

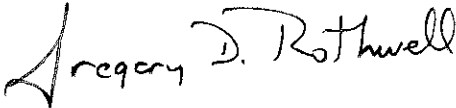
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MEMORANDUM

TO: DHS Heads of the Contracting Activities
USCG, USSS, ICE, CBP, TSA, OPO, FEMA

FROM: Gregory D. Rothwell
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SUBJECT: DHS FAR Class Deviation Regarding the Davis Bacon Act
Suspension for Hurricane Katrina Rescue and Relief Efforts

This memorandum provides amendment of Davis Bacon Act suspension in the FAR DHS Class Deviation number 06-01, dated October 28, 2005. Effective November 8, 2005, the class deviation is amended to revoke the suspension of the Davis Bacon Act for geographic areas affected by Hurricane Katrina. This reinstatement of the Davis Bacon Act applies to "all contracts for which bids are opened or negotiations concluded on or after November 8, 2005" in accordance with the Presidential proclamation, signed on November 3, 2005. The Presidential Proclamation is available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2005/11/20051103-9.html>

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