

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 collection of Employment Rates for the Youth Opportunity Area Demonstration. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee's section below on or before September 28, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Greg Knorr, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, room N-5637, Washington, DC 20210; 202-219-5782 ext. 120 (this is not a toll-free number); gknorr@doleta.gov; Fax: 202-219-5455 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Youth Opportunity Area Demonstration is an initiative designed to improve the labor market prospects of out-of-school youth in a small number of high poverty areas. Under this demonstration eleven Opportunity Areas have been created to expand employment, education, and training opportunities for out-of-school youth ages 16-24, with priority given to high school dropouts. Each Opportunity Area consists of an identified target area within a designated empowerment zone or enterprise community with a population of between 10,000 and 20,000 persons and a poverty rate among the highest in the community. The Opportunity Areas are in the cities of Chicago, Los Angeles, Houston, New York, Boston, Detroit, Denver, Baltimore, Oakland, San Diego, and in Kentucky's Lake County Area Development District.

An important part of determining whether these demonstrations are successful is to measure the youth employment rate in the subject areas before the program begins in each area and again after three years of operation. The extension of this collection will allow for the completion of these before

and after comparisons. The OMB approved survey that is currently being used is strongly based on the Current Population Survey.

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor 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.

III. Current Actions

Continuing to collect the before and after youth employment rate measures will allow for an evaluation of the effectiveness of the demonstration's approach. Policy-makers in and out of government will be able to use results from this study to better understand what sorts of program initiatives are effective in increasing youth employment in poverty areas.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Employment Rates for the Youth Opportunity Area Demonstrations.

OMB Number: 1205-0373.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Cite/Reference/Form/etc: Youth Employment Survey.

Total Respondents: 9,600.

Frequency: One-time.

Total Responses: 9,600.

Average Time per Response: 0.25 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 2,400.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0, extension of an ongoing project.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$3,600,000 contractor support over three and one-half years

Comments submitted in response to this comment request 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: July 26, 1999.

Gerard F. Fiala,

Administrator, Office of Policy and Research.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-03140]

Jahmpasa USA, Incorporated, Vass, North Carolina; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance, hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), and in accordance with section 250(a), subchapter D, chapter 2, title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), an investigation was initiated on April 28, 1999 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Jahmpasa USA, Incorporated, located in Vass, North Carolina (NAFTA-03158).

The Department of Labor has determined that the petitioning group of workers are covered by an existing certification, as amended (NAFTA-02538A). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 23d day of July, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, 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 labor Federal status 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

Michigan

MI990085 (Jul. 30, 1999)
MI990086 (Jul. 30, 1999)
MI990087 (Jul. 30, 1999)
MI990088 (Jul. 30, 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

Connecticut

CT990001 (Mar. 12, 1999)
CT990002 (Mar. 12, 1999)
CT990003 (Mar. 12, 1999)
CT990004 (Mar. 12, 1999)
CT990005 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Massachusetts

MA990018 (Mar. 12, 1999)
MA990019 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990006 (Mar. 12, 1999)

New York

NY990002 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990003 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990006 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990007 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990010 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990011 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990013 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990015 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990016 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990017 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990021 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990022 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990025 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990026 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990031 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990032 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990034 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990036 (Mar. 12, 1999)

NY990037 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990038 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990039 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990040 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990041 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990042 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990043 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990045 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990046 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990049 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990050 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990060 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990074 (Mar. 12, 1999)
NY990076 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Volume II

Pennsylvania

PA990007 (Mar. 12, 1999)
PA990009 (Mar. 12, 1999)
PA990010 (Mar. 12, 1999)
PA990014 (Mar. 12, 1999)
PA990019 (Mar. 12, 1999)
PA990029 (Mar. 12, 1999)
PA990060 (Mar. 12, 1999)
PA990063 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Volume III

Kentucky

KY990025 (Mar. 12, 1999)
KY990027 (Mar. 12, 1999)
KY990028 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Volume IV

Michigan

MI990003 (Mar. 12, 1999)
MI990012 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Minnesota

MN990003 (Mar. 12, 1999)
MN990005 (Mar. 12, 1999)
MN990007 (Mar. 12, 1999)
MN990008 (Mar. 12, 1999)
MN990012 (Mar. 12, 1999)
MN990015 (Mar. 12, 1999)
MN990017 (Mar. 12, 1999)
MN990027 (Mar. 12, 1999)
MN990031 (Mar. 12, 1999)
MN990035 (Mar. 12, 1999)
MN990039 (Mar. 12, 1999)
MN990043 (Mar. 12, 1999)
MN990045 (Mar. 12, 1999)
MN990049 (Mar. 12, 1999)
MN990058 (Mar. 12, 1999)
MN990059 (Mar. 12, 1999)
MN990061 (Mar. 12, 1999)
MN990064 (Mar. 12, 1999)
MN990068 (Mar. 12, 1999)
MN990073 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Volume V

Iowa

IA990001 (Mar. 12, 1999)
IA990005 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Volume VI

Alaska

AK990001 (Mar. 12, 1999)
AK990006 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Oregon

OR990001 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Washington

WA990001 (Mar. 12, 1999)
WA990002 (Mar. 12, 1999)
WA990005 (Mar. 12, 1999)
WA990006 (Mar. 12, 1999)

WA990008 (Mar. 12, 1999)
WA990010 (Mar. 12, 1999)

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, 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 22nd day of July 1999.

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

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Copyright Office

[Docket No. 99-5 CARP CD 97]

Ascertainment of Controversy for 1997 Cable Royalty Funds

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Notice with request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Office of the Library of Congress directs all claimants

to royalty fees collected for secondary transmission by cable systems in 1997 to submit comments as to whether a Phase I or a Phase II controversy exists as to the distribution of these funds.

DATES: Comments are due September 28, 1999.

ADDRESSES: If sent by mail, an original and five copies of written comments and a Notice of Intent to Participate should be addressed to: Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel (CARP), PO Box 70977, Southwest Station, Washington, DC 20024. If hand-delivered, an original and five copies of written comments and a Notice of Intent to Participate should be brought to: Office of the Copyright General Counsel, James Madison Memorial Building, LM-403, First and Independence Avenue, SE, Washington, D.C. 20559-6000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David O. Carson, General Counsel, or Tanya M. Sandros, Attorney Advisor, Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panels, PO Box 70977, Southwest Station, Washington, DC 20024. Telephone: (202) 707-8380. Telefax: (202) 252-3423.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each year, cable systems submit royalties to the U.S. Copyright Office under a statutory license which allows cable systems to retransmit broadcast signals to their subscribers. 17 U.S.C. 111. These royalties are distributed, in turn, in one of two ways to copyright owners whose works were included in a cable system's secondary transmission and who timely filed a claim with the Copyright Office.

These copyright owners may either negotiate a settlement agreement among themselves as to the distribution of the royalty fees, or the Librarian of Congress may convene an ad hoc Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel (CARP) to determine the final distribution of the royalty fees which remain in controversy. See 17 U.S.C. chapter 8. The Copyright Act also allows the copyright owners to receive a partial distribution of the royalty fees prior to the final determination so long as sufficient funds are withheld from distribution "to satisfy all claims with respect to which a controversy exists." 17 U.S.C. 111(d)(4)(C).

Each year since 1996, representatives of the Phase I claimant categories to which royalties have been allocated in prior distribution proceedings have filed with the Copyright Office a motion for partial distribution of the cable royalties collected two years prior to the requested distribution. However, before beginning a distribution proceeding or making a partial distribution, the Librarian of Congress must first

ascertain whether a controversy exists as to the distribution of the funds. 17 U.S.C. 803(d).

In anticipation of a similar filing in 1999, the Office is requesting comment on the existence of any controversies as to the distribution of the 1997 cable royalties. The Office also requests that those claimants intending to participate in the 1997 distribution proceeding file a Notice of Intent to Participate, noting whether they anticipate participating in a Phase I proceeding, a Phase II proceeding, or both.

In a Phase I proceeding, the arbitrators ascertain the distribution of royalties among the categories of broadcast programming represented in the proceeding, and in a Phase II proceeding, the arbitrators settle disputes between claimants within a particular category concerning the distribution of royalty fees within the group. If a claimant anticipates a Phase II controversy, the claimant must state each program category in which he or she has an interest which by the end of the comment period has not yet been satisfied by private agreement.

Participants must advise the Office of the existence of all controversies, Phase I or Phase II, by the end of the comment period. The Office will not consider controversies which come to its attention after the close of the comment period. Failure to file a timely Notice of Intent to Participate shall also preclude a party from participating in this proceeding.

Dated: July 26, 1999.

Marybeth Peters,

Register of Copyrights.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Sunshine Act Meeting

TYPE: Quarterly meeting.

AGENCY: National Council on Disability.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of the forthcoming quarterly meeting of the National Council on Disability. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 552b(e)(1) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, (P.L. 94-409).

QUARTERLY MEETING DATES: September 23-24, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Old Town Holiday Inn, 480 King Street, Old Town Alexandria, Virginia; 703-549-6080.

FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT: Mark S. Quigley, Public Affairs Specialist, National Council on Disability, 1331 F