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BILLING CODE**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Notice of Settlement Agreement**

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given of a proposed settlement agreement in *United States v. North Carolina DOT Ferry Division, et al.*, No. 5:08-CV-48-BO (E.D.N.C.), to obtain injunctive relief and impose civil penalties against defendants for alleged violations of Clean Water Act sections 301(a) and 404, 33 U.S.C. 1311, 1344, by discharging fill material without a permit into the Currituck Sound, along a traditional boating lane near Corolla, North Carolina.

The proposed Settlement Agreement resolves these allegations by requiring defendants North Carolina Department of Transportation, Jerry Gaskill and Billy R. Moore to pay civil penalties. In addition, the North Carolina Department of Transportation is required to provide periodic training regarding the Clean Water Act and related environmental requirements. The Department of Justice will accept written comments relating to this proposed Settlement Agreement for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Please address comments to Neal I. Fowler, Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, Civil Division, Terry Sanford Federal Building, 310 New Bern Avenue, Suite 800, Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-1461, and refer to *United States v. North Carolina DOT Ferry Division, et al.*, No. 5:08-CV-48-BO. The proposed Settlement may be viewed at http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent_Decrees.html.

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BILLING CODE**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Office of the Secretary****Worker Rights Program**

AGENCY: Bureau of International Labor
Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice of intent to solicit
cooperative agreement applications.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL), Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB) Office of Trade and Labor Affairs (OTLA), Division of Trade Agreement Administration and Technical Cooperation (TAATC), intends to obligate approximately USD 3 million to support cooperative agreement awards to organizations to address workers rights issues internationally. ILAB intends to award, through a competitive and merit-based process, cooperative agreements to organizations to develop and implement projects to promote core labor standards by working at tripartite levels (governments, employers and labor) to improve labor law compliance in Pakistan and Kenya.

ILAB intends to fund projects that focus on strengthening compliance with international core labor standards, improving working conditions for workers, increasing knowledge among employers and workers of their rights and obligations, and to increase the capacity of ministries of labor to use the labor administration/inspection system more effectively. The projects should propose innovative and cost-effective interventions that will produce a demonstrable and sustainable impact to target beneficiaries at all levels within a tripartite system. ILAB intends to solicit cooperative agreement applications from qualified organizations (i.e., any commercial, international, educational, or non-profit organization, including any faith-based, community-based, or public international organizations(s), capable of successfully developing and implementing worker rights projects) to implement these projects. Please refer to <http://www.dol.gov/ilab/grants/main.htm> for examples of previous notices of availability of funds and solicitations for cooperative agreement applications (SGAs).

Key Dates: The forthcoming SGAs will be published on <http://www.grants.gov> and USDOL/ILAB's Web site. A brief synopsis of the SGAs and Web site links to the full-text SGAs will be published in the **Federal Register**. The SGAs will remain open for at least 60 days from the date of publication. All cooperative agreement awards will be made on or before September 30, 2009.

Submission Information: Applications in response to the forthcoming solicitation must be submitted electronically on <http://www.grants.gov> or submitted in hard copy to Lisa Harvey, Office of Procurement Services, Room S-4307, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Lisa Harvey. E-mail address: harvey.lisa@dol.gov. All inquiries should make reference to the USDOL ILAB Workers Rights—SGAs. Information on the specific sectors, geographical regions, and funding levels for the potential projects in the countries listed above will be addressed in the SGAs to be published on <http://www.grants.gov>. Potential applicants should not submit inquiries to USDOL for further information on these award opportunities until after USDOL's publication of the solicitations.

Background Information: TAATC works with other governments and international organizations to identify assistance that countries may require to improve the labor conditions of their citizens. Since 1995, TAATC has developed programs in more than seventy countries addressing a wide range of labor issues. In FY 2008, Congress provided \$5 million to implement model programs to assure adherence to international core labor standards in countries with which the United States provides trade preferences (in 2008, projects were launched in Afghanistan, Colombia, Haiti and Tanzania). To date, the U.S. Congress has appropriated \$11.5 million to USDOL to support these activities. For additional information on the program, see TAATC fact sheet at <http://www.dol.gov/ilab/media/factsheets/20080200TAATC.pdf>.

International projects funded by USDOL to promote worker rights seek to assure adherence to international core labor standards in countries with which the United States provides trade preference through the following activities:

1. Provide training for labor inspectors;
2. Provide knowledge, education, and awareness-raising for workers about their rights;
3. Provide education and awareness-raising for employers about their responsibilities and worker rights;
4. Enhance the capacity of Ministries of Labor to generate and maintain reliable labor market data;
5. Strengthen the capacity of worker and employer organizations to engage in social dialogue.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of April 2009.

Lisa Harvey,
Grant Officer.

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