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NOTICE TO INSURANCE CARRIERS, SELF-INSURED EMPLOYERS
UNDER THE LONGSHOREMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, AND OTHER
INTERESTED PERSONS

Subject: Decisions of Administrative Law Judges and Benefits
Review Board in Hearings or Appeals under the
Longshore Act

Pending the possible availability of the above decisions through other sources, including the legal reporting services, we have arranged for each Office of Workmen's Compensation Programs District Office administering the Longshore Act (and the District of Columbia Workmen's Compensation Act) to maintain a reference file for inspection by the public of (1) all decisions and orders of the Benefits Review Board (these are equivalent to decisions of Federal District Courts under the pre-Amendments Act); and (2) decisions in cases referred by that District Office to the Administrative Law Judges for formal hearing and order.

Should a person having reviewed a particular decision wish a copy of it, it will be furnished on request by the District Office in accordance with Department of Labor Regulations in Title 29, CFR, Part 70. However, blanket requests for copies of all decisions cannot be filled.

A list of the current addresses and telephone numbers of the District Offices of OWCP is attached to this notice for easy reference. Please note that the Galveston office has moved to Houston, Texas.

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Attachment