

Honorable John McMahon  
Secretary of Labor  
Office of the Secretary of Labor  
4425 North Market Street  
Wilmington, DE 19802

Re: Rights of Mexican Nationals in the State of Delaware

Dear Secretary McMahon:

Enclosed is a copy of an agreement entered into between the United States Department of Labor and the Mexican Consulate last week to establish a collaborative relationship providing Mexican nationals in Virginia with information, guidance, and access to education and training resources to help such individuals in the exercise of their workplace rights. The agreement sets out goals in the areas of training and education, outreach and communication and promotion of a national dialog.

I invite you to review this agreement and evaluate its suitability for the State of Delaware with regard to our tourism, poultry, manufacturing and service industries. It addresses important worker rights issues set out in the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act, and the H-2A and H-2B programs under the Immigration and Nationality Act. I encourage you to undertake discussions with the Mexican Consulate for the execution of a similar agreement covering Mexican workers in the State of Delaware.

If DCRAC can play a role in any discussions please do not hesitate to call on me at 302-654-5024.

Sincerely,

Rashmi Rangan  
Executive Director  
DCRAC

Cc: Hoy Editorial Board

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