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Washington DC

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RE: RIN 1215-AB70 - Notification of Employee Rights Under Federal Labor Laws

Dear Ms. Boucher

On behalf of the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) I am writing to you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed rule issued by the Department of Labor "The Department's Office of Labor Management Standards and Policy Enforcement Order EO 13526."

AGC is the leading association in the construction industry founded in 1859. We represent the interests of President, board, and AGC's non-union members and employers of the construction industry. AGC represents more than 10 million workers in the construction industry. AGC represents the interests of general contractors, specialty contractors and suppliers and service providers working in the construction industry. Many of these firms regularly perform construction services for the Army Corps of Engineers, the National Facilities Engineering Council and the General Services Administration on behalf of other federal departments and agencies and are directly affected by the proposed rule.

AGC respectfully concludes President Obama's intention regarding contractors whose employees are informed of their rights under federal labor laws is to address the following concerns that the proposed rule would address in order to protect their interests:

Verbatim Inclusion of the Employee Notice in the Contract

Section 8(a) of the proposed rule requires contractors to include in their contracts a copy of the proposed rule. Contractors and their subcontractors are required to include a copy of the proposed rule in their contracts. This is a significant burden on contractors and their subcontractors. The proposed rule requires that the copy of the proposed rule be included in the contract. This is a significant burden on contractors and their subcontractors. The proposed rule requires that the copy of the proposed rule be included in the contract. This is a significant burden on contractors and their subcontractors.

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