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Notice No. 80

NOTICE TO INSURANCE CARRIERS AND SELF-INSURED EMPLOYERS UNDER THE
LONGSHORE AND HARBOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, AND OTHER
INTERESTED PERSONS


SUBJECT: Realignment of District Office Boundaries

Effective April 1, 1996, jurisdiction for the State of Mississippi for claims filed under the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act and its extensions, the Defense Base Act, the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, and the Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities Act, is being transferred from District 6 with headquarters in Jacksonville, Florida to District 7 with headquarters in New Orleans, Louisiana. This realignment of district office boundaries is being made in accordance with 20 CFR 702.102(a) (see 60 FR 51346 dated October 2, 1995).

This transfer does not affect any claim in which the case is currently being administered by the Jacksonville district office. Those claims will continue to be administered by the Jacksonville district office. On and after April 1, 1996, all new cases, including those involving an occupational disease, occurring in the State of Mississippi are to be reported to the New Orleans district office at the following address:

District Director
OWCP/DLHWC
U.S. Department of Labor
701 Loyola Avenue, Room 13032
New Orleans, LA 70113

This jurisdictional change is being made to provide a more evenly balanced distribution of workload between the Jacksonville and New Orleans district offices and reduce costs associated with the adjudication of these cases. It should also facilitate the processing of claims for Mississippi employers by providing greater convenience of location to the servicing district office.


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