use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

- (1) Type of Information Collection: New collection.
- (2) Title of the Form/Collection: Emergency Law Enforcement Services Vulnerability.
- (3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form number 2–240. Federal Bureau of Investigation, FBI Academy.
- (4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies. This form is used to collect feedback from state and local law enforcement regarding their infrastructure vulnerabilities.
- (5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 3200 responses at 30 minutes (0.50) per response.
- (6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 1,600.00 annual burden hours

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact James Delaverson (703) 632-3220, Program Manager, Office of Information and Learning Resources, Research and Analysis Center, FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia 22135. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. James Delaverson.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, suite 1220, National Place Building, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: December 14, 1999.

### Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

### **Federal Bureau of Prisons**

### Notice of Public Hearing and Publication of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement

The Federal Bureau of Prisons announces the publication of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) regarding the proposed mediumsecurity Federal correctional facility in South Carolina, and public hearings to which all interested persons are invited to attend.

The public hearings are being held to provide for timely public comment and understanding of Federal plans and programs with possible environmental consequences as required by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended.

The purpose of the meetings is to afford the public and local officials an opportunity to learn of the Bureau's proposed planning, construction and operation of a medium-security correctional facility in South Carolina.

Public hearings on the document are scheduled for the week of January 3, 2000, at the locations listed below. Information on the specific locations, dates, and times will be published in local newspapers in advance of the meetings.

Georgetown County—Andrews, South Carolina

Williamsburg County—Greeleyville, South Carolina

Marlboro County—Bennettsville, South Carolina

Items addressed in the DEIS include, but are not limited to: Utilities, Traffic, Noise, Cultural Resources and Socioeconomic impacts.

A time limit may be invoked to accommodate all persons who may wish to comment on the DEIS. Written statements may be submitted at the meeting, and will be accepted until February 1, 2000.

Written comments may be directed to: David J. Dorworth, Chief, Site Selection and Environmental Review Branch, Federal Bureau of Prisons, 320 First Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20534, Telephone (202) 514–6470, Telefacsimile (202) 616–6024, SiteSelection@BOP.gov.

Dated: December 3, 1999.

### David J. Dorworth,

Chief, Site Selection and Environmental Review Branch.

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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.

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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 10th day of December 1999.

### Margaret J. Washington,

Acting Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

# Summary of Decisions Granting in Whole or in Part Petitions for Modification

**AGENCY:** Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of affirmative decisions issued by the administrators for coal mine safety and health and metal and nonmetal mine safety and health on petitions for modification of the application of mandatory safety standards.

**SUMMARY:** Under section 101 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, the Secretary of Labor (Secretary)

may allow the modification of the application of a mandatory safety standard to a mine if the Secretary determines either that an alternate method exists at a specific mine that will guarantee no less protection for the miners affected than that provided by the standard, or that the application of the standard at a specific mine will result in a diminution of safety to the affected miners.

Final decisions on these petitions are based upon the petitioner's statements, comments and information submitted by interested persons, and a field investigation of the conditions at the mine. MSHA, as designee of the Secretary, has granted or partially granted the requests for modification listed below. In some instances, the decisions are conditioned upon compliance with stipulations stated in the decision. The term "FR Notice" appears in the list of affirmative decisions below. The term refers to the Federal Register volume and page where MSHA published a notice of the filing of the petition for modification.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Petitions and copies of the final decisions are available for examination by the public in the Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, MSHA, Room 627, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Contact Barbara Barron at 703–235–1910.

Dated: December 9, 1999.

#### Carol J. Jones,

Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations and Variances.

### Affirmative Decisions on Petitions for Modification.

Docket No.: M–1999–020–C. FR Notice: 64 FR 23874. Petitioner: Webster County Coal

Corporation.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.701.
Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal is to use a, 480-volt, three phase, 200KW diesel generator system for moving equipment in and out of the Dotiki Mine and performing rehab work outby section loading points. This is considered an acceptable alternative method for the Dotiki Mine. MSHA grants the petition for modification for the Dotiki Mine with conditions.

Docket No.: M-1999-041-C.
FR Notice: 64 FR 32553.
Petitioner: Five Star Mining, Inc.
Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.1700.
Summary of Findings: Petitioner's
proposal is to plug oil and gas wells and
then mine through or near the plugged
wells whenever the safety barrier
diameter is reduced to a distance less
than the District Manager will approve

under 30 CFR 75.1700. This is considered an acceptable alternative method for the Prosperity Mine. MSHA grants the petition for modification for the Prosperity Mine with conditions.

Docket No.: M-1999-054-C. FR Notice: 64 FR 41139. Petitioner: Consolidation Coal Company.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.1909(b)(6).

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal is to operate the diesel grader without individual service brakes on all grader drive wheels. This is considered an acceptable alternative method for the Rend Lake Mine. MSHA grants the petition for modification for the Rend Lake Mine with conditions.

Docket No.: M-1999-060-C. FR Notice: 64 FR 41140. Petitioner: Peabody Coal Company. Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.1909(b)(6).

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal is to use its diesel grader underground with only rear wheel brakes instead of using front wheel brakes, limit the grader speed to a maximum of 10 miles per hour, and train grader operators to drop the grader blade in the event the brakes fail. This is considered an acceptable alternative method for the Marissa Mine. MSHA grants the petition for modification for the Marissa Mine with conditions.

Docket No.: M-1999-061-C. FR Notice: 64 FR 41140. Petitioner: Performance Coal Company.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.1002. Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal is to use a nominal voltage of power circuits not to exceed 2,400 volts to supply power to high-voltage continuous miner located inby the last open crosscut or within 150 feet from pillar workings. This is considered an acceptable alternative method for the Upper Big Branch Mine-South. MSHA grants the petition for modification for the Upper Big Branch Mine-South with conditions.

Docket No.: M-1999-063-C.
FR Notice: 64 FR 49246.
Petitioner: Bowie Resources Limited.
Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.1002.
Summary of Findings: Petitioner's
proposal is to use a nominal voltage of
longwall power circuits not to exceed
2,400 volts to supply power to the
permissible high-voltage longwall
mining equipment inby the last open
crosscut. This is considered an
acceptable alternative method for the
Bowie Mine No. 2. MSHA grants the
petition for modification for the Bowie
Mine No. 2 with conditions.