

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20210



January 19, 1972

MEMORANDUM #104

TO: All Government Contracting Agencies of the Federal Government and the District of Columbia

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF DAVIS-BACON AND RELATED ACTS PROJECT WAGE DETERMINATIONS

Memorandum #102, dated December 8, 1971, announced plans to decentralize issuance of Davis-Bacon and related Acts project wage determinations. Memorandum #103, dated December 17, 1971, advised agencies of a delay in the effective date of this decentralization.

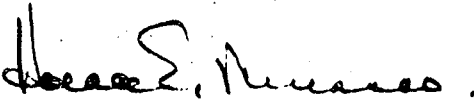
It had been planned that each Regional Administrator of the Employment Standards Administration (ESA) would issue the project wage determinations. This has been subject to further review and discussion with interested parties and it has now been decided that project wage determinations will, as in the past, be issued from Washington.

The primary purpose of the original decentralization proposal remains unchanged: that is, to make effective use of ESA field staff capabilities to place the system of gathering and analyzing wage data closer to the source and to utilize local knowledge of wage practices in order to expedite the issuance of accurate determinations. Accordingly, this portion of the plan remains unchanged and will be placed into effect beginning March 6, 1972. This will allow time for agencies to make procedural changes. Essentially the procedure will be as follows:

1. All requests for Davis-Bacon and related Acts project wage determinations are to be sent to the appropriate Regional Administrator as shown on the attached list. (If an agency desires to begin sending such requests to the Regional Administrator prior to March 6, 1972, this will cause no problem.)
2. These requests will be controlled at the Regional Office and immediate steps will be taken to compile any necessary wage payment data to support a determination. This will be coordinated at all times with our National Office and with interested parties who have wage data input.

3. The ESA Regional Office will be responsible for advance planning to ascertain to the extent possible where and when construction projects are to be undertaken by each agency. The purpose of this is to be in a position to undertake prompt wage surveys, if appropriate or necessary, so that when a request for a project determination is received adequate data will be available for inclusion with any other pertinent data in the wage determination. We urgently need agency cooperation in this advance planning to avoid delays.
4. Each ESA region has a Wage Specialist to deal specifically with wage determinations and other matters arising in the administration of the Davis-Bacon and related Acts. The Wage Specialists are available to assist contracting officers in resolving problems.
5. Copies of wage determinations issued from our Washington office will be delivered to the requesting contracting officers through the Regional Offices which originally received the requests. The determination and supporting data will be available for public inspection at the Regional Office and in our Washington office.

It is recognized that this new procedure may have some "growing pains." We will act promptly to iron out any troubles. But we need help and cooperation from all concerned, particularly the contracting agencies. Any suggestions will be appreciated and considered.

  
Horace E. Menasco  
Administrator

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Boston Region

For the States of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts,  
Rhode Island, and Connecticut:

Mr. Edwin C. Satter, Regional Administrator  
Employment Standards Administration  
U. S. Department of Labor  
Room 1612C, John F. Kennedy Federal Building  
Government Center  
Boston, Massachusetts 02203

(Telephone: 617-223-2035)

Stanley C. Wollaston,  
Assistant Regional Administrator  
617-223-6716

New York Region

For the States of New York and New Jersey and for Puerto Rico,  
and the Virgin Islands:

Mr. Frank B. Mercurio, Regional Administrator  
Employment Standards Administration  
U. S. Department of Labor  
907 U. S. Parcel Post Building  
341 Ninth Avenue  
New York, New York 10001

(Telephone: 212-971-5451)

Hazel Sakiel, Wage Specialist  
212-971-5633

Philadelphia Region

For the States of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia,  
and West Virginia:

Mr. Charles M. Angell, Regional Administrator  
Employment Standards Administration  
U. S. Department of Labor  
Room 704C, 1317 Filbert Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

(Telephone: 215-597-9633)

Joe Jaffe, Wage Specialist  
215-597-9928

Atlanta Region

For the States of Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina,  
Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky, and Mississippi:

Regional Administrator  
Employment Standards Administration  
U. S. Department of Labor  
Room 331, 1371 Peachtree Street, NE.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309  
Jerry Parks, Wage Specialist  
(Telephone: 404-526-5801)

Chicago Region

For the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio,  
and Wisconsin:

Mr. Gerald J. Mitchell, Regional Administrator  
Employment Standards Administration  
U. S. Department of Labor  
United States Courthouse and Federal Office Building, Room 742  
219 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
Jerry Iverson, Wage Specialist  
312-353-1399  
(Telephone: 312-353-7280)

Dallas Region

For the States of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and  
Louisiana:

Mr. Philip F. Arrien, Regional Administrator  
Employment Standards Administration  
U. S. Department of Labor  
Room 13F12, 1100 Commerce Street  
Dallas, Texas 75201  
Lester Burnett, Wage Specialist  
(Telephone: 214-749-2037)

Kansas City Region

For the States of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa:

Mr. Doyle I. Loveridge, Regional Administrator  
Employment Standards Administration  
U. S. Department of Labor  
Room 2000, Federal Office Building                      Sidney Sample, Assistant  
911 Walnut Street    Regional Administrator  
Kansas City, Missouri 64102                                816-374-5385  
(Telephone: 816-374-5381)

Denver Region

For the States of Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah,  
Wyoming, and Montana:

This will be handled temporarily from the Kansas City Region.

San Francisco Region

For the States of California, Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii, and  
for Guam, and various Pacific Islands:

Regional Administrator  
Employment Standards Administration  
U. S. Department of Labor  
450 Golden Gate Avenue, Room 10431                      Mildred Leigh, Wage Specialist  
San Francisco, California 94102                              415-556-3663  
(Telephone: 415-556-1318)

Seattle Region

For the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Alaska:

This will be handled temporarily by the San Francisco Region.

Note: Where no Wage Specialist is listed, the name, etc., will be furnished shortly in a subsequent Memorandum. The Assistant Regional Administrator listed will act in the interim. The Seattle and Denver Regional Offices are expected to be operational in the near future.