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MEMORANDUM FOR: DONALD HARRISON

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FROM: LAURA B. NICOLOSI

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for Audit

SUBJECT: Wage and Hour Division's Efforts to Protect Child

Laborers, Project No. 09-P25-001-15-001

Please be advised the Office of Inspector General is initiating a follow-on audit with the objective of determining the extent to which the Wage and Hour Division protected working minors who are vulnerable to exploitation by employers. We will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference to discuss the audit's objective, scope, and methodology.

We plan to begin work immediately after our meeting and would appreciate your notifying appropriate agency officials of our plans.

cc: Jason Coker

Agency Liaison, Wage and Hour Division