

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 on 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.

Modification to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of the 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.

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.

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 Davis-Bacon Online Service (<http://davisbacon.fedworld.gov>) of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce at 1-800-363-2068. This subscription offers value-added features such as electronic delivery of modified wage decisions directly to the user's desktop, the ability to access prior wage decisions issued during the year, extensive Help desk Support, etc.

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 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 30 day of January 2002.

Carl J. Poleseky,

Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**National Endowment for the Arts; Notice of Submission of OMB Review; Comment Request**

SUMMARY: The National Endowment for the Arts ("Endowment") has requested that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approve reinstatement of an expired clearance for a series of collections of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act. The purpose of the information collections, which will be conducted through focus groups and short questionnaires administered

to small, targeted audiences over a three year-period, is to help the Endowment assess the efficiency and effectiveness with which it serves its customers, and to design actions to address areas identified for improvement.

DATES: All comments must be submitted to OMB by March 11, 2002.

ADDRESSES: All written comments should be addressed to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the National Endowment for the Arts, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503. The request for approval will be available for public inspection at the National Endowment for the Arts, room 628, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506-0001, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laurence M. Baden, Deputy Chairman for Management & Budget, or Martha Jones, Management Analyst, National Endowment for the Arts, room 628, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506-0001, 202/682-5496 for TTY and TDD). (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 establishes policies and procedures for controlling the paperwork burdens imposed by Federal agencies on the public. The Act vests OMB with regulatory responsibility over these burdens, and OMB has promulgated rules on the clearance of collections of information by the Federal agencies.

Executive Order 12862, "Setting Customer Service Standards," directs all executive departments and agencies that provide significant services directly to the public to render those services in a manner that seeks to meet the quality standard established in the executive order, *i.e.*, to match or exceed the best practices in the private sector. E.O. 12862 agencies to consult with their customers as part of carrying out the specified customer service activities to achieve the goal.

The Endowment intends to establish mechanisms to explore issues of mutual concern (*i.e.*, the kind and quality of desired services) with its primary external customers, including nonprofit arts organizations; artists; State, local, and special jurisdictional arts agencies; arts educators and arts service organizations.

Areas of concern to the Endowment and its customers will change over time, and it is important the Endowment be able to evaluate customer concerns quickly. Accordingly, the Endowment requests OMB to grant generic approval,

for a three-year period, of focus groups and brief questionnaires targeting the Endowment's outside customer groups. Customer participation in these endeavors will be strictly voluntary.

The Endowment published a notice of intention to request OMB approval of these collections in the **Federal Register** August 29, 2001. No comments were received in response to the notice.

This voluntary collection of information will put a slight burden on an extremely small percentage of the public. The Endowment expects to convene three to six focus groups involving a total of about 120 persons during the three-year period, with a total annual burden of about 540 hours, including travel time. The Endowment also expects to administer brief questionnaires to approximately 180 persons during the three-year period, representing a total annual burden of about 10 hours if done apart from focus group meetings. If done in conjunction with a focus group, a small fraction of the 540 hours would be allotted to participants' completion of a short written questionnaire.)

Issued in Washington, DC, February 4, 2002, by,

Murray Welsh,

Director of Administrative Services, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

The Federal Demonstration Partnership; Phase IV Notice

AGENCY: National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, Office of Naval Research, Department of Energy, Department of Agriculture, Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Army Research Office, Army Medical Research & Materiel Command, National Aeronautics & Space Administration, Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice announces a solicitation for large and small public and private colleges and universities (including predominantly undergraduate institutions and minority serving institutions), non-profit research and education organizations (e.g., science museums and research institutes), and hospitals to participate in Phase IV of the Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP). FDP is a unique forum of federal agencies and recipients committed to testing innovative approaches and streamlining processes and systems for federally

supported research and education. It is anticipated that the Government University Industry Research Roundtable of the National Academy of Sciences will continue to function as a neutral convener for the FDP. The full solicitation is found at the Federal Demonstration Partnership Web site www.fdp3.org.

DATES: Proposals must be received by C.O.B. on April 9, 2002. Evaluation and selection of organizations will be completed on or about May 15, 2002. Phase IV organization and execution of agreements will be completed on or about June 30, 2002. The Phase IV organizational meeting will take place September 12 and 13, 2002 at the National Academy of Science, Washington, D.C. Phase IV concludes September 30, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Visit the FDP Web site www.fdp3.org or contact: Constance Atwell, atwellc@ninds.nih.gov. NIH (FDP Executive Committee Program Representative); Charles Paoletti, ONR (FDP Executive Committee Administrative Representative) paletc@onr.navy.mil; Barbara Siegel, Northwestern University (FDP Executive Committee Chair) bsiegel@northwestern.edu; William Olbricht, Cornell University (FDP Executive Committee Faculty Representative) Wlo@cheme.cornell.edu.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-423-LA-3, ASLBP No. 00-771-01-LA-R]

Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, Before Administrative Judges: Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman, Dr. Richard F. Cole, Dr. Charles N. Kelber; In the Matter of Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. (Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3; Facility Operating License NPF-49); Notice of Filing Schedules and Oral Argument

February 4, 2002.

This proceeding involves the proposed increase in capacity (through the addition of high-density storage racks) of the spent fuel storage pool of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3, in New London County, Connecticut. The proceeding is