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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration****Indian and Native American Welfare-to-
Work Grant Program****Proposed Collection; Comment
Request****AGENCY:** Employment and Training
Administration, Labor.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation process 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 process helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burdens are minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is soliciting comments concerning the continuation of the currently-approved reporting system for the Indian and Native American Welfare-to-Work (INA WtW) Grant Program for three more years (August 1, 1998 to June 30, 2001), or until the expiration of the program if sooner. A copy of the currently-approved information collection request (ICR), especially the reporting forms and completion instructions, can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the address section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before May 22, 1998.

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 burden estimate for 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 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: Thomas M. Dowd, Chief, Division of Indian and Native American Programs, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-4641, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-8502 ext 119 (VOICE) or (202) 219-6338 (FAX) (these are not toll-free numbers) or INTERNET: DOWDT@doleta.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

The Employment and Training Administration of the Department of Labor is requesting continuation of its currently-approved reporting system for the Indian and Native American Welfare-to-Work Grant Program for three more years (August 1, 1998 to June 30, 2001), or until the program expires. Current authorization for the INA WtW program expires on September 30, 1999, but grantees can continue to expend funds for up to three years "after the date the funds are so provided". As this package was just approved by OMB on February 10, 1998, the Department has decided that the system does not require any changes at this time. This position

is reached in part because there have as yet not been any reports submitted under the current clearance authority, so no grantee experience is available for review and consideration.

II. Current Actions

The proposed ICR will be a continuation of the currently-approved system that will be used by approximately 80 INA WtW grantees as the primary reporting vehicle for enrolled individuals, their characteristics, training and services provided, outcomes, including job placement and wage data, as well as detailed financial data on program expenditures. Current paperwork burdens are covered under OMB Clearance No. 1205-0386 (expiration date 7/31/98), and have been included in the following burden estimates. For ease of analysis, the following burden estimate is broken down into the two main components of INA WtW program operation: (1) Recordkeeping; and (2) reporting.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Reporting system for Indian and Native American Welfare-to-Work Grant Program.

OMB Number: 1205-0386.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 17.254.

Recordkeeping Requirements: Grantees shall retain supporting and other documents necessary for the compilation and submission of the subject reports for three years after submission of the final financial report for the grant in question (29 CFR 97.42 and/or 29 CFR 95.53).

Affected Public: Federally-recognized tribes, Alaska Native regional non-profit corporations, and/or consortia of any of the above.

Total Estimated Burden: 5,760 hours (reporting); 36,000 hours (recordkeeping).

Detailed breakdown of the above-estimated burden hour requirements for the INA WtW program are as follows:

Required activity	INA WtW Form No.	Number of Respondents	Responses per year	Total responses	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Participant Recordkeeping .....	.....	80	.....	12,000	3.00	36,000
(Reporting) Financial Status Report	ETA 9069-1	80	4	320	9	2,880
Participation and Characteristics Rpt.	ETA 9069	80	4	320	9	2,880
Totals .....	.....	80	8	12,640	21	41,760

Note: Recordkeeping estimates are based on the estimated PY 1998 INA WtW caseload

times an estimated average of 3.00 hours per participant record. There is currently no

experience with actual INA WtW performance. Also, this burden estimate does

not include those INA WtW grantees participating in the demonstration under Public Law 102-477. Any INA WtW burden estimate(s) for "477 grantees" would be included under OMB Clearance Number 1076-0135.

The individual time per response (whether plan, record, or report) varies widely depending on the degree of automation attained by individual grantees. Grantees also vary according to the numbers of individuals served in each fiscal year. If the grantee has a fully-developed and automated MIS, the response time is limited to one-time programming plus processing time for each response. It is the Department's desire to see as many INA WtW grantees as possible become computerized, so that response time for planning and reporting will eventually sift down to an irreducible minimum with an absolute minimum of human intervention.

Estimated Grantee Burden Costs: (There are no capital/start-up costs involved in any INA WtW activities)

Recordkeeping: 36,000 hours times an estimated cost per grantee hour of \$20.00 (including fringes) = \$720,000.

Reporting: 5,760 hours times \$20.00 = \$115,200 per year.

Total estimated burden costs: \$835,200 (nationwide).

As noted, these costs will vary widely among grantees, from nearly no additional cost to some higher figure, depending on the state of automation attained by each grantee and the wages paid to the staff actually completing the various forms.

All costs associated with the required submissions outlined above, whether for recordkeeping or reporting purposes, are allowable grant expenses.

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

Signed at Washington, DC, this 17th day of March 1998.

Anna W. Goddard,

Director, Office of Special Targeted Programs.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-2200]

Charles Navasky & Co., Inc., Philipsburg, Pennsylvania; 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 February 19, 1998 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Charles Navasky & Co., Inc., Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

This case is being terminated because the petitioning group of workers are subject to an ongoing investigation for which a determination has not yet been issued. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose; and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 12th day of March, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-001914]

Forsyth Sales Company Greensboro, NC; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. 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 September 5, 1997 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at the Forsyth Sales Company, Greensboro, North Carolina.

The petitioner, who was also an official of Forsyth Sales Company, was not responsive to requests by the Department for information necessary for the completion of the investigation. Consequently, further investigation in

this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 9th day of March 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-02131]

Hamilton Sportswear, Inc., Hamilton, AL; 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 U.S.C. 2273), an investigation was initiated on January 15, 1998, in response to a petition signed on January 12, 1998, and filed on behalf of workers at Hamilton Sportswear, Inc., Hamilton, Alabama.

In accordance with Section 223(b) of the Act, no certification may apply to any worker whose last total or partial separation from the subject firm occurred before one year prior to the date of the petition.

Since the closure of the company in May of 1996 was more than one year prior to the date of the petition, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation may be terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 12th day of March 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Power Inspection Inc.; Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the **Federal Register**, 37 FR 28710 (1972), and Sections 2.105, 2.205,