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contractors on their potential loss of benefits, perhaps the WHD could work with the IRS to revise the instructions included on IRS Form W-9 to clearly explain the difference between being an employee and being an independent contractor. According to the IRS, a person or company who is required to file a taxpayer identification number obtained by using IRS Form W-9 to report income paid prior to issuing Form 1099.

As the comment request states, AGC agrees that there are some disadvantages to being an independent contractor such as the possible loss of employer-provided health insurance, unemployment insurance and workers

WHD. AGC looks forward to continued dialogue with WHD concerning this and other issues related to the construction industry.

Sincerely,