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MEMORANDUM FOR: Francis Yebesi
Acting Director, Whistleblower Protection Program

FROM: Kimberly Stille
For Regional Administrator

SUBJECT: Implementation of Pilot Program

Effective September 1, 2017, Region VII'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 the option of requesting that OSHA terminate its investigation and issue Secretary's Findings so they can pursue their claim more expeditiously before a DOL – ALJ. Prior to the implementation of this year-long pilot adoption, this pilot will be thoroughly discussed with the Region VII WPP investigators. Upon completion, the results of the pilot will be evaluated, and shared, with DWPP.