

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WAGE AND LABOR STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION
DIVISION OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS

Washington, D.C. 20210

DATE: October 13, 1969
REPLY TO
ATTN OF: WD
SUBJECT: MEMORANDUM NO. 84

TO: AGENCIES ADMINISTERING STATUTES REFERRED TO IN
29 CFR, SUBTITLE A, PART 5

RE: Supplying Construction Wage Information

Department of Labor Regulations Title 29, Subtitle A, Part 5, Section 5.3(a)(3) subject: Procedure for Requesting Wage Determinations, states "...such request...shall be accompanied by...pertinent wage payment information..." (Underscoring Supplied).

To date we have not insisted upon the agencies furnishing this material. However, the workload placed upon this office by the enactment of more and more laws for Federal aid construction programs (approximately 56) makes it imperative that we now require it to meet advertising, bid opening and award dates set by the agencies.

In areas where wage patterns are not well established (especially non-urban areas and the housing industry) DB-11s accompanied by adequate wage data will help us to provide a schedule of prevailing rates which accurately reflect local conditions. Also we will be in a better position to meet your scheduled dates.

It is essential that payment evidence contain the following information in order to assist us in predetermining the prevailing rates:

- a. Name and address of the contractors.
- b. Description and location of the projects from which the data is being obtained.
- c. Type of construction (building, heavy, highway, residential¹, other).
- d. Approximate cost of the projects.
- e. Dates construction began.
- f. Percentage of completion, or if completed, the date of completion.

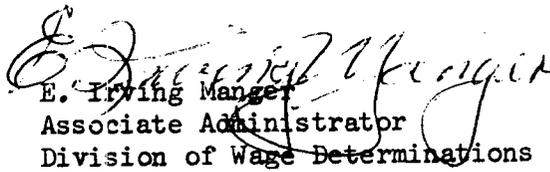
¹. When they are available, groups of individual homes, duplexes, and two, three and four story walk-ups usually furnish the best source for wage data.

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- g. Rates paid, including fringe benefits payments and the number receiving each rate. (In instances where workers in the same classification receive different rates, the number receiving each rate should be shown.)

In some areas wage conditions change slowly. Information available to your field or regional representative may indicate that no significant changes have occurred since our last wage determination. A statement to this effect would be sufficient advising us of our decision number and date.

Please advise our appropriate Field Representative (list attached) when you plan to conduct a wage survey. This will avoid possible duplication of effort. Furthermore he may be able to furnish any needed guidance.


E. Irving Manger
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Division of Wage Determinations

Attachment
List

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Maryland, Michigan, Ohio, Virginia,
West Virginia

Note: Alaska, Hawaii, Iowa, Montana, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin are not covered at the present time.
Please contact Miss Powell (202-961-4268) in Washington, D. C.
if you intend to conduct a survey in these States.