

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and section 210.58 of the Commission's Interim Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. 210.58)(1994).

Copies of the Commission order, the Commission opinion in support thereof, and all other nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

Issued: August 20, 1997.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Forms for Agricultural Recruitment System

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conduct 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 (PRA95) (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 the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection of the Agricultural and Food Processing Clearance Order, Form ETA-790, Agricultural and Food Processing

Clearance Memorandum, Form ETA-795, Migrant Worker Itinerary, Form ETA-785, and Job Service Manifest Record, Form ETA-785A.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the contact section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before October 27, 1997. Written comments should evaluate whether the proposed information collection 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 submission of responses.

ADDRESSES: Pearl Wah, U.S. Employment Service, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor Room N-4470, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210, 202-219-5185 (This is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker regulations at 20 CFR 653.500 established procedures for agricultural clearance to all local offices to use the interstate clearance forms as prescribed by ETA. Local and State Employment offices use the Agricultural and Food Processing Clearance Order to extend job orders beyond their jurisdictions. Applicant holding local offices use the Agricultural Clearance Memorandum to give notice of action on a clearance order, request additional information, report results, and to accept or reject the extended job order. State agencies use the Migrant Worker Itinerary to transmit employment and supportive service information to labor-demand areas, and to assist migrant workers in obtaining employment. The Job Service Manifest Record shows names, addresses, and characteristics of all people name on the Migrant Worker Itinerary.

II. Current Actions

This is a request for OMB approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) of an extension to an existing collection of information previously approved and assigned OMB Control No. 1205-0134. This is no change in burden.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

Titles: Agricultural and Food Processing Clearance Order, Agricultural Clearance Memorandum, Migrant Worker Itinerary, and Job Service Manifest Record.

OMB Number: 1205-0134.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals and households, employers, and State Governments.

Number of Respondents: 52.

Estimated Time Per Respondent:

Form	Volume per year	Hours per response	Hours per year
ETA-790	2,000	1.0	2,000
ETA-795	3,000	.5	1,500
ETA-785	3,500	.5	1,750
ETA-785A ..	2,500	.5	1,250

Estimated Burden Hours: 6,500.

Total Estimated Cost: None.

Comments submitted in response to this will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 22, 1997.

John R. Beverly, III,

Director, U.S. Employment Service.

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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.

Withdrawn General Wage Determination Decision

This is to advise all interested parties that the Department of Labor is withdrawing, from the date of this notice, General Wage Determination No. VA970068 dated April 4, 1997.

Agencies with construction projects pending, to which this wage decision would have been applicable, should utilize Wage Decision No. VA970063. Contracts for which bids have been opened shall not be affected by this notice. Also, consistent with 29 CFR 1.6(c)(2)(i)(A), when the opening of bids is less than ten (10) days from the date of this notice, this action shall be effective unless the agency finds that there is insufficient time to notify bidders of the change and the finding is documented in the contract file.

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.

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New York:

NY970003 (Feb. 14, 1997)
NY970007 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Volume II

Pennsylvania:

PA970003 (Feb. 14, 1997)
PA970011 (Feb. 14, 1997)
PA970027 (Feb. 14, 1997)
PA970038 (Feb. 14, 1997)
PA970062 (Feb. 14, 1997)
PA970065 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Virginia:

VA970063 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Volume III

Kentucky:

KY970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)
KY970002 (Feb. 14, 1997)
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Arkansas:

AR970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)

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Nebraska:

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Alaska:

AK970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)
AK970003 (Feb. 14, 1997)
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California:

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 CA970115 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Nevada:

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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, 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 22nd Day Of August 1997.

Carl J. Poleskey,

Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

Meeting

AGENCY: Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the 13th public meeting of the BECC Board of Directors on Tuesday, September 30, 1997, from 9:00 am-2:00 pm, at the Corbett Center on the campus of New Mexico State University.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

M.R. Ybarra, Secretary, United States Section, International Boundary and Water Commission, telephone: (915) 534-6698; or Tracy Williams, Public Outreach Coordinator, Border Environment Cooperation Commission, P.O. Box 221648, El Paso, Texas 79913, telephone: (011-52-16) 29-23-95; fax: (011-52-16) 29-23-97; e-mail: becc@cocef.interjuarez.com.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Section International Boundary and Water Commission, on behalf of the Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC), cordially invites the public to attend the 13th Public Meeting of the Board of Directors on Tuesday, September 30th, from 9:00 am-2:00 pm, at the Corbett Center located on the campus of New Mexico State University.

Proposed Agenda, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

1. Approval of Agenda (Action)
2. Approval of Minutes (Action)

3. Executive Committee Report (Information)
4. Managers Report (Information)
 - Report on the Meeting in San Diego
 - Work Plan
5. Complaints Procedures
 - Public Comments
 - Consideration for Approval (Action)
6. Technical Assistance Program Update (Information)
7. Technical Assistance Announcements
8. Consideration of Projects for Certification
 - Public Comments
 - Certification Consideration (Action)
9. General Public Comments

Anyone interested in submitting written comments to the Board of Directors on any agenda item should send them to the BECC 15 days prior to the public meeting. Anyone interested in making a brief statement to the Board may do so during the public meeting. Please note that this is not a function of New Mexico State University.

Dated: August 18, 1997.

M.R. Ybarra,

Secretary, U.S. IBWC.

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NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE COST OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Meeting

AGENCY: National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

TIME AND DATE: Sunday, September 7, 1997, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Monday, September 8, 1997, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

PLACE: Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, the Lasalle Room, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20024.

STATUS: The meetings will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on September 7, 1997 and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on September 8, 1997.

NOTICE: The Commission will review existing data; hear report from Executive Director; meet with higher education financial experts and develop workplan for the entire work of the Commission.

CONTACT: For further information, contact Dr. William E. Troutt at (615) 460-6793 or write to President, Belmont University, 1900 Belmont Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37212. Please note: The address and telephone number listed for the Commission are temporary.

Cassandra L. Browner,

Acting Director, GSA, Agency Liaison Division.

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