

APPENDIX
[Petitions Instituted on 12/28/1998]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
35,412	Willamette Industries (Wkrs)	Dallas, OR	12/09/1998	Lumber.
35,413	Connor Sales Co., Inc (Wkrs)	Williston, ND	12/09/1998	Oilfield Storage Tanks.
35,414	Baker Oil Tools (Co.)	Houston, TX	12/10/1998	Oilfield Service Equipment.
35,415	Doyon Drilling (Co.)	Anchorage, AK	12/10/1998	Oilfield Services.
35,416	J.A. Lamy Mfg. Co. (UFCW)	Sedalia, MO	11/30/1998	Men's Levi Jeans.
35,417	Stanley Fastening Systems (Co.)	East Greenwich, RI	12/10/1998	Nails.
35,418	Texfi Industries, Inc (Co.)	Fayetteville, NC	12/16/1998	Weaves, Dyes and Finishes Fabrics.
35,419	Graphic Packaging Corp (Wkrs)	Franklin, OH	11/23/1998	Print Food Packaging.
35,420	Active Product Corp (UAW)	Marion, IN	12/13/1998	Metal Stamping.
35,421	Plynetics Express (Wkrs)	Beaverton, OR	12/07/1998	Phototypes of Various Products.
35,422	Magura USA Corp (Co.)	Olney, IL	12/10/1998	Hydraulic Bicycle Brakes.
35,423	Fair Rite Products Corp (Wkrs)	Springfield, VT	12/11/1998	Assemble Noise Suppressors.
35,424	Cross Creek Apparel (Wkrs)	Hillsville, VA	12/11/1998	Knit Garments.
35,425	Auburn International (Wkrs)	Danvers, MA	12/10/1998	Process Control Instruments.
35,426	Federal Mogul (Co.)	Burlington, IA	11/30/1998	Spark Plugs.
35,427	Santa's Best (Comp)	Manitowoc, WI	12/16/1998	Plush Christmas Decorations.
35,428	Cranston Print Works (Comp)	Webster, MA	12/07/1998	Cotton and Poly/cotton Blended Fabrics.
35,429	Rayovac Corp (Comp)	Appleton, WI	09/18/1998	Batteries.
35,430	Rice Logging, Inc. (Comp)	Council, ID	12/17/1998	Logs for Boise Cascade.
35,431	Premier Sportswear, Inc (Wkrs)	Fall River, MA	12/14/1998	Ladies' Trousers, Skirts and Shorts.
35,432	Illinois Glove Company (Wkrs)	Effingham, IL	12/15/1998	Gloves.
35,433	Sumitomo Machinery Corp. (Wkrs)	Chesapeake, VA	12/18/1998	Speed Reducers.
35,434	Baker Hughes (Wkrs)	Houston, TX	11/30/1998	Oilfield Services.
35,435	Swansea Mfg. Co. (Wkrs)	Swansea, SC	12/19/1998	Swimwear.
35,436	Computed Anatomy, Inc. (Comp)	New York, NY	12/17/1998	Corneal Topographer.
35,437	U.S. Can Company (USWA)	Green Bay, WI	12/12/1998	Aerosol Cans.
35,438	Motorola Ceramic Products (Wkrs)	Albuquerque, NM	12/15/1998	Filters for Beepers and Cellular Phones.
35,439	Southwest Fashion (wkrs)	El Paso, TX	12/16/1998	Pants, Shirts.
35,440	Fiskars Inc. (Wkrs)	Wheaton, MN	12/31/1998	Multiple Electrical Strip Outlets.
35,441	Parker Technology (Wkrs)	Odessa, TX	12/16/1998	Drilling Rig Components.
35,442	Chestnut Hill Marketing (Comp)	Fall River, MA	12/10/1998	Children's Apparel.
35,443	Katzenberg Brothers, Inc (Comp)	Baltimore, MD	12/09/1998	Athletic Clothing.
35,444	Angelica Image Apparel (Comp)	Linden, TN	12/11/1998	Aprons, Patient Gowns, Smocks.
35,445	International Paper (Comp)	Lock Haven, PA	12/15/1998	Office Reprographic (Copy) Paper.

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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, NW, Room S-3014, Washington, DC 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.

Volume I

Connecticut

CT990001 (Jan. 15, 1999)
CT990003 (Jan. 15, 1999)
CT990004 (Jan. 15, 1999)
CT990008 (Jan. 15, 1999)

Massachusetts

MA990016 (Jan. 15, 1999)

Maine

ME990025 (Jan. 15, 1999)

New Jersey

NJ990009 (Jan. 15, 1999)

New York

NY990001 (Jan. 15, 1999)

Rhode Island

RI990006 (Jan. 15, 1999)

Volume II

Maryland

MD990045 (Jan. 15, 1999)

Pennsylvania

PA990004 (Jan. 15, 1999)
PA990042 (Jan. 15, 1999)
PA990050 (Jan. 15, 1999)

Virginia

VA990005 (Jan. 15, 1999)

Volume III

None

Volume IV

None

Volume V

Iowa

IA990002 (Jan. 15, 1999)
IA990005 (Jan. 15, 1999)

New Mexico

NM990001 (Jan. 15, 1999)

Volume VI

None

Volume VII

None

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 8th day of January, 1999.

Carl J. Poleskey,

Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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 pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies 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 properly assessed. Currently, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision of the "Consumer Price Index Commodities and Services Survey."

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

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below on or before March 16, 1999.

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

Under the direction of the Secretary of Labor, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is directed by law to collect, collate, and report full and complete statistics on the conditions of labor and the products and distribution of the products of the same; the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is one of these statistics. The collection of data from a