

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[NAFTA-01942]

General Motors Corporation Power Train Division, Danville, Illinois; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance, hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), and in accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), an investigation was initiated on September 30, 1997 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at General Motors Corporation, Power Train Division, Danville, Illinois.

In a letter dated October 22, 1997, the petitioner requested that the petition for NAFTA-TAA be withdrawn.

Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

A trade adjustment assistance investigation (TA-W-33,945) is currently underway to determine if workers are eligible to apply for benefits under the Trade Act of 1974. The investigation was instituted on October 27, 1997. A final determination should be made within 60 days of the institution date.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 30th day of October 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[NAFTA-01223]

Johnson & Johnson Medical, Incorporated Including Temporary Workers of Kelly Services, Incorporated El Paso, Texas; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 250(A), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on October 9, 1996, applicable to all workers of Johnson & Johnson Medical,

Incorporated, located in El Paso, Texas. The notice will be published soon in the **Federal Register**.

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the State shows that some workers of Johnson & Johnson Medical, Incorporated were temporary workers of Kelly Services, Incorporated employed to produce surgical gowns, drapes and sheets at the El Paso, Texas facility. Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include temporary workers from Kelly Services, Incorporated, El Paso, Texas who were engaged in the production of surgical gowns, drapes and sheets at Johnson and Johnson Medical, Incorporated, El Paso, Texas.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Johnson & Johnson Medical, Incorporated adversely affected by the shift of production to Mexico. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to reflect this matter.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-01223 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Johnson & Johnson Medical, Incorporated, El Paso, Texas and temporary workers of Kelly Services, El Paso, Texas, engaged in employment related to the production of surgical gowns, drapes and sheets for Johnson & Johnson Medical, Incorporated, El Paso, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 29, 1995 are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 30th day of October, 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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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, N.W., Room S-3014, Washington, D.C. 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 (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 interests, 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 31st day of October 1997.

Margaret Washington,

Acting Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR-97-47]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Procedures for Handling of Discrimination Complaints Under Federal Employee Protection Statutes (29 CFR 24)

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance 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 (PRA 95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). The

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 impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed implementation of the information collection requirements contained in 29 CFR 24. The Agency is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of the Agency is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have particular 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.

DATES: Written comments are to be submitted on or before January 6, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-97-47, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-7894. Written comments limited to 10 pages or less may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-5046.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rich Weitzman, Office of Investigative Assistance, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3468, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone: (202)219-8095. Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office and will be mailed to persons who request copies by telephoning (202) 219-7894, or Barbara Bielaski at (202) 219-8076, ext. 142. For electronic copies of the Information Collection Request on the certification provisions of Procedures for the Handling of Discrimination Complaints Under

Federal Employee Protection Statutes, contact OSHA's Webpage on the Internet at <http://www.osha.gov/> and click on "standards."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

29 CFR 24 establishes procedures for the expeditious handling of complaints pursuant to the following statutes: Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7622; Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9610; Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. 5851; Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. 1367; Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-9(I), Solid Waste Disposal Act, 42 U.S.C. 6971; and Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. 2622. These complaints are filed by employees, or persons acting on their behalf, of alleged discriminatory action by employers.

The employee records required are necessary to conduct discrimination investigations under 29 CFR 24. They are intended to gather evidence to establish whether or not an employee has suffered discrimination reprisal for engaging in activity protected under Section 322 of the Clean Air Act; Section 110 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; Section 210 of the Energy Reorganization Act; Section 507 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; Section 1550(I) of the Safe Drinking Water Act; Section 7001 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act; and Section 23 of the toxic Substances Control Act.

II Current Actions

This notice requests an extension of the current Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the procedures for the handling of discrimination complaints under Federal employee protection statutes (currently approved under OMB Control No. 1215-0183.)

III OSHA's Estimate of a Burden

OSHA estimates that there will be 200 complaints filed annually. On average, each complaint will require one hour to supply the documentation needed to conduct the investigation.

Type of Review: New.

Agency: U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Procedures for the Handling of Discrimination Complaints Under Federal Employee Protection Statutes.

OMB Number: 1218-Onew (formerly 1215-0183).

Agency Number: Docket Number ICR-97-47.