

the time four aircraft are audible" (p. 131).

Conclusion

Audibility is a fundamental component in the definition and measurement of natural quiet and natural sounds at Grand Canyon National Park and other NPS units. The NPS Aircraft Noise Model Validation study found NMSIM to be the model best suited for computing audibility. Further, the National Environmental Protection Act's requirement for the use of the "best available science" is met with the selection of NMSIM. Therefore, the NPS announces that the NOISEMAP Simulation Model (NMSIM) is the model of choice for calculating aircraft audibility at Grand Canyon National Park and other NPS units.

Dated: June 3, 2003.

Michael D. Sunder,

Acting Regional Director, Intermountain Region.

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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 wage 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.

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.

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ND030018 (Jun. 13, 2003)

South Dakota

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WY030008 (Jun. 13, 2003)
WY030009 (Jun. 13, 2003)

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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 <http://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 30th day of October, 2003.

Carl J. Poleskey,
Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

National Advisory Committee on Ergonomics, Call for Abstracts

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice; extension of time to submit abstracts.

SUMMARY: On October 6, 2003, OSHA published a notice (68 FR 57713) soliciting abstracts from persons wishing to make presentations at a symposium entitled "Musculoskeletal and Neurovascular Disorders—the State of the Research Regarding Workplace Etiology and Prevention." This symposium is scheduled to be held in conjunction with the fourth meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Ergonomics in January 2004. Abstracts were originally due on November 5, 2003. The Agency has decided to extend the deadline for submission of abstracts. Interested persons are asked to refer to

the original October 6, 2003 notice for details on content and format for abstracts.

DATES: Abstracts are due December 1, 2003. The symposium will take place on January 27, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The Symposium will be held in Washington, DC. Submit abstracts to MaryAnn Garrahan, Director, Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3655, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Phone: (202) 693-2144; Fax: (202) 693-1644.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OSHA, Office of Communications, Room N-3647, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Phone: (202) 693-1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In conjunction with NACE's fourth meeting in January 2004, a symposium is being convened to enable the committee to hear from experts in ergonomics. In its October 6, 2003 **Federal Register** notice, OSHA provided the public with information on its plans for the symposium, along with detailed materials to help interested persons to submit abstracts for consideration. Abstracts were originally due on November 5, 2003. However, the Agency is now extending the period for submission of abstracts through December 1, 2003.

Rather than repeating all of the relevant information contained in the October 6, 2003 notice, OSHA asks interested persons to refer directly to that notice for guidance in submitting abstracts. The October 6 notice is available on OSHA's Web site at http://www.osha.gov/FedReg_osha_pdf/FED20031006.pdf.

Authority: This notice was prepared under the direction of John L. Henshaw, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health. It is issued under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), GSA's FACA Regulations (41 CFR Part 102-3), and DLMS 3 Chapter 1600.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 4th day of November, 2003.

John L. Henshaw,
Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249]

Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Exelon Generation Company, LLC (the licensee) to withdraw its December 20, 2002, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25 for the Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3, located in Grundy County, Illinois.

The proposed amendment would have revised the applicability of facility technical specifications pertaining to Reactor Protection System (RPS) instrumentation, main steam isolation valve closure and turbine condenser vacuum—low functions, to eliminate the requirement for these functions be operable while in Mode 2 with reactor pressure greater than or equal to 600 psig and delete the associated Required Action to align with the revised applicability of these functions.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on March 18, 2003, (68 FR 12952). However, by letter dated October 1, 2003, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated December 20, 2002, and the licensee's letter dated October 1, 2003, which withdrew the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams/html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737 or by email to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day of November 2003.