

U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration
Office of Foreign Labor Certification
Chicago National Processing Center
11 West Quincy Court
Chicago, IL 60604



{Insert Current Date}

{Insert Employer}
{Insert Employer Address 1}
{Insert Employer Address 2}
{Insert City}, {Insert State} {Insert Postal Code}

Case Reference Number: {Insert ETA Case Number}
Date of Filing: {Insert Case Received Date}
Date Certified: {Insert Decision Date}
Dates of Need: {Insert Work Start Date} to {Insert Work End Date}
Occupation: {Insert Job Title}
Foreign Workers: {Insert Number of Workers Certified}

Notice of Discontinuation of Audit Examination

Dear Sir/Madam:

On {Insert NOAE Letter Date}, the Department of Labor (Department) issued a Notice of Audit Examination letter informing the employer that the H-2B temporary labor certification referenced above was selected for audit examination. As you are aware, audits are meant to permit the Department to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the H-2B temporary labor certification issued to an employer, and to fulfill the Secretary's statutory mandate to certify applications only where unemployed U.S. workers capable of performing such services cannot be found.

However, on December 18, 2015, the 2016 Department of Labor Appropriations Act, (Division H, Title I of Public Law 114-113) (2016 DOL Appropriations Act) was signed into law. The law contains a provision prohibiting the Department from expending funds to conduct audit examinations under 20 Code of Federal Regulation 655.70. As a result of the action, this letter provides official notification that the audit for {Insert ETA Case Number} has been **discontinued**. The Department will take no further action on this case and the employer is not required to provide any further information with respect to this audit examination.

Questions concerning this letter in general can be directed by e-mail to TLC.Chicago@dol.gov by including the words "H-2B Audit Question" followed by the employer's Case Reference Number in the subject line of the e-mail, phone at (312) 886-8000, or facsimile at (312) 886-1688. For additional resources regarding the H-2B

application process and regulatory provisions, please visit the Department's website at:
<http://www.foreignlaborcert.doleta.gov/>.

Sincerely,

Certifying Officer

cc: {Insert Agent/Attorney Name}

{Insert State Workforce Agency Name}