

* 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 submission of responses.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Standard Industrial

Classification (SIC) Forms.

OMB Number: 1220-0032.

Frequency: Every 3 years.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Farms; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Form No.	Number of respondents	Average time per respondent (minutes)
3023-VS	1,994,750	50
3023-VM	38,197	45
3023-CA	53,000	10

Total Burden Hours: 203,062.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: Accurate industrial coding based on the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Manual is needed by many Federal, state, and local government officials and private researchers. This extension will permit the use of previously approved forms to gather this information.

Theresa M. O'Malley,

Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,017]

Amy Industries, Fort Gaines, Georgia; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on December 16, 1996 in response to a worker petition which was filed on December 16, 1996 on behalf of workers at Amy Industries, Fort Gaines, Georgia.

All workers were separated from the subject firm more than one year prior to the date of the petition (December 2, 1996). Section 223 of the Act specifies that no certification may apply to any worker whose last separation occurred more than one year before the date of the petition. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 16th day of December, 1996

Russell T. Kile,

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

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[TA-W-32, 173G]

Exxon Company, USA, A/K/A Exxon Corporation-Houston; Production Department, New Orleans Division, New Orleans, Louisiana; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on June 25, 1996, applicable to workers of Exxon Company, USA, Production Department, New Orleans Division, New Orleans, Louisiana. The notice was published in the Federal Register on July 9, 1996 (61 FR 36085).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that Exxon Company, USA is a subsidiary of Exxon Corporation. Some of the workers at Exxon Company, USA, Production Department in New Orleans have had their Unemployment Insurance (UI) wages reported to the UI tax account for Exxon Corporation-Houston. Accordingly, the Department is amending the worker certification to properly reflect this matter.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Exxon Company, USA, Production Department who were affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-32,173G is hereby issued as follows:

'All workers of Exxon Company, USA, also known as Exxon Corporate-Exxon, Production Department, New Orleans Division, New Orleans, Louisiana, who became totally or partially separated from

employment on or after November 8, 1996, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 13th day of December 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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[TA-W-32,561; Midway, Georgia and TA-W-32-561D, Haw River, North Carolina]

Kingstree Knits a Division of Texfi Industries, Incorporated; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on September 17, 1996, applicable to all workers of Kingstree Knits, A Division of Texfi Industries, Incorporated located in Midway, Georgia. The notice was published in the Federal Register on October 1, 1996 (61 FR 51303). The worker certification was amended November 8, 1996 to include other South Carolina locations. That notice will soon be published in the Federal Register.

At the request of petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Company officials report that worker separations will occur at the subject firm's production facility in Haw River, North Carolina. The workers are engaged in employment related to the production of tee shirts for women, men and boys.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Kingstree Knits adversely affected by imports. Accordingly, the Department is again amending the certification to include all workers at the Kingstree Knits, a division of Texfi Industries, Incorporated, Haw River, North Carolina.

The amended notice applicable to TW-W-32,561 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers at Kingstree Knits, a Division of Texfi Industries, Incorporated, Midway, Georgia (TA-W-32,561), and Haw River, North Carolina (TA-W-32,561D), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 11, 1995 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 5th day of December 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Reporting Requirements Pursuant to Baker v. Reich

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 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 extension of the information collection of the Reporting Requirements for Baker v. Reich, ETA 563a.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the contact section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before February 24, 1997. Written comments should 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 automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection

techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

ADDRESSES: Russell T. Kile, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, Room C-4318, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210, 202-219-5555 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

This information is needed in order to comply with a Federal Court Order issued on September 9, 1996, regarding individual eligibility determinations for Trade Readjustment Allowance (TRA) benefits under the North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance (NAFTA-TAA) program. The data to be collected comply with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia's preliminary approval of, pending a final hearing, a settlement of *Baker v. Reich* between the Department of Labor and the United Auto Workers Union (UAW). The Court Order requires the Department to report to the UAW on the States' implementation of the settlement and beginning with the quarterly reporting period ending December 31, 1996, the States will provide the Department with quarterly written reports by petition number on: the number of people requesting determination of entitlement; the number of people determined entitled to benefits; and the number of people receiving TRA first payments under this settlement. The States are required to continue to report the data on a quarterly basis for five more quarters.

II. Current Actions

This is a request for OMB approval under [the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A))] for an extension of collection of information currently approved and assigned OMB Control No. 1205-0372. There is a reduction of 40 burden hours from the previously approved data collection, because the one-time interim report on the implementation of the settlement, also approved under OMB Control No. 1205-0372, is no longer required.

Type of Review: Extension without change.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

Title: Reporting requirements pursuant to *Baker v. Reich*.

OMB Number: 1205-0372.

Frequency: Quarterly report for six quarters.

Affected Public: State or local government.

Number of Respondents: 40.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 2 minutes per NAFTA-TAA petition.

Total Burden Hours: 168.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): None.

Total Estimated Cost: \$800.

Total Burden Hours: 40.

Comments submitted in response to this notice 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: December 18, 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Petition for Trade Adjustment Assistance

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 reinstatement of the information collection of the Petition for Trade Adjustment Assistance, ETA 8560, and its Spanish translation, *Solicitud De Asistencia Para Ajuste*, ETA 8559.

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DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before February 24, 1997. Written comments should evaluate whether the proposed