

worker group because criterion (1) of the group eligibility requirements of paragraph (a)(1) of Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. The level of employment at the subject firm increased during the time period relevant to the investigation.

Findings on reconsideration show that since the NAFTA petition was filed on behalf of workers producing commercial aircraft, the Department's investigation was not limited to individual worker groups within the Long Beach production facility, but instead, covered all workers at McDonnell Douglas producing commercial aircraft.

Other findings on reconsideration reveal that criteria (3) and (4) of the group eligibility requirements of paragraph (a)(1) of Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, were not met for the McDonnell Douglas workers. There were no company or customer imports of commercial aircraft, nor was there a shift in the production of commercial aircraft from Long Beach to Mexico or Canada.

Conclusion

After reconsideration, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance and NAFTA-TAA for workers and former workers of McDonnell Douglas, Long Beach, California.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 10th day of October 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-01849]

Paragon Electric Company, Two Rivers, Wisconsin; 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 August 1, 1997 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Paragon Electric Company in Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

The petitioning organization requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 7th day of October 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an 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 Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning the following information collections: (1) Application for a Farm Labor Contractor or a Farm Labor Contractor Employee Certificate of Registration, Form WH-530. Copies of the proposed information collection request 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 section below on or before December 23, 1997. 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.

ADDRESSES: Contact Ms. Margaret Sherrill at the U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-3201, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 219-7601. The Fax number is (202) 219-6592. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 101(a) of the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Protection Act (MSPA) provides that no person shall engage in farm labor contracting activity unless such person has a certificate of registration from the Secretary of Labor specifying which farm labor contracting activities (i.e., recruiting, soliciting, hiring, employing, furnishing transportation, or transporting any migrant or seasonal agricultural worker, with respect to migrant agricultural workers, providing housing) such worker is authorized to perform. Sections 101(b) of the MSPA provides that a farm labor contractor shall not hire, employ, or use any individual to perform farm labor contracting activities (i.e., recruiting, soliciting, hiring, employing, furnishing transportation, or transporting any migrant or seasonal agricultural worker) unless such individual has a certificate of registration or a certificate of registration as an employee of a farm labor contractor employer, which authorizes the activity for which such individual is hired, employed, or used. Form WH-530 is used by the Farm Labor Contractor applicants to obtain authorization to engage in farm labor contracting activities under MSPA and by Farm Labor Contractor Employee applicants to be hired, employed, or used by a farm labor contractor to perform farm labor contracting activities under MSPA. The completed form must be subscribed and sworn to before a person authorized to administer oaths.

Current Actions: The Department of Labor (DOL) seeks extension of approval to collect this information in order to carry out its responsibility to meet the statutory requirements of MSPA to file

a written application with the Secretary containing certain specified information concerning farm labor activities. This information is essential to enable the Administrator, Wage and Hour Division to carry out the statutory obligation under MSPA to determine that an applicant has met all requirements of the Act to be hired, employed, used by a specific farm labor contractor to recruit, solicit, hire, employ, furnish transportation or transport any migrant or seasonal agricultural worker.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Application for a Farm Labor Contractor or Farm Labor Contractor Employee Certificate of Registration.

OMB Number: 15-0037 and 1215-0038.

Agency Numbers: WH-530.

Affected Public: Individuals of households; business or other for-profit; farms.

Total Respondents: 7,500.

Frequency: Biennially.

Total Responses: 7,500.

Average Time Per Response for Reporting: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 3,750.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$1,560.00.

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 Seasonal; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: October 2, 1997.

Cecily A. Rayburn,

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

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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 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.

Modifications to General Wage Determinations 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

None

Volume II

Pennsylvania

PA970025 (Feb. 14, 1997)

PA970030 (Feb. 14, 1997)

PA970052 (Feb. 14, 1997)

PA970060 (Feb. 14, 1997)

PA970063 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Volume III

None

Volume IV

Illinois

IL970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)

IL970002 (Feb. 14, 1997)

IL970007 (Feb. 14, 1997)

IL970010 (Feb. 14, 1997)

IL970011 (Feb. 14, 1997)

IL970015 (Feb. 14, 1997)

IL970016 (Feb. 14, 1997)

IL970017 (Feb. 14, 1997)

IL970038 (Feb. 14, 1997)

IL970049 (Feb. 14, 1997)

IL970053 (Feb. 14, 1997)

IL970055 (Feb. 14, 1997)

IL970065 (Feb. 14, 1997)

IL970070 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Michigan

MI970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)

MI970002 (Feb. 14, 1997)

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MI970047 (Feb. 14, 1997)

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MI970062 (Feb. 14, 1997)

MI970066 (Feb. 14, 1997)

MI970067 (Feb. 14, 1997)