

capacity. Will it sell at least as much alumina to third parties as Reynolds did, or will it use more of the alumina in its own aluminum smelter? To the extent that the alumina is used internally, will it simply substitute for third-party alumina that the owner previously purchased on the open market, or will it be used to expand aluminum production? The answers to such questions are buyer-specific, and could dramatically affect the future competitive dynamics of the aluminum industry.

For the above reasons, we once again urge the United States to allow some form of public comment on the proposed Final Judgment after buyers are found for the divested assets, even if the comment period is relatively brief. This is an industry with huge barriers to entry, relatively few large players, highly inelastic demand, and a history of antitrust problems. We cannot afford to tip the scales in an anticompetitive direction by allowing Alcoa to find weak or otherwise inappropriate buyers for the assets it is being asked to divest. A public explanation of the Government's reasons for approving specific buyers and a brief public comment on the buyers will help us avoid this result.

Sincerely,
Albert Foer,

President, American Antitrust Institute.

Matthew Siegel,
Research Fellow, American Antitrust Institute.

cc: The District Court for the District of Columbia, The Hon. Joel Klein, Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust.

700 S. Courthouse Road, Arlington, VA,
22204, June 8, 2000.

Ms. Janet Reno, Attorney General, The
Department of Justice, Constitution Avenue
at 10th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dear Ms. Reno: One wonders why the federal government will permit the Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA) to take over Reynolds Metals Company (REYNOLDS).

On May 15, 1911, the Supreme Court dissolved Standard Oil Company.

The 13-year-old lawsuit against AT&T by the Justice Department was settled on January 8, 1982.

Now, the Justice Department is trying to break-up Microsoft Corporation.

If the above mentioned companies were and are monopolies, why isn't ALCOA included in that category, since it will become the world's largest aluminum producer? Where is the competition in the aluminum industry in the United States.

Sincerely,
Charles A. Stille.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

February 16, 2001.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation contact Darrin King at (202) 693-4129 or E-Mail King-Darrin@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for ETA, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB 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 submission of responses.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration (ETA).

Title: One-Stop Labor Market Information Grant Plan and Progress Reports.

OMB Number: 1205-0417.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Government and Federal Government.

Frequency: Annually and semi-annually.

Number of Respondents: 54.

Number of Annual Responses: 162.

Estimated Time Per Response: 36 hours to prepare and submit an annual plan and 6 hours to prepare and submit a semi-annual progress report.

Total Burden Hours: 2,592.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: ETA is requesting OMB approval for a grant annual plan narrative and two progress reports as part of the requirements for receiving One-Stop Labor Market Information (OS/LMI) core products and services reimbursement.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration (ETA).

Title: One-Stop Occupational Employment Statistics Survey Plan and Progress Reports.

OMB Number: 1205-0418.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Government and Federal Government.

Frequency: Annually and semi-annually.

Number of Respondents: 54.

Number of Annual Responses: 162.

Estimated Time Per Response: 36 hours to prepare and submit an annual plan and 6 hours to prepare and submit a semi-annual progress report.

Total Burden Hours: 2,592.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: ETA is requesting OMB approval for a grant annual narrative and two progress reports as part of the requirements for receiving One-Stop Occupational Employment Statistics survey grant.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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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

None

Volume II

None

Volume III

None

Volume IV

None

Volume V

None

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, D.C. 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 12th day of February 2001.

Carl J. Poleskey,

Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

Advisory Board Meeting

AGENCY: National Institute for Literacy (NIFL).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Institute for Literacy Board (Advisory Board). This notice also describes the function of the Advisory Board. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend the meeting.

Date and Time: March 8, 2001 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and March 9, 2001 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon.

ADDRESSES: National Institute for Literacy, 1775 I Street, NW, Suite 730, Washington, DC 20006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shelly Coles, Executive Assistant, National Institute for Literacy, 1775 I Street, NW, Suite 730, Washington, DC 20006. Telephone number (202) 233-2027, email scoles@nifl.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Board is established under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Title II of Public Law 105-220, Sec. 242, the National Institute for Literacy. The Advisory Board consists of ten individuals appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Advisory Board is