

APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted on 06/24/96]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
32,476	Vanguard Products Corp. (Wkrs)	Berkeley Spring, WV ...	06/11/96	Golf Bags.
32,477	The Dial Corp. (Wkrs)	Omaha, NE	06/10/96	Bar Soap.
32,478	Canal Wire (Wkrs)	Canal Winchester OH	06/12/96	Compact Dishwasher Racks.
32,479	Taylored Clothing Co. (UNITE)	Taylor, PA	06/12/96	Suits and Sport Jackets.
32,480	Beaufab Mills, Inc., (Wkrs)	Stroudsburg, PA	06/10/96	Knit Fabric.
32,481	Chase Ergonomic (Co.)	Albuquerque, NM	06/07/96	Back Support Belts.
32,482	Team 95 (Co.)	Jamestown, TN	06/10/96	Men's Cargo Pants & Shorts.
32,483	Wundies (Co.)	Wellsboro, PA	06/10/96	Ladies' and Girls' Lingerie.
32,484	Wyeth-Ayerst Labs (UFCW)	Mason, MI	06/10/96	Infants Formula.
32,485	Paramount Headwear, Inc (Wkrs)	Advance, MO	6/10/96	Baseball Caps.

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Trade Adjustment Assistance/NAFTA Financial Status Report/Request for Funds; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the Trade Adjustment Assistance/North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Transitional Adjustment Assistance program Financial Status Report/Request for Funds. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSEE** section below on or

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including

whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Jess Aragon or Joseph Nelson, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington D.C. 20210, 202-219-7979 (this is not a toll free number). FAX number 202-219-6564.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The amendments to the Trade Act contained in the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act (OTCA) of 1988 (P.L. 100-418) and Title 5 of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (P.L. 103-182) of 1993 made some significant changes which affect the way the Trade Adjustment Assistance and North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Adjustment Assistance programs are funded and administered. These changes made enrollment in training programs an entitlement for workers adversely affected by imports (Trade program) or by imports from Canada or Mexico (NAFTA program). Thus, the Trade program and NAFTA trade program consists of entitlements for trade readjustment allowances, job search allowances, job relocation allowances and training. In order for workers to continue to receive entitlement to trade adjustment

allowances, they must be enrolled in a training program approved by the Secretary of Labor (1423 of OTCA) for the trade program and (section 250 of the NAFTA Implementation Act) for the NAFTA program.

Although training becomes an entitlement under both programs, the OTCA imposed a training cap in section 236 for the Trade program and under subchapter D for the NAFTA program. The statutory cap is \$80 million for the Trade program and \$30 million for the NAFTA program. The purpose of the collection of this information on the Form ETA-9023 is to be able to monitor expenditures for both programs to ensure that the statutory ceilings are not exceeded.

Additionally, the Secretary of Labor is responsible for ensuring that resources are equitably distributed to the States. This form allows the ETA the ability to evaluate a State's need for resources and to redistribute resources among States as necessary.

II. Current Actions

The ETA-9023 has been successfully utilized by the ETA and the States with only minor modifications since FY 1989. The Federal Register Notice requests an extension of the ETA-9023 for both the TAA and NAFTA programs. Overall, States have done a commendable job in completing the form with relatively minor problems or questions raised by the States on the form. The ETA-9023 has been extremely important to the ETA over the last several years because the entire \$80 million available, under the statutory cap for the Trade program for training was allocated to the States. The ETA-9023 report was critical in allowing ETA to be able to redistribute resources equitably among States so training activity would not be discontinued in some States.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Trade Adjustment Assistance/
NAFTA Financial Status Report/Request
for Funds.

OMB Number: 1205-0275.
Agency Number: ETA-9023.

Affected Public: State Government,
State Employment Security Agencies.
Cite/Reference/Form/etc.: See below.

Cite/reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per responses (hours)	Burden
TAA Rptg	50	5	250	2	500
NAFTA Rptg	50	5	250	2	500
Totals	500	1,000

The total cost is \$26.00×100
hours=\$26,000.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 2, 1996.

Jack H. Rapport,

Deputy Comptroller, Employment and Training Administration.

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[NAFTA-001033]

Western Energy Company, Colstrip, MT; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (P.L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance, hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), and in accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 USC 2273), an investigation was initiated on May 16, 1996 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Western Energy Company in Colstrip, Montana.

The petitioning worker group is already covered under an amended active certification (NAFTA-00946A). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 27th day of June 1996.

Linda G. Poole,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-31,962]

Blue Chip Products, Incorporated, Morrisville, PA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on March 4, 1996 in response to a worker petition which was filed on March 4, 1996 on behalf of workers at Blue Chip Products, Incorporated, Morrisville, Pennsylvania.

The petitioning group of workers is subject to a previous investigation for which a negative determination has been issued (NAFTA-00837). In the North American Free Trade Agreement-Trade Adjustment Assistance investigation it was determined that based on the facts in the case, there was no evidence of adverse import impact from countries other than Canada or Mexico. At that time, the case was reviewed and it was determined that a certification with respect to that petition couldn't be issued in accordance with the requirements of Section 222 of the Trade Act. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C., this 26th day of June 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 96-066]

Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Inventions for Licensing.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the National Aeronautics

and Space Administration, have been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and are available for licensing.

Copies of patent applications cited are available from the Office of Patent Counsel, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Mail Code SPI, Pasadena, CA 91109. Claims are deleted from the patent applications to avoid premature disclosure.

DATES: July 9, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas H. Jones, Patent Counsel, Mail Code SPI, NASA Management Office-JPL, Pasadena, CA 91109; telephone (818) 354-5179, fax (818) 354-6051.

NASA Case No. NPO-19,143-2: Long-Wavelength PtSI Infrared Detectors and Method of Fabrication Thereof;

NASA Case No. NPO-18,414-3: Synchronous Parallel System for Emulation and Discrete Event Simulation;

NASA Case No. NPO-18,518-1: Solid-State Image Sensor with Focal-Plane Digital Photon-Counting Pixel-Array;

NASA Case No. NPO-18,983-2: Scalable Wrap-Around Shuffle Exchange Network with Deflection Routing;

NASA Case No. NPO-18,836-2: Method of Producing Buried Porous Silicon-Germanium Layers in Monocrystalline Silicon Lattices;

NASA Case No. NPO-19,098-1: Resonant Attachment Method for Low Level Trace Oxygen Contaminant Detection;

NASA Case No. NPO-19,428-1: Varying Potential Silicon Carbide Gas Sensor;

NASA Case No. NPO-19,423-1: Parallel Promimity Detection for Computer Simulation;

NASA Case No. NPO-19,002-1: Analysis of Supercritical-Extracted Chelated Metal Ions from Mixed Organic-Inorganic Samples;

NASA Case No. NPO-18,756-1: Point Relay Scanner Utilizing Ellipsoidal Mirrors;

NASA Case No. NPO-19,108-2: Digital Camera with Apparatus for Authentication of Images Produced from an Image File;