2011 Offshore Voluntary Disclosure Initiative

South Atlantic Area-Case Closing Workshop June, 2012

REVIEWER'S ROLE

- o Cases must be reviewed in MIAMI!
 - 906 review
 - * Case closing review
- Mandatory Check Sheet required
- Cases close to Jacksonville Tech Services
 - ❖ Grace Flowers will execute the 906

Case Closing Procedures

- o 2 separate files for each taxpayer
 - Both closed through Technical Services (Status 21)
 - Income Tax certification file
 - Offshore Penalty certification file

Income Tax File

- OVDI Coversheet, (Form 895), Form 3198
 Closing letters (L1595 and L937 with envelopes), Transcript Analysis (Loader), current IMFOLI, current TXMODA
 F906 (3), Form 4549A,1040Xs/1040s, and work papers
 Form 4318
- - Form 9984 Activity record Foreign Account or Asset statements (submission requirement)
 - Foreign Financial Institution statements (submission requirement), if applicable
 - Correspondence
 - FBARs and/or CBRS prints
 - Foreign entity information reports (5471s, 3520/3520As, 926s,
 - Bank Statements, if applicable
 - CDE Prints
 - CI Folder

Form 9984 (Activity Record)

- Primary work paper (in addition to using to record case activities)
 - Document certification steps
 - o Explanation, if no bank statements
 - Reference to other certification work papers, if applicable
 - Notate Technical Advisor approvals
 - o Special Language F906's
 - o Non-standard disclosure periods
 - o DC 12 and DC 33 closures

Offshore Penalty File

- o OVDI Coversheet, (Form 895), Form 3198
- o 5345D for P9, if applicable
- Copy of F906, F8278 (signed by GM), work papers
 - Copy of F9984 (Activity record)
 - F3244A for Offshore Penalty payment
 - Offshore Penalty computation schedule
 - Supporting work papers with source document reference, if applicable

Other case closing information

FBAR Information sheet

- E-mail to *SBSE BSA Compliance-FBAR Penalty Coordinator" per Instructions on form
- Include a copy of form in FBAR section of Income Tax file

o F3870s

- If payment transfers posted, place in Correspondence section of Income Tax file
- If payment transfers <u>not posted</u> and <u>are pending</u>, place inside case file folder(s) where easily seen by reviewer
- o E-trak: Managerial review
 - Provide case file and documentation to GM or designated e-trak reviewer
- o Reviewer's checklist
 - Should be with case file submitted to GM for final closure from the group
- Closing letters
 - See Reviewer's checklist