

by H.I.S., Bruceton, Tennessee and Henry I. Siegel Laundry, Hickman, Kentucky.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-02273 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Henry I. Siegel Co., Inc., Chic by H.I.S., Saltillo, Tennessee (NAFTA-2273), Bruceton, Tennessee (NAFTA-2273D) and Henry I. Siegel Laundry, Hickman, Kentucky (NAFTA-2273E) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 27, 1997 through April 29, 2000 are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 21st day of July, 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office 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 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.

#### 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 States:

##### Volume IV

Wisconsin

WI980068 (Jul. 31, 1998)

Wisconsin

WI980069 (Jul. 31, 1998)

#### 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 Jersey

NJ980002 (Feb. 13, 1998)

NJ980003 (Feb. 13, 1998)

NJ980004 (Feb. 13, 1998)

NJ980007 (Feb. 13, 1998)

##### Volume II

Maryland

MD980016 (Feb. 13, 1998)

MD80017 (Feb. 13, 1998)

Pennsylvania

PA980006 (Feb. 13, 1998)

PA980007 (Feb. 13, 1998)

PA980008 (Feb. 13, 1998)

PA980009 (Feb. 13, 1998)

PA980010 (Feb. 13, 1998)

PA980012 (Feb. 13, 1998)

PA980016 (Feb. 13, 1998)

PA980019 (Feb. 13, 1998)

PA980021 (Feb. 13, 1998)

PA980023 (Feb. 13, 1998)

PA980024 (Feb. 13, 1998)

PA980025 (Feb. 13, 1998)

PA980026 (Feb. 13, 1998)

PA980028 (Feb. 13, 1998)

PA980029 (Feb. 13, 1998)

PA980031 (Feb. 13, 1998)

PA980040 (Feb. 13, 1998)

PA980052 (Feb. 13, 1998)

PA980063 (Feb. 13, 1998)

Virginia

PA9800022 (Feb. 13, 1998)

PA980036 (Feb. 13, 1998)

##### Volume III

None

##### Volume IV

Wisconsin

WI980003 (Feb. 13, 1998)

WI980011 (Feb. 13, 1998)

WI980019 (Feb. 13, 1998)

WI980030 (Feb. 13, 1998)

WI980041 (Feb. 13, 1998)

##### Volume V

Iowa

IA980002 (Feb. 13, 1998)

IA980004 (Feb. 13, 1998)

IA980005 (Feb. 13, 1998)

IA980009 (Feb. 13, 1998)

IA980016 (Feb. 13, 1998)

IA980019 (Feb. 13, 1998)

IA980032 (Feb. 13, 1998)

IA980038 (Feb. 13, 1998)

IA980047 (Feb. 13, 1998)

##### Volume VI

Alaska

AK980001 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
Idaho  
ID980001 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
ID980003 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
ID980004 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
ID980005 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
ID980013 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
ID980014 (Feb. 13, 1998)

Montana  
MT980003 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
MT980004 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
MT980005 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
MT980006 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
MT980007 (Feb. 13, 1998)

Washington  
WA980001 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
WA980002 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
WA980023 (Feb. 13, 1998)

#### 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.

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 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 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, D.C. this 23rd day of July 1998.

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

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### FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

#### Sunshine Act Meeting

July 28, 1998.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 5, 1998.

**PLACE:** Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Commission will consider and act upon the following:

1. *Secretary of Labor v. Harlan Cumberland Coal Co.*, Docket Nos. KENT 96-254, etc. (Issues include (a) whether Harlan violated 30 CFR § 75.202(a) and the violation was significant and substantial, (b) whether Harlan violated 30 CFR § 75.220 and § 75.400, and (c) whether Harlan's violations of 30 CFR § 75.517, § 75.604, and § 75.1106-3(a)(2) were significant and substantial.

**TIME AND PLACE:** 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 28, 1998.

**PLACE:** Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Commission will consider and act upon the following:

2. *Secretary of Labor v. White Oak Mining & Constr. Co.*, Docket No. WEST 96-338. (Issues include whether the judge erred in using the reasonably prudent person test to determine if White Oak violated 30 CFR § 48.7(a), and whether substantial evidence supports the judge's decision that White Oak did not violate 30 CFR § 48.7(a) when it task trained a miner as a miner operator.)

Any person attending an open meeting who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters, must inform the Commission in advance of those needs. Subject to 29 CFR § 2706.150(a)(3) and § 2706.160(d).

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFO:** Jean Ellen, (202) 653-5629/(202) 708-9300 for TDD Relay/1-800-877-8339 for toll free.

**Jean H. Ellen,**  
Chief Docket Clerk.

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### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

#### U.S. National Assessment Synthesis Team; 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:** U.S. National Assessment Synthesis Team (15219).

**Date:** August 23-28, 1998 (see under "Agenda" for times when the meeting is in session).

**Place:** Woods Hole, Massachusetts (J. Erik Jonsson Woods Hole Center, National Academy of Science, Marine Biological Laboratory).

**Type of Meeting:** Partially Closed.

**Contact Person:** Ms. Melissa J. Taylor, Office of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP), 400 Virginia Avenue SW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20024. Tel: 202-314-2239; Fax: 202-488-8681; Email: mtaylor@usgcrp.gov. Interested persons should contact Ms. Taylor as soon as possible to assure space provisions are made for all participants and observers.

**Minutes:** May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

**Purpose of Meeting:** To provide advice and recommendations to the interagency Subcommittee on Global Change Research on the design and conduct of the national effort to assess the consequences of climate variability and climate change for the United States.

**Reason for Closing:** The personnel matters being discussed include information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute unwarranted invasions of personal privacy. These matters are within exemption 6 of U.S.C. 552b(c), Government in the Sunshine Act.

#### Agenda

##### Agenda Topics

Day 1 (August 23) will review overall progress since the April meeting, and will focus on fine-tuning climate and socio-economic scenarios for the assessment; Days 2-4 (August 24-26) will review proposed drafts covering elements of a topic sentence outline; Day 5 (August 27) will review the timetable and agree on assignments to members; Day 6 (August 28) will wrap-up discussions and address any outstanding issues.

##### Scheduling

August 23: Meeting in open sessions from 7:30 AM-1:30 PM and 5:00 PM-7:00 PM; closed session from 1:30 PM-2:30 PM to discuss personnel matters; recreational break from 2:30 PM-5:00 PM.

August 24, 25 and 26: Meeting in open session from 7:30 AM-9:00 AM and 5:00 PM-7:00 PM.

August 27: Meeting in open session from 7:30 AM-2:30 PM and 5:00 PM-6:00 PM; closed session from 6:00 PM-7:00 PM to discuss personnel matters; recreational break from 2:30 PM-5:00 PM.

August 28: Meeting in open session from 7:30 AM-12:00 PM (Adjourn at 12:00 PM).

Dated: July 27, 1998.

**M. Rebecca Winkler,**  
Committee Management Officer.

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