

# Spotlight

Department of Homeland Security



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### Why This Matters

Internal control deficiencies in programs and processes could lead to misstatements in Department of Homeland Security (DHS) financial statements. Also, these deficiencies could impair effective monitoring and execution of Federal programs.

## United States Coast Guard's Management Letter for FY 2013 DHS Financial Statements Audit

### What We Determined

KPMG LLP reviewed United States Coast Guard's (USCG) internal control over financial reporting. The management letter contains three comments and five recommendations related to internal control and other operational matters for management's consideration. KPMG LLP noted deficiencies and the need for improvement in certain USCG programs and processes. These deficiencies did not meet the criteria to be reported in the Independent Auditors' Report on DHS' FY 2013 Financial Statements and Internal Control over Financial Reporting, dated December 11, 2013, included in the DHS fiscal year 2013 Agency Financial Report. These comments and recommendations are intended to improve internal control or result in other operating efficiencies. We do not require management's response to the recommendations.

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