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Kimberley D. Moseley, Deputy Assistant Secretary
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Subject: OAL Acquisition Assessment Survey SAO West, NCO 20, NCO 21 & NCO 22

Dear Ms. Moseley:

National VA Council #53 is approving the Office of Acquisition Assessment Survey for the locations as cited above for AFGE represented bargaining unit employees in within the Department. This OAL Assessment Survey should begin within 90 days. Please provide the NVAC with the results once completed.

If you have any questions please call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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From: Fulcher, Ryan
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 1:37 PM
To: Williams, Oscar L Jr.
Cc: Delmonico, Tauna
Subject: Acquisition Assessment Survey SAO West
Attachments: Questionnaire SAO West NCO XX.docx; Interview Guide-Contract Specialist and Contract Specialist Focus Group-NCO XX.doc

Good afternoon Oscar,

The Office of Acquisition and Logistics (OAL) is working with the Jefferson Consulting Group to conduct an assessment of acquisition operations and the current project is to review SAO West. As part of this assessment, OAL and Jefferson will be visiting NCOs 20, 21, 22 and SAO West. This assessment will include the identification and evaluation of existing internal controls and the development of actionable recommendations to improve the effectiveness of the acquisition function. Findings and recommendations from the assessment will be presented to VA senior acquisition leadership.

As part of this process, approximately 183 Contract Specialists will be invited to take part in focus groups at the sites listed below. The interview guide is attached. Participants will also have the option of filling out the attached Questionnaire. Employees will be notified prior to beginning the focus group session that attendance and the questionnaire are entirely voluntary and all responses will be kept confidential and remain anonymous.

NCO 20 (Vancouver, WA): April 27-28, 2015
NCO 22 (Long Beach, CA): April 29-30, 2015
NCO 21 (Sacramento, CA): May 18-19, 2015
SAO West (Sacramento, CA): May 19-20, 2015

All survey results will be aggregated and shared with you. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me or Ms. Tauna Delmonico.

Thanks,

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