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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 January 1, 2000 the operation of the Longshore program in the San Francisco Region of OWCP will be restructured. Individual district directors will be assigned to direct and oversee Longshore program operations for the 13th, San Francisco, and 18th, Long Beach, Longshore compensation districts. The district director for the 13th compensation district will also oversee and direct the operations of the 15th, Honolulu, Longshore compensation suboffice. This restructuring is in accordance with 20 CFR 702.102(c) (see 60 FR 51348 dated October 2, 1995). These changes are designed to improve service to Longshore program stakeholders and provide for 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 the 18th compensation districts and the offices will remain at their current addresses. Therefore, 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.

All questions concerning the processing of claims under this restructuring should be directed to OWCP Regional Director Donna Onodera at Area Code (415) 975-4160.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael Niss".

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