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Dear Nick:

This letter is a follow-up to our discussion on September 3rd, 2024. As we indicated during the discussion, MOSH's long standing position has been that it does not have jurisdiction over private sector employees performing work on (1) land, property or space that the Federal government owns or leases where Federal employees are regularly present for the purpose of performing their official duties; (2) at government-owned contractor-operated (GOCO) sites; or (3) on federal property under construction. To the extent that MOSH has been made aware of a condition covered by the OSH Act at such a work site, MOSH has referred the matter to Federal OSHA.

The purpose of this letter is to memorialize that long standing practice and to confirm that OSHA will continue to cover private-sector employees if one or more of the circumstances noted above exists at the time either OSHA or MOSH is made aware of any condition covered by the OSH Act.

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Commissioner of Labor and Industry