,998		172,313
Cash at end of year	$	221,228	$	203,998

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

1. Reporting Entity

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing (Bureau), a component of the United States (U.S.) Department of the Treasury, is the U.S. Government's security printer. The Bureau designs and produces U.S. currency. The Bureau also advises and assists federal agencies in the design and production of other U.S. Government documents requiring counterfeit deterrence or secure production.

The Bureau operates under basic authorities conferred by the Act of July 11, 1862, (12 Stat. 532; also, 31 U.S.C. 5114) and other laws and regulations. In accordance with the provisions of Public Law 81-656, effective August 4, 1950, the operations of the Bureau are financed by means of a revolving fund. This fund is reimbursed through billings to the Bureau's customers for products delivered. Public Law 95-81 authorized the Bureau to include in its product prices an amount to provide funding for the acquisition of capital equipment and future working capital. Invested capital represents the historical value of the initial contribution made by the Federal Government.

The financial statements represent the consolidation of two federal revolving funds. The majority of all financial transactions are contained in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Revolving Fund, which finances Bureau operations. The other revolving fund, the Mutilated Currency Revolving Fund, is used to redeem damaged paper currency received from the public. All significant balances and transactions between the funds have been eliminated in consolidation.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The Bureau has historically prepared its financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), based on accounting standards issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), the private-sector standards-setting body. Under such standards, the Bureau prepares its financial statements using the full accrual basis of accounting under which revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized as incurred, regardless of when cash is exchanged.

The Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) has been designated by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants as the standards-setting body for financial statements of Federal Government entities, with respect to the establishment of GAAP. FASAB has indicated, however, that financial statements prepared based upon accounting standards published by the FASB may also be regarded as in conformity with GAAP for those federal agencies, such as the Bureau, that have issued financial statements based upon FASB accounting standards in the past. Accordingly, consistent with historical reporting, the Bureau’s financial statements are presented in accordance with accounting standards published by the FASB.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and related revenues and expenses. Those estimates most significant to the Bureau's financial statements are the actuarial estimates made by the Department of Labor (DOL) in arriving at the liabilities for workers' compensation, allowances for obsolescence, the useful lives of property and equipment, the likelihood of losses associated with contingent liabilities, and certain accrued expenses at the date of the financial statements. Such estimates and assumptions could change in the future as more information becomes known, which could impact the amounts reported and disclosed herein.

Cash

Cash represents the aggregate amount of the Bureau's funds held on deposit with the U.S. Treasury and are available to pay liabilities.

Inventories

Raw material and supply inventories are stated at standard cost, except for one advanced counterfeit deterrent material, which is valued using the first-in-first-out (FIFO) method. Finished goods inventories are valued at standard cost by denomination. All methods approximate actual cost. Cost elements included in work-in-process and finished goods inventories are direct materials, direct labor, manufacturing overhead and manufacturing support.

Any raw materials inventory determined obsolete is immediately expensed resulting in no allowance for inventory obsolescence for raw materials.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Major alterations and renovations are capitalized, while maintenance and repair costs are charged to expense as incurred. The capitalization threshold is $50,000. The Bureau capitalizes all cost associated with new construction and building improvements.

The Bureau occupies and uses buildings and land owned by the Department of the Treasury. The Bureau is not charged for the use of the buildings or land, but is responsible for maintenance and repair of all buildings and land improvements. The land and building shell for the Bureau's Western Currency Facility were donated by the City of Fort Worth, Texas to the Department of the Treasury (See Note 5).

Depreciation of property and equipment is calculated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Machinery and equipment	3 - 15 years
Building improvements	3 - 40 years
Information technology (IT) equipment and software	3 - 5 years
Office machines	5 - 10 years
Furniture and fixtures	5 - 10 years
Motor vehicles	3 - 9 years

Other Assets

Other assets consist principally of machine repair parts and tools, which are used in the production of the Bureau's products. Other assets are stated at standard cost, which approximates actual cost, net of a reserve for obsolescence.

Employee Retirement Plans

Bureau employees participate in the contributory Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) or Federal Employees' Retirement System (FERS), to which the Bureau and employees make contributions according to plan requirements. Consistent with reporting under multi-employer pension plans, the Bureau does not report CSRS and FERS assets, accumulated plan benefits or future liabilities, if any, applicable to its employees. This data is reported for plan participants by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

Postretirement Benefits Other than Pensions

Postretirement benefits for former Bureau employees, specifically health care costs and life insurance, are administered and paid by OPM through appropriations received from the U.S. Government. The Bureau does not reimburse OPM for these payments. The Bureau's financial statements do not include the cost of employee postretirement benefits paid by OPM, or the actuarial liability for such benefits.

Workers' Compensation Costs

The Federal Employee Compensation Act (FECA) provides income and medical cost protection to covered federal civilian employees injured on the job, employees who have incurred a work-related occupational disease and beneficiaries of employees whose death is attributable to a job-related injury or occupational disease. Claims incurred for benefits for the Bureau's employees under FECA are administered by DOL and are ultimately paid by the Bureau.

The FECA liability consists of two components. The first component, the accrued FECA liability, is based on actual claims paid by DOL but not reimbursed by the Bureau. The Bureau reimburses DOL for the amount of actual claims normally within one to two years after payment is made by DOL. As a result, the Bureau recognizes a current and non-current liability for actual claims paid by DOL, to be reimbursed by the Bureau.

The second component, the actuarial FECA liability, is the estimated liability for future benefit payments. These future workers' compensation estimates were generated from an application of actuarial procedures developed to estimate the liability for future FECA benefits. The actuarial liability for future worker's compensation benefits includes the expected liability for death, disability, medical and miscellaneous costs for approved compensation cases, plus a component for incurred but not reported claims. The liability is determined using a method that utilizes historical benefit payment patterns related to a specific incurred period to predict the ultimate payments related to that period. These annual benefit payments have been discounted to present value using the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Yield Curve for Treasury Nominal Coupon Issues to reflect the average duration in years for income payment and medical payments. Discount rates as of September 30, 2017 were 2.683% and 2.218% for wages and medical in year one and subsequent years, respectively. Discount rates as of September 30, 2016 were 2.871% and 2.261% for wages and medical in year one and subsequent years, respectively. The Department of the Treasury allocated the overall liability to Treasury components based on past claims paid information provided by DOL.

Annual, Sick, and Other Leave

Annual leave is accrued as a liability when earned and the accrual is reduced as leave is taken. The balance in this accrued liability account reflects current pay rates.

Sick leave and other types of non-vested leave are expensed as the leave is taken.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue from sales to the Federal Reserve Board is recognized when finished goods satisfactorily pass all Bureau quality control standards and are delivered to the on-site depository vaults designated for the Federal Reserve Board and are available for immediate shipping by the Federal Reserve Board. Finished goods are released for shipment in accordance with customer requirements. Revenue from the sale of uncut currency to the public is recognized at the time the product is shipped. The Bureau does not record an allowance for returns because of a historically negligible return rate.

Tax Status

The Bureau is a federal entity, and therefore is not subject to federal, state, or local income taxes. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is made in the accompanying financial statements.

Contingencies

Liabilities from loss contingencies arising from claims, assessments, litigation, fines and penalties, and other sources, are recorded when it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of the assessment and/or remediation cost can be reasonably estimated. Loss contingencies that do not meet these criteria, but are reasonably possible and estimable are not accrued, but are disclosed in Note 12.

Fair Value Measurements

FASB Accounting Standard Codification (ASC) 820-10, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The Bureau's financial instruments are comprised of cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable, accrued liabilities, and advances as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The carrying amounts of these financial instruments approximate fair value because of the short-term nature of these instruments. The Bureau holds no financial instruments that are required by ASC 825-10, *Financial Instruments - Overall*, to be valued, reported, or disclosed at fair value as of September 30, 2017 or 2016.

3. Cash

The year-end cash balances by fund are as follows as of September 30, 2017 and 2016 (In Thousands):

	2017	2016
Bureau of Engraving and Printing Revolving Fund	$ 215,708	$ 197,310
Mutilated Currency Revolving Fund	5,520	6,688
Total	$ 221,228	$ 203,998

The balance in the mutilated currency revolving fund, consisting of processed claims for mutilated currency submitted by the public for redemption, is offset by a liability to the public which is included in advances on the balance sheets as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively (See Note 7).

4. Inventories, net

Inventories consist of the following as of September 30, 2017 and 2016 (In Thousands):

	2017	2016
Raw material and supplies	$ 63,686	$ 59,961
Work-in-process	51,689	51,354
Finished goods - currency	56,660	37,691
Finished goods - uncut currency	24,464	27,910
E-Reader inventory	6,478	2,695
Total	$202,977	$179,611

In 2017, the Bureau began a reclamation process to recover quality $20 and $100 notes from sheets that would have previously been destroyed. As of September 30, 2017, these sheets were included in work-in-process inventories with a value of $4.2 million, and will be processed through the Bureau's Single Note Inspection (SNI) equipment in 2018 with an expected yield of approximately 68% for the $100 notes and 50% for the $20 notes. The allowance for obsolescence for this inventory for the year ended September 30, 2017 was $3.0 million.

5. Property and Equipment, net

Property and equipment consist of the following as of September 30, 2017 and 2016 (In Thousands):

	2017	2016
Machinery and equipment	$ 593,110	$ 587,974
Building and land improvements	275,307	268,517
IT equipment and software	170,756	165,875
Office machines	1,685	1,685
Furniture and fixtures	1,339	1,249
Donated assets - art work	125	125
Motor vehicles	212	212
Leasehold improvements	230	230
	1,042,764	1,025,867
Less accumulated depreciation	747,164	699,991
	295,600	325,876
Construction-in-progress	56,116	39,993
Net property and equipment	$ 351,716	$ 365,869

Depreciation expense for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 was $54.2 million and $59.5 million, respectively.

The Bureau occupies and uses buildings and land owned by the Department of the Treasury. The land and building shell for the Fort Worth, Texas facility were donated by the City of Fort Worth to the Department of the Treasury in 1987, which holds the title thereto. At the time of donation, the land had an appraised value of $1.5 million and the building shell cost was $5.6 million. In accordance with the provisions of Public Law 81-656, Bureau financial statements include only the costs to build out the facility.

6. Other Assets, net

Other assets consist principally of machine repair parts and tools. The allowance for obsolescence for these parts and tools for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 was $14.3 million and $12.7 million, respectively.

7. Current Liabilities

All current liabilities are funded and consist of the following as of September 30, 2017 and 2016 (In Thousands):

	2017	2016
Intragovernmental	$ 5,657	$ 5,901
With the public	50,346	50,772
Total	$56,003	$56,673

Accrued current liabilities consist of the following as of September 30, 2017 and 2016 (In Thousands):

	2017	2016
Payroll	$11,973	$11,012
Annual leave	11,796	11,432
Workers' compensation	5,219	5,068
Other	401	1,665
Total	$29,389	$29,177

Advances consist of the following as of September 30, 2017 and 2016 (In Thousands):

	2017	2016
Other Federal Agencies	$ 243	$ 622
Mutilated Currency	5,520	6,688
Public sales	22	2
Total	$ 5,785	$ 7,312

8. Workers' Compensation Liability

Claims incurred and paid by DOL as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, but not yet reimbursed to DOL by the Bureau, are approximately $10.9 million and $11.5 million, respectively, of which approximately $5.2 million and $5.1 million represent a current liability, as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The Bureau will reimburse DOL for these claims in the next two years. The Bureau's estimated non-current, actuarially derived future workers' compensation liability was approximately $58.6 million and $58.5 million as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The Bureau's estimated, undiscounted, non-current, actuarially derived future workers' compensation liability was approximately $79.7 million and $79.8 million as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

9. Employee Retirement Plans and Postretirement Benefits Other than Pensions

Employer contributions to the retirement plans were $22.5 million and $21.7 million for fiscal years 2017 and 2016, respectively. The CSRS employer contribution rate for fiscal years 2017 and 2016 was 7.0%. The FERS agency contribution rate was 13.7% and 13.7% for fiscal years 2017 and 2016, respectively. The cost of providing the CSRS and FERS benefits is more than the amounts contributed by the Bureau and the employees to OPM. The additional cost of providing benefits, including the cost financed by OPM, which is not included in the Bureau's Statements of Operations, totaled $26.8 million in 2017 and 2016, respectively.

OPM paid costs totaling $10.0 million and $11.5 million for the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP) and Federal Employees Group Life Insurance (FEGLI) programs in 2017 and 2016, respectively. These costs are not included in the Bureau's Statements of Operations. The Bureau paid costs totaling $16.9 million and $16.2 million for the FEHBP and FEGLI programs in 2017 and 2016, respectively, which are included in the Bureau’s Statement of Operations.

10. Concentration of Revenue

The Bureau’s principal customers are other federal and quasi-federal governmental organizations. During 2017 and 2016, the Bureau’s sales revenue from these organizations as well as the outstanding amounts due from them as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, are reflected in the following table (In Thousands):

	Revenue		**Accounts Receivable**	
	2017	**2016**	**2017**	**2016**
Federal Reserve Board:				
Currency Production	$ 687,471	$663,907	$ 36,886	$ 49,177
Mutilated Currency	3,560	3,946	882	932
Meaningful Access	1,472	1,815	483	457
New Facility	727	-	231	-
Other Federal Agencies	3,696	3,999	7	14
	696,926	673,667	38,489	50,580
Public sales	9,604	7,151	-	-
Other	-	1	673	667
	9,604	7,152	673	667
Total	$ 706,530	$680,819	$ 39,162	$ 51,247

Revenues from other federal agencies are derived principally from the sale of security printing products to U.S. Government agencies and related fees charged.

11. Principal Suppliers

The Bureau is dependent upon sole suppliers for distinctive currency paper and several advanced counterfeit deterrent materials.

12. Commitments and Contingencies

The Bureau is a party in various administrative proceedings, legal actions, and claims brought against the Federal Government by employees, contractors, and other parties. Contingencies for litigations involving the Bureau, where the risk of loss was probable, were approximately $0.00 and $300 thousand as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Contingencies, where the risk of loss is reasonably possible, are approximately $4.7 million and $6.8 million as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Since the risk of loss for these litigations is not probable, the Bureau did not record any liability. Management believes that the ultimate resolution of these litigations will not have a material impact on the reported financial position, results of operations, and cash flows.

In 2007, a judge ruled that the current U.S. currency design violates Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. The Court awarded no monetary damages. However, the Bureau is required to provide meaningful access to United States currency for blind and other visually impaired persons as part of the next currency redesign. The cost of currency changes necessary to provide meaningful access will be incorporated into future currency redesign costs. No costs related to the Court ruling have been accrued in the accompanying financial statements as of September 30, 2017 and 2016. As an interim measure, the Bureau is providing currency readers, free of charge, to eligible blind and visually impaired individuals.

The Bureau has contracted to purchase printing equipment costing approximately $158.5 million. As of September 30, 2017, the Bureau has made cumulative payments of $16.9 million and the remaining commitment outstanding is $141.6 million. Delivery of the printing equipment will be determined upon successful completion of final factory inspection tests. The Bureau has also contracted with the United States Army Corps of Engineers for the design review and contract administration of the Western Currency Facility expansion project costing approximately $10.2 million. As of September 30, 2017, the Bureau has made cumulative payments of $1.7 million and the remaining commitment outstanding is $8.5 million. Progress payments related to the above contracts are included in construction-in-progress within Property and Equipment on the balance sheets as of September 30, 2017.

The Bureau does not carry commercial insurance on its physical assets because by law the Federal Government is self-insured.

13. Operating Lease

Rental expense for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 was $3.1, respectively.

Future minimum payments under the cancelable lease as of September 30, 2017, are (in thousands):

For the years ending September 30:	Amount
2018	$ 3,106
2019	3,121
2020	3,135
2021	3,150
Thereafter	1,591
Total	$ 14,104

14. Subsequent Events

The Bureau has evaluated subsequent events through December 18, 2017, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no material events that required additional accruals or disclosures.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20228

Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

We as management of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (Bureau) are responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting and for our assertion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting. The Bureau's internal control over financial reporting is designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The Bureau's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that:

- Pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect our transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Bureau;
- Provide reasonable assurance that our transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of our financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the Bureau are being made in accordance with authorizations of management of the Bureau and those charged with governance; and
- Provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention, or timely detection and correction of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the Bureau's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that internal controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

We assessed the effectiveness of the Bureau's internal control over financial reporting as of September 30, 2017. In making this assessment, the Bureau used the criteria established in the *Internal Control – Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).

Based on our assessment and those criteria, we conclude that the Bureau maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of September 30, 2017.

KPMG LLP, an independent public accounting firm, has issued their reports, included herein, on (1) our financial statements; (2) our compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts and other matters; and (3) our assertion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting.

Leonard R. Olijar
Director

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December 18, 2017

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Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

To the Inspector General, Department of the Treasury, and
The Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Department of the Treasury:

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

We have audited Bureau of Engraving and Printing's (the Bureau) internal control over financial reporting as of September 30, 2017, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control – Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).

Management's Responsibility for Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management is responsible for designing, implementing, and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, and for its assessment about the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying "Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting."

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the entity's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects.

An audit of internal control over financial reporting involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about whether a material weakness exists. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks that a material weakness exists. An audit includes obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting based on the assessed risk.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Definition and Inherent Limitations of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

An entity's internal control over financial reporting is a process effected by those charged with governance, management, and other personnel, designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the preparation of reliable financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. An entity's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the entity; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the entity are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and those charged with governance; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention, or timely detection and correction, of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the entity's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements. Also, projections of any assessment of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Opinion

In our opinion, the Bureau maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of September 30, 2017, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control – Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).

Report on Financial Statements

We also have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, in accordance with the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and in accordance with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Bulletin No. 17-03, *Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements,* the balance sheets as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of operations and cumulative results of operations, and cash flows, of the Bureau, and our report dated December 18, 2017 expressed an unmodified opinion.

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Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards*

The Inspector General, Department of the Treasury and
The Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Department of the Treasury:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, in accordance with the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and in accordance with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Bulletin No. 17-03, *Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements*, the financial statements of Bureau of Engraving and Printing (the Bureau), which comprise the balance sheets as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of operations and cumulative results of operations, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 18, 2017.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Bureau's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported herein under *Government Auditing Standards* or OMB Bulletin No. 17-03.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the Bureau's compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Bureau's compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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December 18, 2017

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