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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 description 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 the 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.

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:

Michigan

MI970082 (Oct. 17, 1997)
MI970083 (Oct. 17, 1997)
MI970084 (Oct. 17, 1997)
MI970085 (Oct. 17, 1997)
MI970086 (Oct. 17, 1997)

Ohio

OH970036 (Oct. 17, 1997)
OH970037 (Oct. 17, 1997)

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

ME970005 (Feb. 14, 1997)
ME970007 (Feb. 14, 1997)
ME970010 (Feb. 14, 1997)
ME970022 (Feb. 14, 1997)
ME970037 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Rhode Island

RI970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Volume II:

Delaware

DE970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)
DE970002 (Feb. 14, 1997)
DE970004 (Feb. 14, 1997)
DE970005 (Feb. 14, 1997)
DE970009 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Maryland

MD970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)
MD970021 (Feb. 14, 1997)
MD970034 (Feb. 14, 1997)
MD970036 (Feb. 14, 1997)
MD979937 (Feb. 14, 1997)
MD970042 (Feb. 14, 1997)
MD970057 (Feb. 14, 1997)
MD970058 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Pennsylvania

PA970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)
PA970002 (Feb. 14, 1997)
PA970004 (Feb. 14, 1997)
PA970005 (Feb. 14, 1997)
PA970006 (Feb. 14, 1997)
PA970017 (Feb. 14, 1997)
PA970018 (Feb. 14, 1997)
PA970020 (Feb. 14, 1997)
PA970026 (Feb. 14, 1997)
PA970032 (Feb. 14, 1997)
PA970033 (Feb. 14, 1997)
PA970038 (Feb. 14, 1997)
PA970042 (Feb. 14, 1997)
PA970051 (Feb. 14, 1997)
PA970053 (Feb. 14, 1997)
PA970065 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Virginia

VA970025 (Feb. 14, 1997)
VA970052 (Feb. 14, 1997)
VA970078 (Feb. 14, 1997)
VA970079 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Volume III:

Florida

FL970039 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Kentucky

KY970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)
KY970002 (Feb. 14, 1997)
KY970003 (Feb. 14, 1997)
KY970004 (Feb. 14, 1997)
KY970006 (Feb. 14, 1997)
KY970007 (Feb. 14, 1997)
KY970025 (Feb. 14, 1997)
KY970027 (Feb. 14, 1997)
KY970029 (Feb. 14, 1997)
KY970032 (Feb. 14, 1997)
KY970035 (Feb. 14, 1997)
KY970054 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Tennessee

TN970002 (Feb. 14, 1997)
TN970005 (Feb. 14, 1997)
TN970018 (Feb. 14, 1997)
TN970038 (Feb. 14, 1997)
TN970039 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Volume IV:

Indiana

IN970004 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 IN970006 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 IN970017 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 IN970020 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Michigan

MI970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 MI970003 (Feb. 14, 1997)
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 MI970017 (Feb. 14, 1997)
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 MI970046 (Feb. 14, 1997)
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 MI970078 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 MI970079 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 MI970080 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Minnesota

MN970007 (Feb. 14, 1997)
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 MN970015 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 MN970027 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 MN970031 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 MN970035 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 MN970039 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 MN970061 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Ohio

OH970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)
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 OH970009 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 OH970012 (Feb. 14, 1997)
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 OH970028 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 OH970029 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 OH970035 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Volume V

Arkansas

AR970003 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Iowa

IA970013 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Kansas

KS970006 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Missouri

MO970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 MO970002 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 MO970006 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 MO970009 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 MO970011 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 MO970013 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 MO970041 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 MO970042 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 MO970050 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 MO970058 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 MO970067 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 MO970072 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Texas

TX970018 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 TX970114 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Volume VI:

Idaho

ID970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 ID970002 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Oregon

OR970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 OR970017 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Washington

WA970005 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Volume VII:

California

CA970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)

CA970002 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 CA970028 (Feb. 14, 1997)
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 CA970043 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 CA970044 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 CA970045 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 CA970046 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 CA970047 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 CA970048 (Feb. 14, 1997)

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 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 10th day of October 1997.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting Notice

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232b), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards will hold a meeting on November 6-7, 1997, in Conference Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Thursday, January 23, 1997 (62 FR 3539).

Thursday, November 6, 1997

8:30 A.M.—8:45 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding conduct of the meeting and comment briefly regarding items of current interest. During this session, the Committee will discuss priorities for preparation of ACRS reports.

8:45 A.M.—10:15 A.M.: Use of Uncertainty Versus Point Values in the PRA-Related Decisionmaking Process (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the adequacy of the guidance being provided by the staff relative to the use of uncertainty versus point values in the PRA-related decisionmaking process.

10:30 A.M.—12:00 Noon: Proposed Final Generic Letter Regarding Loss of Reactor Coolant Inventory and Associated Potential for loss of Emergency Mitigation Functions While in a Shutdown Condition (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the proposed final Generic Letter noted above.

1:00 P.M.—2:30 P.M.: Meeting with the Acting Deputy Executive Director for Regulatory Effectiveness (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with the Acting Deputy Executive Director regarding regulatory excellence and related matters.

2:45 P.M.—4:15 P.M.: NRC Safety Research Program (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with the staff, as needed, regarding the NRC Safety Research Program and related matters.

4:30 P.M.—7:00 P.M.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting.