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MEMORANDUM FOR: Loren Sweatt
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Occupational Health and Safety

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FROM: ELLIOT P. LEWIS
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for Audit

SUBJECT: OSHA's Enforcement Efforts to Protect Workers
from Exposure to Respirable Silica, Project
Number 02-P20-001-10-105

Please be advised the Office of Inspector General is initiating an audit of OSHA's efforts to protect workers from exposure to respirable silica. We will contact your audit liaison to schedule a meeting to discuss the following:

Objective(s): To what extent has OSHA protected workers from exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica?

Fieldwork Location(s): National and Regional Offices

We plan to begin work immediately after our meeting and would appreciate your notifying appropriate agency officials of our plans. If you have questions, please contact Mark L. Schwartz, Audit Director, at schwartz.mark@oig.dol.gov, or (917) 406-5871, or Charmaine Thorne at thorne.charmaine@oig.dol.gov, Audit Manager, at (646) 264-3525.

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