Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: The Revenue Quality Control-Tax Performance System gathers and disseminates information on the timeliness and accuracy of State unemployment insurance tax operations. This submission proposes to extent the Revenue Quality Control program for three years.

#### Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer. [FR Doc. 99–20319 Filed 8–5–99; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4510–30–M

#### **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

### Office of the Secretary

# Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 29, 1999.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to

the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Ira Mills ((202) 219–5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to Mills-Ira@dol.gov. Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington DC 20503 ((202) 395–7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the Federal Register.

The OMB 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 submission of responses.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Noise Data Report Form and Calibration Records.

*OMB Number:* 1219–0037. *Frequency:* Annually.

Affected Public: Business or other for-

profit.s

Number of Respondents: 196,463.

30 CFR	Respon- dent	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response	Burden hours	Hourly salary	Burden hour costs
70.506:							
Calibrator	971	Annually	971	3 min	49	\$17	\$833
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70.508(a):							
Survey	47,998	Semi-ann	95,996	15 min	24,000	43	1,032,000
Report	47,998	Semi-ann	95,996	6 min	9,600	17	163,200
70.508(b):							
Survey/Report	485	Semi-ann	970	6 min	97	17	1,649
70.509:							
Survey	963	Annually	963	15 min	241	43	10,363
Report	963	Annually	963	6 min	96	17	1,632
71.803(a):							
Survey	47,340	Semi-ann	94,680	15 min	23,670	43	1,017,810
Report	47,340	Semi-ann	94,680	6 min	9,468	17	160,956
71.803(b): Certify	478	Semi-ann	956	6 min	96	17	1,632
71.804(a):							
Survey	478	Annually	478	15 min	120	43	5,160
Report	478	Annually	478	6 min	48	17	816
Totals	196,463		388,102		67,534		2,396,884

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$423,040.

Description: Coal mine operators are required to report to NSHA when noise exposure surveys show noncompliance with permissible levels. Records are also required to be kept at the mine of when and by whom doismeters and acoustical calibrators are recalibrated.

#### Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer. [FR Doc. 99–20320 Filed 8–5–99; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4510–43–M

# **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, NW, Room S–3014, Washington, DC 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. AK990009 dated March 12, 1999.

Agencies with construction projects pending, to which this wage decision would have been applicable, should utilize Wage Decision AK990008. 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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# General Wage Determination **Publication**

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, including those notes 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 US 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 29th day of July 1999.

#### Carl J. Poleskey,

Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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# **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

# Mine Safety and Health Administration

# **Notice of Public Hearing**

**AGENCY:** Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), Labor. **ACTION:** Notice of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets a date, time and place for a public hearing in connection with MSHA's accident investigation of the July 5, 1999 explosion at Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Company's Gramercy Works facility in Gramercy, Louisiana.

The United States Department of Labor, Mine Safety & Health Administration will convene a public hearing as part of the Agency's accident investigation into the July 5, 1999 explosion at the Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Company's Gramercy Works facility in Gramercy, Louisiana.

The hearing will begin at 9:00 A.M CDT on Wednesday, September 8, 1999, at the St. James Parish Courthouse, Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, 5800 LA 44, Convent, Louisiana 70723. It will continue at such time(s) and place(s) as MSHA designates.

The hearing is convened pursuant to Section 103(b) of the Federal Mine Safety & Health Act of 1977, 30 USC Section 813(b). The purpose of the hearing is to carry out MSHA's statutory responsibility to (1) determine the cause(s), including possible contributory causes, of the explosion; (2) identify and develop corrective actions, procedures and strategies to prevent the occurrence of similar accidents; and (3) determine whether federal safety standards were violated in relation to the explosion. The hearing will be non-adversarial and fact-finding in nature, and questioning will be limited to the statutory purposes. The hearing will not be subject to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 USC Section 554.

All of the questioning will be done by an MSHA panel comprised of Agency personnel, experts retained by MSHA, and representatives from the Department of Labor's Office of the Solicitor. Representatives of the operator, the miners or any other interested person may submit written questions or areas of inquiry for MSHA to consider. MSHA will determine—at its sole discretion—whether said supplemental questions will be asked. Such supplemental questioning will be conducted by the MSHA panel.

Representatives of the operator, representatives of miners at the facility, and any other interested persons are invited to provide the names of potential witnesses with relevant information concerning the accident. A brief description of the possible relevant testimony of the potential witness should be included when witness names are submitted. MSHA will make the final determination of which witnesses will be called to testify. Suggested questions and the names of potential witnesses should be provided to Edward Lopez at the address below.

Witnesses will be subpoenaed by the Agency. The subpoena will advise the witness of the date and time of his/her required appearance, as well as of the location of the hearing. Some witnesses