

Signed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of February 1996.

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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, N.W., Room S-3014, Washington, D.C. 20210.

New General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of the 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 State:

Volume IV

Michigan
MI950047 (Feb. 23, 1996)

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

New York
NY950034 (Feb. 10, 1995)

Volume II

None

Volume III

Alabama
AL950034 (Feb. 10, 1995)
Florida
FL950009 (Feb. 10, 1995)
Georgia
GA950053 (Feb. 10, 1995)

Volume IV

Michigan
MI950001 (Feb. 10, 1995)
MI950005 (Feb. 10, 1995)
MI950012 (Nov. 03, 1995)
MI950030 (Feb. 10, 1995)
MI950031 (Feb. 10, 1995)
MI950062 (Dec. 15, 1995)

Volume V

None

Volume VI

Alaska
AK950001 (Feb. 10, 1995)
AK950002 (Feb. 10, 1995)
California
CA950032 (Feb. 10, 1995)
Idaho
ID950001 (Feb. 10, 1995)
ID950002 (Feb. 10, 1995)
Oregon
OR950001 (Feb. 10, 1995)
OR950004 (Feb. 10, 1995)
OR950017 (Dec. 15, 1995)
Washington
WA950001 (Feb. 10, 1995)
WA950002 (Feb. 10, 1995)
WA950005 (Feb. 10, 1995)
WA950007 (Feb. 10, 1995)
WA950008 (Feb. 10, 1995)

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 (703) 487-4630.

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 are distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, DC this 16th day of February 1996.

Philip J. Gloss,

Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems (No. 1189).

Date and Time: March 15, 1996; 8:30 am-5:00 pm.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 970, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Gilbert B. Devey, Program Director, Biomedical Engineering and Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities, Division of Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1318.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: February 16, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (#1173).

Date and Time: March 13, 14, 15, 1996; 9:00 to 5:00 Wednesday and Thursday and 9:00 to Noon on Friday.

Place: Room 1235, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Sue Kemnitzer, Executive Secretary, Room 585, NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. 22230. Phone (703) 306-1382.

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person at the above address.

Purpose of Meeting: To advise NSF on policies and activities of the Foundation to encourage full participation of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities currently underrepresented in scientific, engineering, professional, and technical fields and to advise NSF concerning implementation of the provisions of the Science and Engineering Equal Opportunities Act.

Agenda: To discuss national policy issues, including the importance of science and engineering to the national interest; overview of the areas of Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences; the Computer and Information Science and Engineering; and the Education and Human Resources; and update from the affirmative action task force.

Dated: February 20, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting Notice

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232b), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards will hold a meeting on March 7-9, 1996, in Conference Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the Federal Register on Monday, November 27, 1995 (60 FR 58393).

Thursday, March 7, 1996

8:30 A.M.-8:45 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding conduct of

the meeting and comment briefly regarding items of current interest. During this session, the Committee will discuss priorities for preparation of ACRS reports.

8:45 A.M.-10:00 A.M.: Regulatory Guidance Documents Related to Digital Instrumentation and Control Systems (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding proposed Regulatory Guides, Standard Review Plan Sections, and Branch Technical Positions related to digital instrumentation and control systems.

Representatives of the nuclear industry will participate, as appropriate.

10:15 A.M.-11:45 A.M.: Reactor Vessel Annealing (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and the Department of Energy (DOE) regarding the details of the DOE pilot projects for annealing reactor vessels.

Representatives of the nuclear industry will participate, as appropriate.

11:45 A.M.-12:15 P.M.: Adequacy of Individual Plant Examinations (IPEs) (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the IPE review process and findings.

Representatives of the nuclear industry will participate, as appropriate.

1:15 P.M.-2:45 P.M.: Applicability of RELAP5/MOD3 Code for the AP600 Design (Open/Closed)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and its consultants regarding the staff program to evaluate the applicability of the RELAP5/MOD3 Code to perform accident/transient analyses of the AP600 design.

A portion of this session may be closed to discuss Westinghouse proprietary information applicable to this matter.

2:45 P.M.-3:45 P.M.: Fire Protection Issues (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and its consultants regarding a PRA model associated with the risk of fires during a self-induced station blackout and scoping analyses to evaluate the effectiveness of degraded-fire barriers in mitigating the consequences of a fully developed fire.

Representatives of the nuclear industry will participate, as appropriate.

4:00 P.M.-4:45 P.M.: Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee (Open/Closed)—The Committee will hear a report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee on matters related to the conduct of ACRS