



March 22, 2022

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHRISTOPHER GODFREY
Director
Office of Workers' Compensation Programs

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn R. Hantz".

FROM: CAROLYN R. HANTZ
Assistant Inspector General
for Audit

SUBJECT: Audit of OWCP Energy Workers Program - Claims
Denials, Project No. 09-P22-002-04-437

Please be advised the Office of Inspector General is initiating an audit of OWCP's Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program (Energy Workers Program). Our focus will be on the adjudication of denied claims.

We will contact your audit liaison to (1) schedule an entrance conference to discuss the audit's objective, scope, methodology, and timeframes and (2) arrange meetings with relevant staff to obtain walkthroughs of certain processes and discuss our initial data request. Please notify the appropriate program officials of our plans to initiate work. If you have questions, please contact Jon Ling, Audit Director, at (415) 902-3833 or ling.jon@oig.dol.gov or Steve Sovich, Audit Manager, at (215) 446-3723 or sovich.stephen@oig.dol.gov.

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