

Packard Company, Palo Alto, CA, plans to withdraw effective May 14, 1997.

On November 1, 1996, BRDC issued to McDonald's Corporation and McDonald's purchased from BRDC, 653 1/3 shares of common stock, without par value, of BRDC. Simultaneously, with the issuance and purchase of the shares of the common stock, BRDC and McDonald's entered into an Agreement to be Bound by BRDC Master Agreement whereby McDonald's agreed to be bound by the terms and conditions of the BRDC Master Agreement effective as of June 10, 1988, by and among BRDC and its common stockholders. McDonald's has the rights set forth in the BRDC Master Agreement in all project technology made, discovered, conceived, developed, learned, or acquired by or on behalf of BRDC in connection with, or arising out of or as the result of, a research project in existence while McDonald's is a common stockholder of BRDC.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and BRDC intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 12, 1988, BRDC filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on May 12, 1988, 53 FR 16919. The last notification was filed August 6, 1996. A notice was published in the Federal Register on August 28, 1996, 61 FR 44347.

Constance K. Robinson,
Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.
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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Seagate Technology, Inc., Advanced Research Corporation, Imation Corp., and Storage Technology Corporation

Notice is hereby given that, on November 20, 1996, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Seagate Technology, Inc., Advanced Research Corporation, Imation Corp., and Storage Technology Corporation has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The

notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: Seagate Technology, Inc., Santa Maria, CA; Advanced Research Corporation, Minneapolis, MN; Imation Corp., Oakdale, MN; and Storage Technology Corporation, Louisville, CO. The general area of planned activity is to develop technologies for a small, reliable, low cost, high bandwidth, high capacity, fast access tape recorder and cartridge media.

Constance K. Robinson,
Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

**Bureau of International Labor Affairs;
U.S. National Administrative Office;
National Advisory Committee for the
North American Agreement on Labor
Cooperation; Notice of Open Meeting**

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Labor.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 94-463), the U.S. National Administrative Office (NAO) gives notice of a meeting of the National Advisory Committee for the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation (NAALC), which was established by the Secretary of Labor.

The Committee was established to provide advice to the U.S. Department of Labor on matters pertaining to the implementation and further elaboration of the labor side accord to the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). The Committee is authorized under Article 17 of the NAALC.

The Committee consists of 12 independent representatives drawn from among labor organizations, business and industry, and educational institutions.

DATES: The Committee will meet on January 13, 1997 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-2217, Washington, DC 20210. The meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Irasema Garza, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. NAO, U.S. Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room C-4327,

Washington, DC 20210. Telephone 202-501-6653 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Please refer to the notice published in the Federal Register on December 15, 1994 (59 FR 64713) for supplementary information.

Signed at Washington, DC on December 16, 1996.

Irasema T. Garza,
Secretary, U.S. National Administrative Office.
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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 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.

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 States:

Volume IV

Illinois
IL960070 (Dec. 20, 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.

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MA960001 (Mar. 15, 1996)
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MA960019 (Mar. 15, 1996)

New Hampshire

NH960001 (Mar. 15, 1996)
NH960005 (Mar. 15, 1996)
NH960007 (Mar. 15, 1996)
NH960008 (Mar. 15, 1996)

New York

NY960004 (Mar. 15, 1996)
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NY960040 (Mar. 15, 1996)
NY960042 (Mar. 15, 1996)
NY960073 (Mar. 15, 1996)
NY960075 (Mar. 15, 1996)

Volume II

Pennsylvania

PA960031 (Mar. 15, 1996)

Virginia

VA960001 (Mar. 15, 1996)
VA960016 (Mar. 15, 1996)

Volume III

South Carolina

SC960023 (Mar. 15, 1996)

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IL960066 (Mar. 15, 1996)

Indiana

IN960003 (Mar. 15, 1996)

Michigan

MI960003 (Mar. 15, 1996)
MI960063 (Mar. 15, 1996)

Volume V

Iowa

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IA960019 (Mar. 15, 1996)

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California

CA960001 (Mar. 15, 1996)
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CA960090 (Apr. 12, 1996)
CA960092 (Apr. 12, 1996)
CA960093 (Apr. 12, 1996)

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 (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, DC this 13th Day of December 1996.

Philip J. Gloss,

Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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Bureau of Labor Statistics

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be assessed properly. Currently, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comment concerning the proposed reinstatement of the "Work Schedules Supplement to the Current Population Survey."

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before February 18, 1997.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Karin G. Kurz, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Washington, DC 20212. Ms. Kurz can be reached on (202) 606-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

I. Background

The Current Population Survey (CPS) has been the principal source of the official Government statistics on employment and unemployment for over 50 years. Over the past several decades, the economy of the United States has been undergoing a fundamental restructuring. Advances in computer and communications technology increasingly have enabled some workers to perform part or all of their work at home. The growth of this phenomenon represents an important development in this country's labor markets. This supplement will provide a comprehensive and objective set of data about telecommuting, work at home, and work in home-based businesses, as well as valuable new information on work schedules. The work schedules supplement will provide information on the work schedules of employed persons, that is, the beginning and ending times of work, type of shift worked, and calendar days worked. It also will provide information about employed persons who work at home.

II. Current Actions

Work schedule supplements have been conducted since the 1970s. Questions on home-based work were included in May 1985 and again in May 1991. Due to changes in the questionnaire, however, work at home data for 1991 were not comparable to data from the 1985 survey. While the 1991 supplement has provided a valuable source of data on work schedules and work at home, it furnishes no information on trends in work at home. A key purpose of the May 1996 collection is to provide a point of comparison. This will enable the BLS and other researchers to examine the

changes in work schedules and work at home that are taking place over time.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: May 1997 Work Schedules Supplement to CPS.

OMB Number: 1220-0119.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Total Respondents: 48,000 households.

Frequency: Monthly.

Total Responses: 48,000 households.

Average Time Per Response: 4.5

Minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 3,600 Hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 16th day of December, 1996.

W. Stuart Rust, Jr.,

Acting Chief, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposed Collection: Comment Request

Title of Collection: Public Understanding of and Attitudes Toward Science and Technology.

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3508(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Science Foundation (NSF) publishes periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the NSF Reports Clearance Officer on (703) 306-1243.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility, (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be