for working on or near exposed and energized parts of electric equipment.

Employees must receive additional training or retraining if: The supervision and annual inspections required by paragraph (a)(2)(iii) of this standard indicate that they are not complying with the required safety-related work practices; new technology or equipment, or revised procedures, require the use of safety-related work practices that differ from their usual safety practices; and they use safety-related work practices that are different than their usual safety practices while performing job duties.

The training requirements of this standard inform employees of the safety hazards of electrical exposure and provide them with the understanding required to minimize these safety hazards. In addition, employees receive proper training in safety-related work practices, safety procedures, and other safety requirements specified in the

standard. The required training, therefore, provides information to employees that enables them to recognize how and where electrical exposures occur, and what steps to take, including work practices, to limit such exposure. Accordingly, the certification requirements specified by paragraph (a)(2)(vii) of the standard permits OSHA to determine if employers provided the required training to their employees.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Mine safety and Health

Administration (MSHA). Title: Ground Control Plan.

OMB Number: 1219-0026. Affected Public: Business or other forprofit.

Frequency: On occasion. Number of Respondents: 159. Number of Annual Responses: 159. Estimated Time Per Response: Varies

from 9 hours for new plans to 5 for revised plans.

Total Burden Hours: 1,404.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total annual costs (operating/ maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$52.

Description: Ground control plans are reviewed by MSHA to ensure that surface coal mine operators' methods of controlling highwalls and spoil banks are consistent with prudent engineering design and will ensure safe working conditions for miners.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

Title: Consumer Expenditure Surveys: The Diary and Quarterly Interview.

OMB Number: 1220-0050.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Form	Total re- spondents	Frequency	Total re- sponses	Average time per re- sponse (in minutes)	Estimated total burden
Quarterly—CE-300, CE-301, CE-302 Reinterview—CE-380, CE-386 Diary—CE-802 Recordkeeping	9,975 2,195 8,241 8,241	Quarterly		90 Min 15 Min 105 Min 25 Min	59,850 549 28,844 10.302
Diary—CE-801	1,376	Period. One-time	24,723 1,376	12 Min	275
Totals	18,216		68,194	71 Min	99,820

Total annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total annual costs (operating/ maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: The Consumer Expenditure Surveys are used to gather information on expenditures, income and other related subjects. These data are used to periodically update the national Consumer Price Index. In addition the data are used by a variety of researchers in academia, government agencies, and the private sector. The data are collected from a national probability sample of households designed to represent the total civilian non-institutional population.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer. [FR Doc. 00-19777 Filed 8-3-00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4510-26-M

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 1-800-363-2068.

Hard-copy subscriptions may be purchased from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 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, DC, this 27th day of July 2000.

Carl J. Poleskey,

Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Notice (00-092)

Conduct of Employees, Notice of Waiver Pursuant to Section 207(j)(5), Title 18, United States Code

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and

Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has determined, after consultation with the Director of the Office of Government Ethics, that it is in the national interest to waive the postemployment restrictions of Section 207, Title 18, United States Code, with respect to the former Deputy Director for Launch and Payload Processing, at Kennedy Space Center, Loren Shriver.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: R. Andrew Falcon, Office of the General Counsel, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, 202-358-2028.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 207(j)(5) of Title 18 of the United States Code authorizes the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to waive the postemployment restrictions of subsections 207(a)(1), 207(a)(2), and 207(c), to permit a former employee with outstanding qualifications in a scientific, technological, or other technical discipline to make appearances before or communications to the Government in connection with a particular matter which requires such qualifications, where it has been determined that the national interest would be served by the participation of the former employee.

It has been established to my satisfaction that Loren Shriver, the former Deputy Director for Launch and Payload Processing at Kennedy Space Center, has outstanding technological qualifications in mission control, launch processing, and flight operations. Mr. Shriver has unique experience in the areas of Space Shuttle operations and launch integration. In his most recent position and as Space Shuttle Program Manager, Launch Integration, he acquired unique knowledge of flight hardware integration, test, and check out, and established the current standard technical determinations that are required to establish flight readiness. He headed the Program Requirements Control Board, which meets daily to enable NASA, the prime contractors, and subcontractors to resolve pre-flight anomalies related to orbiter and payload processing. In addition to his experience

in Space Shuttle processing and launch, Mr. Shriver has expert knowledge of the Space Shuttle vehicle systems, flight hardware, mission integration and mission execution gained through his 15 years of service as a Space Shuttle astronaut, mission commander, and Deputy Chief of the Astronaut Office. I am satisfied that, as the Deputy Program Manager for Operations for the United Space Alliance in connection with the Space Flight Operations Contract, NAS 9-20000, he will be required to utilize these qualifications in the performance of his duties with respect to the processing and launch of the Space Shuttle and related systems, and that it will be in the national interest to permit him to appear before and communicate with Government officials on these matters.

Therefore, after consultation with the Office of Government Ethics, I have waived the post-employment prohibitions of subsections 207(a)(1), 207(a)(2), and 207(c) of Title 18 of the United States Code in order to permit direct communications between Mr. Shriver and employees of NASA and other Government agencies with respect to space flight activities.

Dated: July 27, 2000.

Daniel S. Goldin,

NASA Administrator.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-338 and 50-339]

Virginia Electric and Power Company; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Virginia Electric and Power Company to withdraw its May 3, 1999, application, as supplemented March 16, 2000, for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License Numbers NPF-4 and NPF-7, for the North Anna Power Station, Units 1 and 2, located in Louisa County, Virginia.

The proposed amendment would have revised the Technical Specifications to ensure the emergency ventilation system is maintained operable consistent with the assumptions in the radiological dose consequences re-analysis from a large break loss-of-coolant accident, and to clearly identify that the ventilation