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Re: NCGA—7-02-08 filings—rejections of job orders
dated 7-09-08 (Case numbers C-08184-14118 and
C-08184-14114)

Dear Certifying Officers Giles, Gonzales, and Wills and Dr. Carlson:

On behalf of the AFL-CIO, I am writing in support of the Farm Labor Organizing Committee's (FLOC) July 14, 2008 letter to you concerning the above-referenced matter. I have reviewed FLOC's letter, as well as your July 9 rejection letters, and I agree with all of the positions advanced by FLOC.

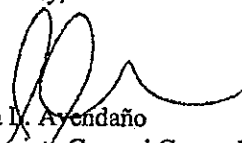


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The FLOC-NCGA collective bargaining agreement is a unique arrangement that protects the rights and interests of both US agricultural workers and Mexican workers who labor in the H-2A program. The DOL's actions in this matter are interfering with that arrangement, to the detriment of all agricultural workers.

Sincerely,



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