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MEMORANDUM FOR: Francis Yebesi
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FROM: Galen Blanton
Regional Administrator

SUBJECT: Implementation of Pilot Program

Effective May 4, 2020, Region 1's Whistleblower Protection Program (WPP) will formally adopt the Expedited Case Processing Pilot created by Region IX (Directive #CPL 02-03-01), which allows complainants to request that OSHA terminate its investigation and issue Secretary's Findings so the claim can be immediately brought before a Department of Labor Administrative Law Judge. Prior to the implementation of this year-long pilot, the process and procedures will be thoroughly discussed with the Region I WPP investigators. Upon completion, the results of the pilot will be evaluated and shared with DWPP.