

Worker separations at the subject firm occurred prior to March 25, 1996, the date of earliest certification under legislation.

NAFTA-TAA-01672; *Thomas & Betts, LRC Electronics, Horseheads, NY*

A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm or an appropriate subdivision have not become totally or partially separated from employment.

#### **Affirmative Determinations NAFTA-TAA**

The following certifications have been issued; the date following the company name and location for each determination references the impact date for all workers for such determination.

NAFTA-TAA-01603; *J.R. Simplot Co., Food Group, Caldwell, ID: March 24, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01662; *Springlift Corp., Div. of Attwood Corp., Monticello, AR: May 12, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01680; *Holland Atlantic Hitch Co., Denmark, SC: May 28, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01652; *Guardian Industries Corp., Falconer, NY: May 2, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01598; *Tri-Con Industries, Ltd, Columbia, MO: March 27, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01631; *Cone Mills Corp., Haynes Florence Plant, Henrietta, NC: April 8, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01665; *American Magnetics Corp., Carson, CA: May 16, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01666; *Frigidaire Co., Athens, TN: May 6, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01650; *C-Cor Electronics, Inc., Reedsville, PA: April 30, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01691; *AMP, Inc., Advanced Cable Systems Div., Middletown, PA: June 6, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01654; *Standard Industries, Inc., San Antonio, TX: May 12, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01658; *Sandvik Rock Tools, Inc., Houston, TX: May 15, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01668; *Greater Texas Finishing Corp., El Paso, TX: May 20, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01608; *United Technologies Automotive, Inc., Zanesville, OH: March 25, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01681; *Medarville Garment Factory, Div. of Universal Overall Co., Medarville, IN: May 8, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01700; *International Wire Group, Rolling Prairie, IN: June 4, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01671; *Trinity Industries, Inc., Plant #102—Railcar Div., Greenville, PA: May 20, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01739; *ABL Engineering, Inc., Mentor, OH: May 9, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01776; *Littlestown Mfg Co., Strouse-Baer Div., Littlestown, PA: June 16, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01701; *C and H Apparel, Milan, TN: June 10, 1996.*

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the month of June and July, 1997. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-4318, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: July 10, 1997.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

### **Employment Standards Administration**

#### **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, N.W., Room S-3014, Washington, D.C. 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

Massachusetts  
MA970016 (Feb. 14, 1997)  
Maine  
ME970025 (Feb. 14, 1997)  
New Hampshire  
NH970017 (Feb. 14, 1997)  
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NJ970009 (Feb. 14, 1997)  
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Delaware  
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PA970024 (Feb. 14, 1997)  
PA970050 (Feb. 14, 1997)

#### Volume III

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#### Volume IV

Illinois  
IL970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)  
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WI970049 (Feb. 14, 1997)

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TX970018 (Feb. 14, 1997)  
TX970100 (Feb. 14, 1997)  
TX970114 (Feb. 14, 1997)

#### Volume VI

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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.

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 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 11th day of July 1997.

**Carl J. Poleskey,**

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

##### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR-97-41]

##### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Safety Testing and Certification (29 CFR 1910.7(e)(1)(i))

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance 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 (PRA 95) (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 impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection requirements contained in 29 CFR 1910.7. The Agency 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 submissions of responses.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before September 16, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-97-41, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S.