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[NAFTA-00838]

Winona Knitting Mills, Inc. Berwick Knitwear (Formerly Komar & Sons Berwick Knitwear) Berwick, Pennsylvania; Notice of Revised Determination On Reconsideration

On April 27, 1996, The Department issued a Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration for workers of Winona Knitting Mills, Inc., Berwick Knitwear, Formerly Komar & Sons Berwick Knitwear, Berwick, Pennsylvania, to apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance (NAFTA-TAA). The notice will soon be published in the Federal Register.

Investigation findings show that the workers produced sweaters. The workers were denied NAFTA-TAA because criteria (3) and (4) of the group eligibility requirements in paragraph (a)(1) of Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, were not met. Investigation findings showed that Winona Knitting Mills did not import sweaters from Mexico or Canada, nor did Winona shift production of sweaters to Mexico or Canada.

New investigation findings on reconsideration shows that the articles manufactured by Winona Knitting Mills have been impacted importantly by imports of sweaters from Mexico and Canada. U.S. import statistics for sweaters from Mexico and Canada show imports increased significantly during the time period relevant to the investigation. The quantity of U.S. imports of sweaters increased 65% from 1993 to 1994, and by almost 125% from 1994 to 1995.

Conclusion

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reconsideration, it is concluded that the workers of Winona Knitting Mills, Inc. of Berwick, Pennsylvania were adversely affected by increased imports from Mexico and Canada of articles like or directly competitive with sweaters produced at the subject firm.

"All workers of Winona Knitting Mills, Inc., Berwick Knitwear, Formerly Komar & Sons Berwick Knitwear, Berwick Pennsylvania who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 26, 1995 are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, DC this 8th day of May 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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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 causes 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 supersedeas 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 rate 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, N.W., Room S-3014, Washington, D.C. 20210.

New General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of the decisions added to the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" are listed by Volume and State:

Volume I

Maine
ME960042 (MAY 24, 1996)

Volume IV

Indiana
IN960059 (MAY 24, 1996)

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.

Volume I

Maine
ME960020 (MARCH 15, 1996)
New York
NY960009 (MARCH 15, 1996)

Volume II

Pennsylvania
PA960005 (MARCH 15, 1996)

Volume III

Florida
FL960009 (MARCH 15, 1996)

Volume IV

Illinois
IL960018 (MARCH 15, 1996)
Indiana
IN960016 (MARCH 15, 1996)

Volume V

Iowa
IA960005 (MARCH 15, 1996)
Texas
TX960005 (MARCH 15, 1996)

Volume VI

North Dakota
ND960004 (MARCH 15, 1996)
Wyoming
WY960005 (MARCH 15, 1996)

*Note: The dates of publications of general wage determinations reflected in the Federal Register of May 8, 1996 were shown as May 10, 1996. That date should have been March 15, 1996 in every instance.

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 county.

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 (703) 487-4630.

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 six 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 17th day of May 1996.

Philip J. Gloss,
Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Notice of Availability of 1997 Competitive Grant Funds

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Solicitation for Proposals for the Provision of Civil Legal Services.

SUMMARY: The Legal Services Corporation (LSC or Corporation) is the national organization charged with administering federal funds provided for civil legal services to the poor. Congress has adopted legislation requiring LSC to utilize a system of competitive bidding for the award of grants and contracts for calendar year 1997.

The Corporation hereby announces the availability of competitive grant funds and is soliciting grant proposals from interested parties who are qualified to provide effective, efficient, and high quality civil legal services to eligible clients in the fifty states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Micronesia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Currently, the amount of available funds and the date, terms and conditions of their availability have not been determined.

DATES: Request for Proposals (RFP) will be available after June 21, 1996. Grant proposals must be received at LSC offices by 5:00 p.m. EST, August 21, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Legal Services Corporation—Competitive Grants, 750 First Street NE, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20002-4250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Merceria L. Ludgood, Director, Office of Program Services, (202) 336-8800.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: LSC is seeking proposals from recipients, other non-profit organizations that have as a purpose the furnishing of legal assistance to eligible clients, private attorneys, groups of private attorneys, or law firms, State or local governments, and substate regional planning and coordination agencies which are composed of substate areas and whose

governing boards are controlled by locally elected officials.

The solicitation package, containing the grant application, guidelines, proposal content requirements, and specific selection criteria, is available by contacting the Corporation by letter, phone or FAX. In addition, the solicitation package will be available "on-line" and from Handsnet and the LSC Bulletin Board. LSC will not FAX the solicitation package to interested parties; however, solicitation packages may be requested by FAX. The Corporation may be contacted at: (202) 336-8900; FAX (202) 336-7272; HANDSNET: HN 3555; LSC BBS: (202) 336-8950.

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Merceria L. Ludgood,

Director, Office of Program Services.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-263, 50-282, 50-306 and 72-10]

Northern States Power Co.; Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2, and Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering approval of the transfer of, and issuance of amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-22, DPR-42, DPR-60, and SNM-2506 issued to Northern States Power Company, (the licensee), for operation of the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, located in Wright County, Minnesota, and the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2, and the Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) located in Goodhue County, Minnesota.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Actions

The proposed actions would consent to the transfer of control of the operating licenses, and amend them to reflect the transfer of control of the licenses for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, the Prairie Island Units 1 and 2 Nuclear Generating Plants, and the Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation facility, held by Northern States Power Company (NSP). Following a series of transactions, NSP