

## Addresses and Further Information

Requests for the application kit should be directed to Judy Evens, Grants Control Office, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, N. W., Room 5007, Washington, D. C. 20534 or by calling 800-995-6423, ext. 159. All technical and/or programmatic information should be directed to Phyllis Modley at the above address or by calling 800-995-6423, ext. 133.

*Number of Awards:* One (1).

*NIC Application Number:* 97C07. This number should appear as a reference line on your cover letter and also in box 11 of OMB Standard Form 424.

(The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. is: 16.603)

Dated: February 27, 1997.

Morris L. Thigpen,

*Director, National Institute of Corrections.*

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## PAROLE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

#### Public Announcement

Pursuant To The Government In the Sunshine Act (Public Law 94-409) [5 U.S.C. Section 552b]

**AGENCY HOLDING MEETING:** Department of Justice, United States Parole Commission.

**DATE AND TIME:** 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 11, 1997.

**PLACE:** 5550 Friendship Boulevard, Suite 400, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815.

**STATUS:** Closed—Meeting.

**MATTERS CONSIDERED:** The following matter will be considered during the closed portion of the Commission's Business Meeting:

Appeal to the Commission involving approximately three cases decided by the National Commissioners pursuant to a reference under 28 C.F.R. 2.27. These cases were originally heard by an examiner panel wherein inmates of Federal prisons have applied for parole or are contesting revocation of parole or mandatory release.

**AGENCY CONTACT:** Tom Kowalski, Case Operations, United States Parole Commission, (301) 492-5962.

Dated: March 4, 1997.

Michael A. Stover,

*General Counsel, U.S. Parole Commission.*

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#### Public Announcement

Pursuant To The Government In the Sunshine Act (Public Law 94-409) [5 U.S.C. Section 552b]

**AGENCY HOLDING MEETING:** Department of Justice, United States Parole Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 11, 1997.

**PLACE:** 5550 Friendship Boulevard, Suite 400, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The following matters have been placed on the agenda for the open Parole Commission meeting:

1. Approval of minutes of previous Commission meeting.
2. Reports from the Chairman, Commissioners, Legal, Chief of Staff, Case Operations, and Administrative Sections.
3. Discussion of Refinement of Item G of the Salient Factor Score.
4. Proposed Continuation of Expedited Revocation Project.
5. Consideration Of a Final Rule for Transfer Treaty Prisoners Who are Released Too Soon After Transfer For the Commission to Conduct a Hearing.
6. Revision of the Commission's Special Procedures For Special Parole Terms to Include Cases in the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

**AGENCY CONTACT:** Tom Kowalski, Case Operations, United States Parole Commission, (301) 492-5962.

Dated: March 4, 1997.

Michael A. Stover,

*General Counsel, U.S. Parole Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

March 4, 1997.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer,

Theresa M. O'Malley ((202) 219-5096 ext. 143). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the Federal Register.

The OMB 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 submission of responses.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Hearing Conservation Plan.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0017

(reinstatement without change).

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 280.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 4.1 hours.

*Total Burden Hours:* 5,280.

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:* 0.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$51,000.

*Description:* Within 60 days after receiving a citation for noise levels in excess of the permissible standard, coal mine operators are required to submit to the Mine Safety and Health Administration a plan for the administration of a continuing, effective hearing conservation program.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

**Title:** Unemployment Insurance Denied Claim Accuracy Measurement Pilot Project.

**OMB Number:** 1205-0 new.

**Frequency:** Weekly.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; farms; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

**Number of Respondents:** 9,990.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 1 hour 39 minutes.

**Total Burden Hours:** 16,335.

**Total Annualized capital/startup costs:** \$457,500.

**Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):** 0.

**Description:** The Benefits Accuracy Measurement (BAM) program provides reliable estimates of the accuracy of benefit payment in the Unemployment Insurance program and identifies the sources of mispayments so that their causes can be eliminated. It does not measure the accuracy of decisions denying benefits and therefore is incomplete. This is an operational pilot to prepare for nationwide measurement of denials accuracy.

**Agency:** Employment and Training Administration.

**Title:** Baker v. Reich.

**OMB Number:** 1205-0372 (revision).

**Frequency:** Quarterly.

**Affected Public:** State, Local or Tribal Government.

**Number of Respondents:** 40.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 2 minutes.

**Total Burden Hours:** 168.

**Total Annualized capital/startup costs:** 0.

**Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):** 0.

**Description:** This information collection is necessary to comply with a Federal Court Order to obtain data on number of workers that may be entitled to Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA) under the North American Free Trade Agreement—Transitional Adjustment Assistance (NAFTA-TAA) program.

Theresa M. O'Malley,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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### **All Items Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers; United States City Average**

Pursuant to Section 112 of the 1976 amendments to the Federal Election Campaign Act (Pub. L. 94-283, 2 U.S.C. 441a), the Secretary of Labor has

certified to the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission and publishes this notice in the Federal Register that the United States City Average All Items Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (1967=100) increased 218.1 percent from its 1974 annual average of 147.7 to its 1996 annual average of 469.9. Using 1974 as a base (1974=100), I certify that the United States City Average All Items Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers thus increased 218.1 percent from its 1974 annual average of 100 to its 1996 annual average of 318.1.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on the 19th day of February 1997.

Cynthia A. Metzler,

Acting Secretary of Labor.

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### **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, N.W., Room S-3014, Washington, D.C. 20210.

#### **Withdrawn General Wage Determination Decisions**

This is to advise all interested parties that the Department of Labor is withdrawing, from the date of this notice, General Wage Determination Nos. OK970047 and OK970048 dated February 14, 1997.

Agencies with construction projects pending, to which these wage decisions would have been applicable, should utilize Wage Decisions OK970040 and OK970044. Contracts for which bids