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EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL TRANSMITTED:

This transmittal updates Exhibit 609, Wage Base History, and Exhibit 610, Average Earnings of Employees in Coal Mining. Exhibit 609 now has data for 2017; Exhibit 610 has data for 2016.

SOURCES:

Ex. 609, Wage Base History – <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/OACT/COLA/cbb.html>

Ex. 610, Average Earnings of Employees in Coal Mining –
<http://data.bls.gov/timeseries/CEU1021210008>

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WAGE BASE HISTORY

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Wage Base</u> |
|-------------|------------------|
| 1937 - 50 | \$ 3,000 |
| 1951 - 54 | 3,600 |
| 1955 - 58 | 4,200 |
| 1959 - 65 | 4,800 |
| 1966 - 67 | 6,600 |
| 1968 - 71 | 7,800 |
| 1972 | 9,000 |
| 1973 | 10,800 |
| 1974 | 13,200 |
| 1975 | 14,100 |
| 1976 | 15,300 |
| 1977 | 16,500 |
| 1978 | 17,700 |
| 1979 | 22,900 1/ |
| 1980 | 25,900 1/ |
| 1981 | 29,700 1/ |
| 1982 | 32,400 2/ |
| 1983 | 35,700 |
| 1984 | 37,800 |
| 1985 | 39,600 |
| 1986 | 42,000 |
| 1987 | 43,800 |
| 1988 | 45,000 |
| 1989 | 48,000 |
| 1990 | 51,300 |
| 1991 | 53,400 |
| 1992 | 56,600 |
| 1993 | 57,600 |
| 1994 | 60,600 |
| 1995 | 61,200 |
| 1996 | 62,700 |
| 1997 | 65,400 |
| 1998 | 68,400 |
| 1999 | 72,600 |
| 2000 | 76,200 |
| 2001 | 80,400 |
| 2002 | 84,900 |
| 2003 | 87,000 |
| 2004 | 87,900 |
| 2005 | 90,000 |
| 2006 | 94,200 |
| 2007 | 97,500 |
| 2008 | 102,000 |
| 2009 | 106,800 |
| 2010 | 106,800 |
| 2011 | 106,800 |
| 2012 | 110,100 |
| 2013 | 113,700 |
| 2014 | 117,000 |
| 2015 | 118,500 |
| 2016 | 118,500 |
| 2017 | 127,200 |

1/ Established by P.L. 95-216, enacted December 20, 1977.
2/ Automatically increased after 1981 to take account of increases in average annual wages.

(See BLBA PM Chapter 2-700.16d)

AVERAGE EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES IN COAL MINING

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Yearly (125 days)</u> | <u>Daily</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 2016 | \$30,090.00 | \$240.72 |
| 2015 | 30,590.00 | 244.72 |
| 2014 | 30,290.00 | 242.32 |
| 2013 | 29,310.00 | 234.48 |
| 2012 | 28,560.00 | 228.48 |
| 2011 | 28,450.00 | 227.60 |
| 2010 | 28,230.00 | 225.84 |
| 2009 | 26,140.00 | 209.12 |
| 2008 | 23,270.00 | 186.16 |
| 2007 | 21,960.00 | 175.68 |
| 2006 | 22,080.00 | 176.64 |
| 2005 | 22,060.00 | 176.48 |
| 2004 | 21,570.00 | 172.56 |
| 2003 | 19,900.00 | 159.20 |
| 2002 | 19,640.00 | 157.12 |
| 2001 | 19,040.00 | 152.32 |
| 2000 | 19,090.00 | 152.72 |
| 1999 | 19,340.00 | 154.72 |
| 1998 | 19,160.00 | 153.28 |
| 1997 | 19,010.00 | 152.08 |
| 1996 | 18,740.00 | 149.92 |
| 1995 | 18,440.00 | 147.52 |
| 1994 | 17,760.00 | 142.08 |
| 1993 | 17,260.00 | 138.08 |
| 1992 | 17,200.00 | 137.60 |
| 1991 | 17,080.00 | 136.64 |
| 1990 | 16,710.00 | 133.68 |
| 1989 | 16,250.00 | 130.00 |
| 1988 | 15,940.00 | 127.52 |
| 1987 | 15,750.00 | 126.00 |
| 1986 | 15,390.00 | 123.12 |
| 1985 | 15,250.00 | 122.00 |
| 1984 | 14,800.00 | 118.40 |
| 1983 | 13,720.00 | 109.76 |
| 1982 | 12,698.75 | 101.59 |
| 1981 | 12,100.00 | 96.80 |
| 1980 | 10,927.50 | 87.42 |
| 1979 | 10,878.75 | 87.03 |
| 1978 | 10,038.75 | 80.31 |
| 1977 | 8,987.50 | 71.90 |
| 1976 | 8,008.75 | 64.07 |
| 1975 | 7,405.00 | 59.24 |
| 1974 | 6,080.00 | 48.64 |
| 1973 | 5,898.75 | 47.19 |
| 1972 | 5,576.25 | 44.61 |
| 1971 | 5,008.75 | 40.07 |
| 1970 | 4,777.50 | 38.22 |
| 1969 | 4,261.25 | 34.09 |
| 1968 | 3,801.25 | 30.41 |
| 1967 | 3,662.50 | 29.30 |
| 1966 | 3,438.75 | 27.51 |
| 1965 | 3,222.50 | 25.78 |
| 1964 | 3,031.25 | 24.25 |
| 1963 | 2,835.00 | 22.68 |
| 1962 | 2,717.50 | 21.74 |
| 1961 | 2,645.00 | 21.16 |

(See PM Chapter 2-700.11a and 14a(3))

AVERAGE EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES IN COAL MINING (Cont'd)

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Bituminous</u> | | <u>Anthracite</u> | |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | <u>Yearly</u> | <u>Daily</u> | <u>Yearly</u> | <u>Daily</u> |
| 1960 | \$2,687.50 | \$21.50 | \$2,266.25 | \$18.13 |
| 1959 | 2,661.25 | 21.29 | 2,183.75 | 17.47 |
| 1958 | 2,415.00 | 19.32 | 2,130.00 | 17.04 |
| 1957 | 2,581.25 | 20.65 | 2,172.50 | 17.38 |
| 1956 | 2,472.50 | 19.78 | 2,083.75 | 16.67 |
| 1955 | 2,275.00 | 18.20 | 1,935.00 | 15.48 |
| 1954 | 2,022.50 | 16.18 | 1,775.00 | 14.20 |
| 1953 | 2,097.50 | 16.78 | 1,695.00 | 13.56 |
| 1952 | 1,880.00 | 15.04 | 1,750.00 | 14.00 |
| 1951 | 1,915.00 | 15.32 | 1,692.50 | 13.54 |
| 1950 | 1,633.75 | 13.07 | 1,553.75 | 12.43 |
| 1949 | 1,465.00 | 11.72 | 1,447.50 | 11.58 |
| 1948 | 1,691.25 | 13.53 | 1,342.50 | 10.74 |
| 1947 | 1,606.25 | 12.85 | 1,262.50 | 10.10 |
| 1946 | 1,362.50 | 10.90 | 1,060.00 | 8.48 |
| 1945 | 1,315.00 | 10.52 | 876.25 | 7.01 |
| 1944 | 1,267.50 | 10.14 | 733.75 | 5.87 |
| 1943 | 1,057.50 | 8.46 | 648.75 | 5.19 |
| 1942 | 857.50 | 6.86 | 705.00 | 5.64 |
| 1941 | 750.00 | 6.00 | 657.50 | 5.26 |
| 1940 | 617.50 | 4.94 | 648.75 | 5.19 |
| 1939 | 598.75 | 4.79 | 705.00 | 5.64 |
| 1938 | 525.00 | 4.20 | 657.50 | 5.26 |
| 1937 | 585.00 | 4.68 | 693.75 | 5.55 |
| 1936 | 552.50 | 4.42 | 703.75 | 5.63 |
| 1935 | 478.75 | 3.83 | 707.50 | 5.66 |
| 1934 | 450.00 | 3.60 | 750.00 | 6.00 |
| 1933 | 375.00 | 3.00 | 717.50 | 5.74 |
| 1932 | 362.50 | 2.90 | 726.25 | 5.81 |
| 1931 | 455.00 | 3.64 | 801.25 | 6.41 |
| 1930 | 560.00 | 4.48 | 875.00 | 7.00 |
| 1929 | 647.50 | 5.18 | 863.75 | 6.91 |
| 1928 | 671.25 | 5.37 | 912.50 | 7.30 |
| 1927 | 723.75 | 5.79 | 925.00 | 7.40 |
| 1926 | 717.50 | 5.74 | 1,062.50 | 8.50 |
| 1925 | 713.75 | 5.71 | 1,065.00 | 8.52 |
| 1924 | 811.25 | 6.49 | 1,058.75 | 8.47 |
| 1923 | 925.00 | 7.40 | 1,007.50 | 8.06 |
| 1922 | 582.50 | 4.66 | 907.50 | 7.26 |
| 1921 | 905.00 | 7.24 | 933.75 | 7.47 |
| 1920 | 817.50 | 6.54 | 888.75 | 7.11 |

(See PM Chapter 2-700.11a and 14a)