

proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Borough of Pottstown, Pennsylvania*, Civil Action No. 94-3090 was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

In this action the United States sought injunctive relief and civil penalties for the Borough of Pottstown's ("Pottstown") discharges of effluent from its wastewater treatment plant in excess of limits set forth in its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. Pottstown's wastewater treatment plant discharges into the Schuylkill River. Since filing the complaint in this action in June 1994, Pottstown brought its plant into compliance with its permit, making injunctive relief unnecessary. Under the proposed Consent Decree, Pottstown will pay a civil penalty of \$16,500. It will also spend \$58,000 to perform a Supplemental Environmental Project, which consists of monitoring the Schuylkill River watershed to determine the sources of contamination to the river and to determine the impacts of this contamination on drinking water supplies and on future recreational uses of the river.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Borough of Pottstown, Pennsylvania*, DOJ Ref. #90-5-1-1-2487B.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 615 Chestnut Street, Suite 1250, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106, at U.S. EPA Region 3, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107 and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$6.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,  
Environment and Natural Resources Division.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Drug Enforcement Administration

#### Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application

Pursuant to Section 1301.33(a) of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this is notice that on January 12, 1998, Johnson Matthey, Inc., Custom Pharmaceuticals Department, 2003 Nolte Drive, West Deptford, New Jersey 08066, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Difenoxin (9168) .....	I
Propiram (9649) .....	I
Amphetamine (1100) .....	II
Methylphenidate (1724) .....	II
Phenylacetone (8501) .....	II
Dihydrocodeine (9120) .....	II
Oxycodone (9143) .....	II
Hydromorphone (9150) .....	II
Hydrocodone (9193) .....	II
Meperidine (9230) .....	II
Thebaine (9333) .....	II
Alfentanil (9737) .....	II
Sufentanil (9740) .....	II
Carfentanil (9743) .....	II
Fentanyl (9801) .....	II

The firm plans to manufacture the listed controlled substances in bulk to supply final dosage form manufacturers.

Any other such applicant and any person who is presently registered with DEA to manufacture such substances may file comments or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration.

Any such comments or objections may be addressed, in quintuplicate, to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20537, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative (CCR), and must be filed no later than May 5, 1998.

Dated: February 24, 1998.

**John H. King,**

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of  
Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement  
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, N.W., Room S-3014, Washington, D.C. 20210.

#### **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.

#### *Volume I*

None

#### *Volume II*

Maryland

MD980055 (Feb. 13, 1998)

Pennsylvania

PA980001 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
PA980002 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
PA980003 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
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PA980043 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
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PA980053 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
PA980062 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
PA980065 (Feb. 13, 1998)

West Virginia

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

#### *Volume III*

Georgia

GA980032 (Feb. 13, 1998)

#### *Volume IV*

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IN980001 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
IN980002 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
IN980003 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
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IN980016 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
IN980059 (Feb. 13, 1998)

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MI980002 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
MI980030 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
MI980063 (Feb. 13, 1998)

#### *Volume V*

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AR980003 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
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OR980017 (Feb. 13, 1998)

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#### *Volume VII*

California

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CA980026 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
CA980028 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
CA980038 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
CA980039 (Feb. 13, 1998)  
CA980040 (Feb. 13, 1998)

Hawaii

HI980001 (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 (703) 487-4630.

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, D.C. this 26th day of February 1998.

**Carl J. Poleskey,**

*Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

### **Occupational Safety and Health Administration**

[Docket No. ICR-98-9]

#### **Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Gear Certification (Part 1919)**

**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 (PRA 95) (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 impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection requirements contained in 29 CFR part 1919 and the use of the OSHA 70, 71, and 72 Forms. The Agency is particularly interested in comments which: