

NAFTA-TAA-03517; Georgia Pacific Corp., Superwood Div., Bemidji, MN: October 13, 1998.  
 NAFTA-TAA-03575; Asarco, Inc., Leadville, CO: November 10, 1998.  
 NAFTA-TAA-03446; Iron Horse Productions, Inc., Port Huron, MI: September 15, 1998.  
 NAFTA-TAA-03672; Miller International, Inc., Rocky Mountain Clothing Co., Rocky Ford, Co: January 14, 1999.  
 NAFTA-TAA-03660; Sony Electronics, Inc., Frackville, PA: January 6, 1999  
 NAFTA-TAA-03725; Ochoco Lumber Co; d/b/a Malheur Lumber Co., John Day, OR: February 8, 1999.  
 NAFTA-TAA-03666; Otis Elevator Co., Bloomington, IN: January 7, 1999.  
 NAFTA-TAA-03677; American Timber, Olney, MT: January 14, 1999.  
 NAFTA-TAA-03679; The Nordic Group, LLC, Hubbard, OR: January 14, 1999.  
 NAFTA-TAA-03698; The Nordic Group, LLC, Vancouver, WA: January 25, 1999.  
 NAFTA-TAA-03767; ISA Cutting Room Services, El Paso, TX: February 16, 1999.

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the month of February and March, 2000. Copies of these determinations were available for inspection in Room C-4318, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address;

Dated: March 8, 2000.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Program Manager, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### 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 with 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 Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed two year extension of the Employment Service Complaint Referral Record, ETA-8429 and the Services to Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers Report, ETA-5148 from the current end date of September 30, 2000 to a new end date of September 30, 2002.

A copy of the previously approved information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office 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 May 16, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Eric Johnson, Office of Workforce Security, Office of Career Transition Assistance, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room S-4321, Washington, DC 20210, (202-219-0316—not a toll free number) and internet address: [ejohnson@doleta.gov](mailto:ejohnson@doleta.gov) and/or Fax: (202-219-8506).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background.**

As part of the settlement in the case of NAACP v. Secretary of Labor (Civil Action No. 2010-72, U.S.D.C.), the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) negotiated with the plaintiffs a series of regulations published June 10, 1980. Employment and Training Administration (ETA) regulations at 20 CFR 651, 653 and 658 under the Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, set forth the role and responsibilities of the United States Employment Service (USES) and the State Employment Security Agencies (SESAs) regarding compliance of said regulations.

In compliance with 20 CFR 653.109, DOL establishing record keeping requirements to allow for the efficient and effective monitoring of SESAs regulatory compliance.

The ETA Form 8429, Employment Service Complaint Referral Record, is used to collect and document all individual complaints filed under the Employment Service complaint system.

The ETA Form 5148, Services to Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers Report, is used to collect data which are

primarily used to monitor and to measure the extent and effectiveness of Employment Service (ES) services to migrant and seasonal farm workers as a high priority target group for ES services.

##### **II. Review Focus**

The Department of Labor 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.

##### **III. Current Actions**

This is a request for OMB approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A) to extend collection of the Employment Service Complaint Referral Record, ETA-8429 and the Services to Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers Report, ETA-5148 from a current end date of September 30, 2000 to a new end date of September 30, 2002.

*Type of Review:* Extension without charge.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Title:* Employment Service Complaint Referral Record, ETA-8429, Services to Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers Report, ETA-5148.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0039.

*Frequency:* Quarterly and on occasion, respectively.

*Affected Public:* State governments.

*Total Respondents:* 208.

*Estimated Cost Per Respondent:* No cost to respondent.

*Estimated Burden Hours:* 5530.

##### *Complaint Log Maintenance*

1. Record keeping  
 Number of record-keepers 168  
 Annual hours per record-keeper 6.3  
 Record-keepers Hours 1,059
2. Processing ETA 8429

Annual number of forms 2,520  
Minutes per form 8  
Processing hours 327

#### Outreach Log

1. Record keeping
  - Number of record-keepers—150
  - Annual hours per record-keeper—26
  - Record-keepers hours—3,900
2. Data Collection/Reporting ETA—5148
  - Annual number of reports—208
  - Minutes per report—70
  - Record keeping hours—244

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 14, 2000.

**Grace A. Kilbane,**

*Administrator, Office of Workforce Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Labor Surplus Area Classifications Under Executive Orders 12073 and 10582; Notice of Addition to the Annual List of Labor Surplus Areas

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to announce the addition to the annual list of labor surplus areas.

**DATES:** This addition to the annual list of labor surplus areas is effective February 1, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William J. McGarrity, Labor Economist, USES, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-4464, Attention: TEESS, Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone: 202-219-5185, ext. 129.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Labor regulations implementing Executive Orders 12073 and 10582 are set forth at 20 CFR Part 654, Subparts A and B. Subpart A requires the Assistant Secretary of Labor to classify jurisdictions as labor surplus areas pursuant to the criteria specified in the regulations and to publish annually a list of labor surplus areas. Pursuant to those regulations the Assistant Secretary of Labor published the annual list of labor surplus areas on October 15, 1999 (64 FR 55969).

Subpart B of Part 654 states that an area of substantial unemployment for

purposes of Executive Order 10582 is any area classified as a labor surplus area under Subpart A. Thus, labor surplus areas under Executive Order 12073 are also areas of substantial unemployment under Executive Order 10582.

The area listed below has been classified by the Assistant Secretary as a labor surplus area pursuant to 20 CFR 654.5(b) effective February 1, 2000.

Signed at Washington, D.C. on January 31, 2000.

**Raymond L. Bramucci,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

#### ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL LIST OF LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

[February 1, 2000]

Labor surplus area	Civil jurisdiction included
Illinois: DeWitt County	DeWitt County.

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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 superseded decisions thereto, contain on 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 part 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.

#### New General Wage Determination Decision

The number of the decisions added to the Government Printing Office entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued