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TO

: AGENCIES ADMINISTERING STATUTES REFERRED TO IN 29 CFR. SUBTITLE A. PART 5

FROM

: Charles Donahue Solicitor of Labor

SUBJECT

: Applicable Apprentice Wage Rates and Ratios

Implementing 8 5.5(a)(4) of the Department's Regulations, Part 5 (29 CFR Part 5), the Office of the Solicitor will discontinue the listing of apprentice rates on wage determinations under the Davis-Bacon Act and related acts. Future determinations will contain the following notation:

"Before using apprentices on the job the contractor shall present to the Contracting Officer written evidence of registration of such employees in a program of a State apprenticeship and training agency approved and recognized by the U. S. Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training. In the absence of such a State agency, the contractor shall submit evidence of approval and registration by the U. S. Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.

"The contractor shall submit to the Contracting Officer written evidence of the established apprentice-journeyman ratios and wage rates in the project area, which will be the basis for establishing such ratios and rates for the project under the applicable contract provisions."

cc: Divisions Disto, Mesons Saylor, Gregory, Groot, Cornet + Mrs. Jimmerman; Policy Book