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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment Standards
Administration, Wage and Hour
Division****Minimum Wages for Federal and
Federally Assisted Construction;
General Wage Determination Decisions**

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal**

Register, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.

**Modifications to General Wage
Determination Decisions**

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

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General Wage Determination Publication

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, including those noted above, may be found in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon and Related Acts." This publication is available at each of the 50 Regional Government Depository Libraries and many of the 1,400 Government Depository Libraries across the country.

The general wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts are available electronically by subscription to the FedWorld Bulletin Board System of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce at 1-800-363-2068

Hard-copy subscriptions may be purchased from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, (202) 512-1800.

When ordering hard-copy subscription(s), be sure to specify the State(s) of interest, since subscriptions may be ordered for any or all of the seven separate volumes, arranged by State. Subscriptions include an annual edition (issued in January or February) which includes all current general wage determinations for the States covered by each volume. Throughout the remainder of the year, regular weekly updates are distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 26 day of October 2000.

Carl J. Poleskey,

Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Research Advisory Council; Notice of Meetings and Agenda

The Fall meetings of committees of the Labor Research Advisory Council will be held on November 14 and 16. The Committee on Occupational Safety and Health Statistics will meet on December 12, 2000, and an agenda will be provided at a later date. All of the meetings will be held in the Conference Center, of the Postal Square Building (PSB), 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC.

The Labor Research Advisory Council and its committees advise the Bureau of Labor Statistics with respect to technical matters associated with the Bureau's programs. Membership consists of union research directors and staff members. The schedule and agenda of the meetings are as follows:

Tuesday, November 14, 2000

9:30 a.m.—Committee on Employment and Unemployment Statistics—Meeting Room 9

1. Progress of BLS research on disability measurement.
2. Overview of just-completed BLS longitudinal database (LDB), containing the employment and wages of virtually all business establishments in the U.S. linked back to 1990, and review of first tabulation from the LDB of job creation and job destruction by industry and firm size.
3. Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) research results.
 - a. Evaluation of OES interval mean estimation procedure.
 - b. Evaluation of OES procedures for estimating hourly and annual wages.
 - c. Comparison of OES and NCS estimates for Houston.
4. Discussion of agenda items for future meetings.

1:30 p.m.—Committee on Prices and Living Conditions Meeting Room 9

1. Update on program developments.
 - a. Consumer Price Index.
 - b. International Price Indexes.
 - c. Producer Price Indexes.
2. Discussion of agenda items for future meetings.

Thursday, November 16, 2000

9:30 a.m.—Committee on Productivity, Technology and Growth—Meeting Room 8

1. Schedule and assumptions for the 2000–2010 employment projections.
2. New multifactor productivity results: National Income and Product

Accounts revisions, high tech capital, and purchased service inputs.

3. Planned multifactor productivity series for 3-digit manufacturing industries.

4. Incorporation of CPI–U–RS indexes into the productivity and costs measures for retail trade industries.

5. Discussion of agenda items for future meetings.

Committee on Foreign Labor Statistics

1. Comparability of BLS comparative manufacturing productivity measures.

2. Discussion of agenda items future meetings.

1:30 p.m.—Committee on Compensation and Working Conditions—Meeting Room 8

1. Employment Cost Index and National Compensation Survey enhancements.

2. Benefits data for union and nonunion workers.

3. Employer-provided educational assistance benefits.

4. Results of BLS pilot survey of stock options.

5. Discussion of agenda items for future meetings.

The meetings are open to the public. Persons planning to attend these meetings as observers may want to contact Wilhelmina Abner on (Area Code 202) 691-5970.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 25th day of October, 2000.

Katharine G. Abraham,

Commissioner.

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FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

October 30, 2000.

TIME AND DATE: 2 p.m., Thursday, November 9, 2000.

PLACE: Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will consider and act upon the following:

1. Target Industries, Inc., Docket Nos. PENN 97-170, etc. (Issues include whether the Secretary of Labor reasonably interpreted her regulations for main mine fans as applying to any fan whose shutdown would immediately impact mine or section ventilation, whether the operator was provided sufficient notice of the Secretary's interpretation of those