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Hanford Site Stabilization Agreement Joint Labor/Management Interpretation

Bulletin 9

Reference:

Interpretation of Article X Subcontracting

Subject:

Subcontracting

A question has been raised concerning the applicability of Article X, Subcontracting, Sections 1 & 2 under the HSSA agreement as it applies to employers who conduct business as "Owner Operators".

The committee reaffirmed its position that Article X, Section 2, States that, A signatory Employer shall not subcontract or otherwise transfer in whole or part any construction work covered by this agreement to be done at the site of construction, alteration, painting, or repair of building, structure, or other work unless the person, firm, corporation or other business entity is signatory to this agreement.

Therefore, the committee agrees that, should any Employer signatory to the Hanford Site Stabilization Agreement subcontract or transfer any part of the work covered by the Agreement to another entity they would be required to sign and adhere to the terms and conditions of the agreement. This would include any entity operating as an "Owner Operators".

In addition, it would be the responsibility of the Employer subcontracting or transferring the work to assure that the entity receiving the work became signatory to the agreement.

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