

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration**

[NAFTA-3265]

**Georgia-Pacific Corporation Chlorine
Plant, Bellingham, Washington;
Amended Certification Regarding
Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA-
Transitional Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 USC 2331), on December 7, 1999, the Department of Labor issued a Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration regarding eligibility to apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance, applicable to some of the workers of the Georgia-Pacific Corporation in Bellingham, Washington. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** December 21, 1999 (64 FR 71505).

The Department, on its own motion, reviewed that December 7, 1999 decision, because of questions it received as to the group of workers covered by the decision.

The initial NAFTA-TAA petition for the workers of the subject firm was filed with the Washington Employment and Security Department on June 17, 1999, by the Association of Western Pulp & Paper Workers on behalf of the workers producing chlorine and related byproducts. The petition investigation revealed that the affected workers were employed in the Chlorine Plant of the subject firm in Bellingham. Two other plants of the subject firm in Bellingham produced pulp and paper.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination issued on August 10, 1999, applicable to workers of Georgia-Pacific Corporation Chlorine Plant, Bellingham, Washington. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 29, 1999 (64 FR 52542).

On December 7, 1999, the negative determination was revised on reconsideration as new evidence was presented that the layoffs of workers at the Chlorine Plant were attributable to increased imports from Canada of articles like or directly competitive with the chlorine produced by the workers at Georgia-Pacific in Bellingham. Although the December 7, 1999, revised determination noted that, "The workers at the subject firm produced liquefied chlorine gas and a byproduct, liquid caustic soda," it concluded that "All workers of Georgia-Pacific Corporation, Bellingham, Washington, . . . are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA,

under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended." Thus, the revised determination failed to make clear that it intended to limit eligibility to the workers engaged in employment related to the production of liquefied chlorine gas and liquid caustic soda at the Chlorine Plant of Georgia-Pacific, Bellingham, Washington.

In order to clarify that eligibility was limited to the workers at the Chlorine Plant, the Department issued an April 2, 2001 Amended Notice of Revised Determination on Reopening. However, because of an error in that Notice, it was not published in the **Federal Register**. Accordingly, the Department is now amending the December 7, 1999 Notice, which will be published in the **Federal Register**, to clarify the covered group of workers.

Therefore, effective with the date of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, no worker of the Georgia-Pacific Corporation, Bellingham, Washington, outside the intended class, workers who worked at the Chlorine Plant, will be covered by the certification. As to workers who, because of the unclear December 7, 1999 decision, were found by the Washington Employment and Security Department to be covered by the certification prior to the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice, they may continue to receive benefits. Additionally, the Department will not seek overpayments for benefits those workers received prior to the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

The notice applicable to NAFTA-3265 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of the Georgia-Pacific Corporation, Chlorine Plant, Bellingham, Washington, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 16, 1998, through December 7, 2001, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 9th day of April 2001.

Linda G. Poole,

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration**

[NAFTA-04598]

**Inman Mills, Inman, SC; Notice of
Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement

Implementation Act (Public Law 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance, hereinafter called NAFTA-TAA and in accordance with section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 USC 2331), an investigation was initiated on February 28, 2001, in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at Inman Mills, Inman, South Carolina.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 30th day of March, 2001.

Linda G. Poole,

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.*

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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 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.

New General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions added to the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" are listed by Volume and States:

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NM010007 (Apr. 13, 2001)
 NM010008 (Apr. 13, 2001)
 NM010009 (Apr. 13, 2001)
 NM010010 (Apr. 13, 2001)

Modification to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed to 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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CT010001 (Mar. 02, 2001)
 CT010003 (Mar. 02, 2001)
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New Mexico

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Texas

TX010003 (Mar. 02, 2001)
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California

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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.

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts are available electronically at no cost on the Government Printing Office site at www.access.gpo.gov/davisbacon. They are also 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 six 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 will be distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, DC this 4th day of April 2001.

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 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. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision of the "National Compensation 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 of this notice on or before June 12, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Amy A. Hobby, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20212, telephone number 202-691-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy A. Hobby, BLS Clearance Officer, telephone number 202-691-7628. (See **ADDRESSES** section.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The National Compensation Survey (NCS) is an ongoing survey of earnings and benefits among private firms and State, and local government. The NCS resulted from the merger of three surveys: the NCS earnings and work level data (formerly the Occupational Compensation Survey Program); the Employment Cost Index (ECI); and the Employee Benefits Survey (EBS). Data from these surveys are critical for setting Federal white-collar salaries, determining monetary policy (as a Principal Federal Economic Indicator), and for compensation administrators and researchers in the private sector.

The survey will collect data from a sample of employers. These data will consist of information about the duties, responsibilities, and compensation (earnings and benefits) for a sample of occupations for each sampled employer.

Data will be updated on either an annual or quarterly basis. The updates will allow for production of data on change in earnings and total compensation.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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,