

Geological Survey**National Mapping Division;
Announcement of Opportunity; Data
Grant Program for Land Processes
Research**

AGENCY: National Mapping Division,
USGS, DOI.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Geological Survey's National Mapping Division is initiating a Data Grant Program to distribute remotely sensed data acquired by Earth-orbiting satellites. Landsat multispectral scanner (MSS) data and advanced very high resolution radiometer (AVHRR) data will be provided at no cost to a limited number of qualified nonprofit organizations that will apply these data to land processes research. These data are limited to conterminous United States, Alaska, and Hawaii sites. A detailed information packet is available.

DATES: Data Grant Program requests due April 1, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Data Grant Program, Science and Applications Branch, U.S. Geological Survey, EROS Data Center, Sioux Falls, SD 57198.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Mapping Division's Data Grant Program provides an opportunity for nonprofit organizations to obtain remotely sensed satellite data at no cost. This program provides no support other than data. Nonprofit organizations may apply by submitting Data Grant Program requests.

Remotely sensed data offered through this program and identified in all related requests must be applied to land processes research. Land processes are defined broadly as the set of natural processes and human activities that affect the chemical composition, physical properties, and geographic distribution of materials (including inland and coastal waters and ice) on the continental land surface. Effects of these processes must be expressed at the surface if the data being offered are to be useful. Researchers engaged in any field of physical, biological, or social science and who are interested in investigation land processes and their effects are encouraged to submit Data Grant Program requests.

The Data Grant Committee, consisting of National Mapping Division researchers, will review these requests. Limited quantities of free Landsat MSS data and AVHRR data will be awarded to those Data Grant Program requestors selected by the committee. Specific information on data types, guidelines for submission and evaluation of requests, procedures for data selection

and retrieval, and schedules for request completion and reporting are outlined in the information packet.

The information packet may be requested by writing to the address listed above; sending an electronic mail message to eros@erosa.cr.usgs.gov via Internet; or sending a Fax to 605-594-6589. Each respondent is asked to include name, organization, address, and telephone number.

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Associate Chief, National Mapping Division.

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**INTERSTATE COMMERCE
COMMISSION****Notice of Intent to Engage in
Compensated Intercorporate Hauling
Operations**

This is to provide notice as required by 49 U.S.C. 10524(b)(1) that the named corporations intend to provide or use compensated intercorporate hauling operations as authorized in 49 U.S.C. 10524(b).

A. 1. Parent corporation and address of principal office: Alan Corporation of New England, 60 Prescott Street, Worcester, MA 01605.

2. Wholly owned subsidiaries which will participate in the operation, and State of incorporation: Alan Petroleum Carriers Inc., Incorporated in the State of Massachusetts.

B. 1. The parent corporation is Country Fresh, Inc. and the address of the principal office is: 2555 Buchanan Avenue S.W., P.O. Box 814, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508.

2. Wholly-owned subsidiaries which will participate in the operations, and their States of Incorporation:

Embest, Inc., a Michigan corporation

G.R. Best, Inc., a Michigan corporation

Bemid, Inc., a Michigan corporation

McDonald Dairy, Inc., a Michigan corporation

Frostbite Brands, Inc., a Michigan corporation

Burger Dairy Co., an Indiana corporation

Toledo Milk Processors, Inc., a Michigan corporation

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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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 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