

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS.—Continued
[October 1, 1999 Through September 30, 2000]

Eligible labor surplus areas	Civil jurisdictions included
WASHBURN COUNTY	WASHBURN COUNTY.
WYOMING	
BIG HORN COUNTY	BIG HORN COUNTY.
FREMONT COUNTY	FREMONT COUNTY.
LINCOLN COUNTY	LINCOLN COUNTY.
BALANCE OF NATRONA COUNTY	NATRONA COUNTY LESS CASPER CITY.

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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 as 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, NW, Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.

New General Wage Determination Decision

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 III

South Carolina
SC990037 (Oct. 15, 1999)

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
NY990003 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Volume II

District of Columbia
DC990001 (Mar. 12, 1999)
DC990002 (Mar. 12, 1999)
Pennsylvania
PA990005 (Mar. 12, 1999)
PA990006 (Mar. 12, 1999)
PA990026 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Volume III

Florida
FL990017 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Georgia
GA990004 (Mar. 12, 1999)
GA990022 (Mar. 12, 1999)
GA990050 (Mar. 12, 1999)
GA990073 (Mar. 12, 1999)
GA990086 (Mar. 12, 1999)
GA990087 (Mar. 12, 1999)
GA990088 (Mar. 12, 1999)

*South Carolina

SC990019 (Mar. 12, 1999)
*As of October 15, 1999, SC990019 no longer includes Richland County. See SC990037.

Volume IV

Indiana

IN 990027 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 Michigan
 MI990001 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 MI990002 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 MI990003 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 MI990004 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 MI990005 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 MI990007 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 MI990012 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 MI990017 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 MI990030 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 MI990031 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 MI990046 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 MI990047 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 MI990060 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 MI990062 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 MI990063 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Volume V

Iowa
 IA990005 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 IA990006 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 IA990007 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 IA990010 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 IA990013 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 IA990016 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 IA990019 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 IA990024 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 IA990025 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 IA990029 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 IA990032 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 IA990038 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 IA990067 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 IA990070 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 IA990072 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 IA990079 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 IA990080 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Nebraska
 NE990003 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 NE990009 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 NE990011 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Texas
 TX990009 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 TX990018 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 TX990100 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 TX990144 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Volume VI

None

Volume VII

California
 CA990002 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 CA990004 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 CA990009 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 CA990029 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 CA990030 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 CA990031 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 CA990032 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 CA990033 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 CA990034 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 CA990035 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 CA990036 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 CA990037 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 CA990038 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 CA990039 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 CA990040 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 CA990041 (Mar. 12, 1999)

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 7th day of October 1999.

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

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts

Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel (Literature Section) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on October 25, 1999. The panel will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. via teleconference from room 704 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20506.

This meeting is for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the chairman

of May 12, 1999, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506, or call (202) 682-5691.

Dated: October 12, 1999.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,
Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-247]

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.; Facility Operating License No. DPR 26; Receipt of Petition for Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that by petition dated September 15, 1999, Mr. David A. Lochbaum, on behalf of the Union of Concerned Scientists (Petitioner), has requested that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) take action with regard to the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2, owned and operated by the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. The Petitioner requests that the NRC take enforcement action to modify or suspend the operating license for the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2, operated by the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (the licensee), to prevent the reactor from resuming operation until the five issues identified in the attachment to the Petition have been fully resolved. As an acceptable alternative in lieu of a suspension or modification of the license, the Petitioner requested that the NRC issue a confirmatory action letter or an order requiring these issues to be fully resolved before unit restart. The five issues that were raised in the Petition are (1) the apparent violation of station battery design and licensing bases, (2) the apparent failure to adequately correct circuit breaker problems, (3) the apparent unreliability of emergency diesel generators, (4) the potentially unjustified license amendment for undervoltage and degraded voltage relay surveillance intervals, and (5) the apparent errors and nonconservatisms in individual plant examinations (IPEs). Along with