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MEMORANDUM FOR: JOSEPH A. MAIN
Assistant Secretary
Mine Safety and Health
Elliot P. Lewis

FROM: ELLIOT P. LEWIS
Assistant Inspector General for Audit

SUBJECT: Audit of MSHA's Response to Hazardous Condition
Complaints

Please be advised the Office of Inspector General is initiating an audit of the process administered by MSHA to address hazardous condition complaints.

We will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference to discuss the audit's objectives, scope, and methodology. We plan to begin work immediately after the entrance conference and would appreciate your notifying the appropriate agency officials of our plans.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Nicholas Christopher, Audit Director, at (312) 353-2176, or Mr. Fernando M. Paredes, Audit Manager, at (312) 353-8367.

cc: Mr. Douglas L. Parker, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, MSHA
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