

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

Ohio  
OH980038 (Dec. 18, 1998)

### 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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CT980003 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
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Texas  
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TX980081 (Feb. 13, 1998)

#### Volume VI

None

#### 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, 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, DC this 11th day of December 1998.

**Margaret J. Washington,**

*Acting Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

#### Fee Adjustments for Testing, Evaluation, and Approval of Mining Products

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

**ACTION:** Notice of fee adjustments.

**SUMMARY:** This notice revises our [MSHA Approval and Certification Center (A&CC)] user fees. Fees compensate us for the costs that we incur for testing, evaluating, and approving certain products for use in underground mines. We based the 1999 fees on our actual expenses for fiscal year 1998. The fees reflect changes both in our approval processing operations and in our costs to process approval actions.

**DATES:** These fee schedules are effective from January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steven J. Luzik, Chief, Approval and Certification Center (A&CC), 304-547-2029 or 304-547-0400.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On May 8, 1987 (52 FR 17506), we published a final rule, 30 CFR Part 5—Fees for Testing, Evaluation, and Approval of Mining Products. The rule established specific procedures for calculating, administering, and revising user fees. We have revised our fee schedule for 1999 in accordance with the procedures of that rule and include this new fee schedule below. For approval applications postmarked before January 1, 1999, we will continue to calculate fees under the previous (1998) fee schedule, published on December 24, 1997.

##### Fee Computation

In general, we computed the 1999 fees based on fiscal year 1998 data. We calculated a weighted-average, direct

cost for all the services that we provided during fiscal year 1998 in the processing of requests for testing, evaluation, and approval of certain products for use in underground mines. From this cost, we calculated a single hourly rate to apply uniformly across all of the product approval categories during 1999.

**Elimination of SNAP and SRA Programs**

Effective September 1998, we eliminated the Stamped Notification Acceptance Program (SNAP) and Stamped Revision Acceptance (SRA) programs. Under these programs, we charged only a nominal fee for the

acceptance of certain changes to approvals. All requests for acceptance of proposed changes to approved products now require only:

- (1) A letter of application describing the proposed changes, and
- (2) The new or revised drawings and specifications that document the proposed changes.

As with original requests for approval, we will charge a single hourly rate for processing all future requests for acceptance of proposed changes to approved products.

In addition, we require you (applicant) to pre-authorize the expenditure of at least \$500 for fees. If the complexity of the proposed change

requires more time to evaluate than you pre-authorized, we will prepare an estimate of the total cost and send it to you. If you agree to the additional cost, we will complete the approval process. We will bill you for the actual cost of processing your application at the conclusion of the investigation.

We will continue to administer and bill certain tests and services at a flat rate. We have listed our hourly and flat-rate fees for 1999 in the following fee schedule.

Dated: December 14, 1998.

**J. Davitt McAteer,**

*Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health.*

**FEE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1999**

[Based on FY 1998 data]

Action title	Hourly rate	Flat rate
Fees for Testing, Evaluation, and Approval of all Mining Products <sup>1</sup> .....	\$59	
Retesting for Approval as a Result of Post-Approval Product Audit <sup>2</sup> .....		
Statement of Test and Evaluation (ST&E) .....		\$105
Statement of Test and Evaluation (ST&E) Extension .....		83
Mine Wide Monitoring System (MWMS) Barrier Classification .....		89
<b>30 CFR PART 15—EXPLOSIVES TESTING</b>		
Permissibility Tests for Explosives:		
Weigh-in .....		\$462
Physical Exam: First size .....		325
Chemical Analysis .....		1,977
Air Gap—Minimum Product Firing Temperature .....		460
Air Gap—Room Temperature .....		352
Pendulum Friction Test .....		163
Detonation Rate .....		352
Gallery Test 7 .....		7,436
Gallery Test 8 .....		5,533
Toxic Gases (Large Chamber) .....		805
Permissibility Tests for Sheathed Explosives:		
Physical Examination .....		128
Chemical Analysis .....		1,044
Gallery Test 9 .....		1,944
Gallery Test 10 .....		1,944
Gallery Test 11 .....		1,944
Gallery Test 12 .....		1,944
Drop Test .....		648
Temperature Effects/Detonation .....		672
Toxic Gases .....		580

<sup>1</sup> Full approval fee consists of evaluation cost plus applicable test costs.

<sup>2</sup> Fee based upon the approval schedule in effect at the time of retest.

**Note:** When the nature of the product requires that we test and evaluate it at a location other than our premises, you must reimburse us for the traveling, subsistence, and incidental expenses of our representative in accordance with standardized government travel regulations. This reimbursement is in addition to the fees charged for evaluation and testing.

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**NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** NARA is giving public notice that the agency proposes to request reinstatement without change of a previously approved information collection which has expired. This information collection is used in applying for grants from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC). The public is invited to comment on the proposed information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before February 16, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to: Paperwork Reduction Act Comments (NHP), Room 3200, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Rd., College Park, MD 20740-6001; or faxed to 301-713-6913; or electronically mailed to tamee.fechhelm@arch2.nara.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or