

December 16, 2010

The Honorable Hilda L. Solis, Secretary of Labor U.S. Department of Labor Frances Perkins Building 200 Constitution Ave., NW Washington, DC 2010

RE: Guam Based Job Corps Satellite Office

Dear Secretary Solis:

As you may be aware, the Micronesian Chief Executives' of the Pacific Islands recently requested your agency's expedited assistance to review our regional request to establish a Job Corps presence in Micronesia. In an earlier letter to Assistant Secretary Jane Oates, we explained the interest and developments of this request and the many collaborators supporting this workforce strategy.

The 14th Micronesian Chief Executives' Summit (MCES), guided by our many mutual networks, especially the expanding Pacific Workforce Investment Workgroup (PWIW) and the MCES Regional Workforce Development Council, support the need for a Job Corps training satellite center. This approach includes the Hawaii Job Corps Industry Council supporting the "Micronesia Works!" workforce system.

On behalf of the people of Micronesia, we continue to seek your review and approval of the establishment of a Guam Job Corps Satellite Center and invite your agency to continue to support the many related regional economies programs applicable to Micronesia.

Sincerely,

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