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MEMORANDUM FOR: FRANCIS YEBESI, Acting Director
Directorate of the Whistleblower Protection Program

FROM: KURT A. PETERMEYER
Regional Administrator

SUBJECT: Implementation of Pilot Program

Effective November 23, 2020, Region IV'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. The regional whistleblower team has been trained on the process and procedures, and the results of the pilot will be evaluated and shared with DWPP.

Please let me know if there are any questions regarding this matter.