

continue, adjust or terminate benefits based on eligibility criteria.
Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.
Title: Claim for Compensation By Dependents Information Reports.

OMB Number: 1215-0155.
Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Report	Total respondents	Frequency	Total Responses	Average Min. per Response	Hours
CA-5	235	Once	235	90	253
CA-5b	70	Once	70	90	105
CA-1615	120	Once	120	30	60
CA-1617	600	Semiannually	600	30	300
CA-1085	450	Once	450	45	338
CA-1031	1,700	Annually	1,700	15	425
CA-1074	70	Once	70	60	70
CA-1093	50	Once	50	30	25
CA-1618	320	Semiannually	320	30	160
Totals	3,615		3,615		1,835

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.
Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$1,156.80.

Comments submitted in response to this notice 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: November 24, 1997.

Cecily A. Rayburn,

Director, Division of Financial Management Office of Management, Administration and Planning, Employment Standards Administration.

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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.

Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determination 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

- Massachusetts:
- MA970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)
- MA970002 (Feb. 14, 1997)
- MA970003 (Feb. 14, 1997)
- MA970006 (Feb. 14, 1997)
- MA970007 (Feb. 14, 1997)
- MA970008 (Feb. 14, 1997)
- MA970009 (Feb. 14, 1997)
- MA970012 (Feb. 14, 1997)

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,

MA970013 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 MA970015 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 MA970017 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 MA970018 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 MA970019 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 MA970020 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 MA970021 (Feb. 14, 1997)

New Jersey:

NJ970005 (Feb. 14, 1997)

New York:

NY970008 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 NY970010 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 NY970012 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 NY970020 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 NY970039 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 NY970041 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Volume II

None

Volume III

None

Volume IV

Wisconsin:

WI970008 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 WI970010 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 WI970019 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Volume V

Kansas:

KS970004 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 KS970005 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 KS970067 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Texas:

TX970047 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Volume VI

Idaho:

ID970003 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 ID970004 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Oregon:

OR970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 OR970017 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Washington:

WA970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 WA970002 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 WA970005 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 WA970008 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Volume VII

Arizona:

AZ970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 AZ970002 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 AZ970003 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 AZ970005 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 AZ970011 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 AZ970013 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 AZ970014 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 AZ970016 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 AZ970017 (Feb. 14, 1997)
 AZ970018 (Feb. 14, 1997)

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 Services (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 20th day of November 1997.

Carl J. Poleskey,

Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Mine Safety and Health Administration****Summary of Decisions Granting in Whole or in Part Petitions for Modification**

AGENCY: Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice of affirmative decisions issued by the Administrators for Coal Mine Safety and Health and Metal and Nonmetal Mine Safety and Health on petitions for modification of the application of mandatory safety standards.

SUMMARY: Under section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, the Secretary of Labor may modify the application of a mandatory safety standard to a mine if the Secretary determines either that an alternate method exists at a specific mine that will guarantee no less protection for the miners affected than that provided by

the standard, or that the application of the standard at a specific mine will result in a diminution of safety to the affected miners.

Summaries of petitions received by the Secretary appear periodically in the **Federal Register**. Final decisions on these petitions are based upon the petitioner's statements, comments and information submitted by interested persons, and a field investigation of the conditions at the mine. MSHA has granted or partially granted the requests for modification submitted by the petitioners listed below. In some instances, the decisions are conditioned upon compliance with stipulations stated in the decision.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Petitions and copies of the final decisions are available for examination by the public in the Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, MSHA, Room 627, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Contact Barbara Barron at 703-235-1910.

Dated: November 20, 1997.

Patricia W. Silvey,

Director, Office of Standards, Regulations and Variances.

Affirmative Decisions on Petitions for Modification

Docket No.: M-97-011-C.

FR Notice: 62 FR 11927.

Petitioner: Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company.

Reg Affected: 30 CFR 75.503.

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal to permit the maximum lengths of the loading machine, roof bolter, and section ventilation fan trailing cables supplying equipment from 480-volt alternating current systems to be increased to 800 feet considered acceptable alternative method. Granted for the Bailey Mine with conditions for the extended length, 480-volt, three-phase alternating current trailing cables, used to develop the three and four entry longwall development panels and the eleven-entry mains at the Bailey Mine.

Docket No.: M-97-014-C.

FR Notice: 62 FR 11927.

Petitioner: Genwal Resources, Inc.

Reg Affected: 30 CFR 75.1002.

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal to use high-voltage (2400 volts) operated equipment in by the last open crosscut at the working longwall sections considered acceptable alternative method. Granted for the Crandall Canyon Mine with conditions.

Docket No.: M-97-039-C.

FR Notice: 62 FR 23799.

Petitioner: Spruce Fork Coal Company, Inc.