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SUBJECT: Accountability Review Findings
Seattle Final Adjudication Branch
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Review Dates: August 3 - 7, 2015

This memorandum summarizes the findings of the Seattle Final Adjudication Branch (FAS) Accountability Review (AR) conducted August 3- 7, 2015. Attached are copies of the final reports, which include the Accountability Review Findings (AR-1), Weighted AR-1 Overall Summary Report, Indicator Remarks by Category, and Case Comments.

The categories reviewed included Category 1 - Response to Hearing Requests; Category 2 - Objections; Category 3 - Final Decisions; Category 4 - Reconsiderations. Following the preliminary findings meeting, those items found to be non-deficient were corrected and removed from the final reports.

The findings for Seattle FAB show that the office exceeded the acceptable rating of 85% in all four categories. The ratings are: Category 1 - 99%, Category 2 - 94%, Category 3 - 96%, and Category 4 - 100%. Since Seattle FAB obtained ratings over the acceptable level of 85% in all categories, no corrective action report (AR-10) is required.

I commend you, Nicholas Literski, and the staff for a job well done. I would also like to thank you and your team for the assistance provided in preparing for the review. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this memorandum or the attachments, please contact me at 202-693-0081.

cc: Leonard Howie, Director, OWCP
Nicholas Literski, Manager, Seattle Final Adjudication Branch

Enclosures: Accountability Review Findings (AR-1)
Weighted AR-1 - Overall Summary Report
Indicator Remarks by Category Report
Case Comments