

is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503. Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Department Clearance Officer, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) 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.

Overview of this information collection:

- (1) *Type of Information Collection:* New data collection.
- (2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Federal Firearm Licensee Survey.
- (3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form: None. Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.
- (4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Business or other for-profit (Federally licensed firearms dealers, manufacturers, or importers). *Brief Abstract:* The Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act of 1994, requires the Attorney General to

establish a national instant criminal background check system that any Federal Firearm Licensee may contact, by telephone or by other electronic means in addition to the telephone, for information, to be supplied immediately, on whether receipt of a firearm to a prospective purchaser would violate federal or state law. Information pertaining to licensees who may contact the NICS is being collected to plan and manage the NICS, to ensure appropriate resources are available to support the NICS, and also to ensure the privacy and security of NICS information.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 1,200 Federal Firearms Licensees at an average of 15 minutes to respond.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 300.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: August 18, 1998.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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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 (45 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 superseding 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.

Modification 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.

Volume I

None

Volume II

District of Columbia:

DC980001 (Feb. 13, 1998)
DC980003 (Feb. 13, 1998)

West Virginia:

WV980002 (Feb. 13, 1998)
WV980003 (Feb. 13, 1998)
WV980006 (Feb. 13, 1998)

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MI980039 (Feb. 13, 1998)
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Nevada:

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NV980008 (Feb. 13, 1998)
NV980009 (Feb. 13, 1998)

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.

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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 13th day
of August 1998.

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.

Patricia W. Silvey,

*Director, Office of Standards, Regulations and
Variances.*

Affirmative Decisions on Petitions for Modification

Docket No.: M-97-001-C.

FR Notice: 62 FR 11926.

Petitioner: Consolidation Coal
Company.

Reg Affected: 30 CFR 75.1002.

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's
proposal to use high-voltage (4,160 volt)
cables inby the last open crosscut
considered acceptable alternative
method. Granted for the Shoemaker
Mine with conditions for the 4,160-volt
longwall equipment.

Docket No.: M-97-002-C.

FR Notice: 62 FR 11926.

Petitioner: Eastern Associated Coal
Corporation.

Reg Affected: 30 CFR 75.364.

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's
proposal states that a portion of the
mine has been sealed thus eliminating
the need for certain checkpoints; that
checkpoints 3, 4, 7, and 8 are now