

April 27, 2022

Amy DeBisschop Director, Division of Regulations, Legislation, and Interpretation U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division 200 Constitution Avenue NW Washington, DC 20210

Re: RIN 1235-AA40, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Updating the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts Regulations – Request for 60-Day Extension of Public Comments

Dear Ms. DeBisschop:

The National Demolition Association (NDA) represents nearly 500 U.S. and Canadian companies that offer standard demolition services as well as a full range of demolition-related services and products. NDA educates members on the latest advances in equipment and services, provides educational programs and tools to stay abreast of regulatory and safety matters and keeps regulators informed about issues in our industry. NDA also increases public awareness of the economic and societal benefits of demolition.

NDA writes today to request an extension to the comment period for an additional 60 days for the Wage and Hour Division's (WHD) proposed rule on Updating the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts as published in the Federal Register on March 18, 2022.

At over 400 pages, this is an extensive rulemaking and stakeholders need more time to provide the agency with comprehensive comments. The extended time will allow stakeholders to better inform the agency on how the proposed rule will impact small businesses. This is of particular importance to the demolition industry which is referenced over 30 times in the proposed rule.

We therefore ask that you provide an additional 60 days to the comment period, extending it to July 18, 2022. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Jeff Lambert Executive Director

National Demolition Association (NDA)