U.S. Department of Labor
Bureau of Labor Statistics

January 12, 2021

Please see the attached form, which may assist you in reporting monthly to the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program. Please use this form only for your internal use and record keeping, if you wish.

Your company was selected as a part of a scientific sample of businesses throughout the United States. The BLS will use the information you provide for statistical purposes only and will **hold the information in confidence** to the full extent permitted by law. In accordance with the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act (Title 5 of Public Law 107-347), the information you provide to the BLS **will not be disclosed in identifiable form without your informed consent.**

Your assistance in producing this important information about our nation's economy is greatly appreciated.

## ► Our records show the following information for your firm:

**Contact:**

**Tel:** **Ext:**

**Fax:**

**Report Number:**

**Location:**

**UI Number:**

**Industry Code:**

**Email:**

## ► Definitions for the Questions on the Next Page:

### Column 1 EMPLOYEE COUNT– ALL EMPLOYEES

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**Logging industries**

- Cutting Timber
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### Column 2 WOMEN EMPLOYEE COUNT

Number of "All Employees" defined above who are women.

### Column 3 PAYROLL, EXCLUDING COMMISSIONS

Total gross pay earned during the entire pay period. Report separately for All Employees and for Production Employees.

Report pay **before** employee deductions for:

- Taxes
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- Health insurance
- Pay deferral plans such as 401K
- Bonds
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- ***Include*** overtime; stand-by or reporting time; and hours not worked, but for which employees received pay (holidays, vacations, sick leave, etc.).
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| **Employees receive pay:**<br>**Pay Group 1**<br>**Commissions Pay Group 1** | | **Column 1**<br>**EMPLOYEE COUNT** | **Column 2**<br>**WOMEN EMPLOYEE COUNT** | **Column 3**<br>**PAYROLL, EXCLUDING COMMISSIONS**<br>(Whole dollars) | **Column 4**<br>**COMMISSIONS, PAID AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH**<br>(Whole dollars) | **Column 5**<br>**HOURS, INCLUDING OVERTIME**<br>(Whole hours) |
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**Thank you for your help! The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) will use the information you provide in determining the nation's job count as part of the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program.**

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**Notice**:

Due to the presence of more than 1 payroll within your firm, we have created a form to account for the additional employment data —**Second Pay Group**.

The attached form is to track and submit employment data for your firm's **Second Pay Group**. **Pay Group 2** should represent those employees on an alternative pay schedule than presented on the previous form.

Please keep this form along with the form for **Pay Group 1**.

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