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

SUBJECT: Restructuring of the Longshore Program in the San
Francisco Region of OWCP

Effective July 1, 1996, the operation of the Longshore Program in the San Francisco Region of OWCP will be restructured. One District Director will direct and oversee all Longshore program operations for the 13th, 15th and 18th Longshore compensation districts. The district offices currently located in San Francisco and Honolulu, Hawaii are being redesignated as suboffices in accordance with 20 CFR 702.102(c) (see 60 FR 51348 dated October 2, 1995). This restructuring is necessary due to budgetary constraints and will result in a more efficient allocation of limited resources throughout the Longshore program.

No changes are being made at this time in the jurisdictional areas comprising the 13th, 15th and 18th compensation districts and the offices will remain at their current addresses. Therefore, all injury claims for the 13th and 15th compensation districts should continue to be filed with the San Francisco and Honolulu offices, respectively. Injury claims for the 18th compensation district should also continue to be filed with the Long Beach district office.

Joyce Terry, who is currently the district director for the 18th compensation district, has also been designated as acting district director for the 13th and 15th compensation districts. She will oversee all work carried out by staff in the three compensation districts. All questions concerning the processing of claims under this restructuring should be directed to District Director Terry in the Long Beach office at Area Code (310) 980-3578.

All forms, documents, and correspondence for claims arising in the San Francisco, Honolulu and Long Beach compensation districts should continue to be filed with those offices as is currently done.

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