

or directed to Karen Noel at 202-616-6347 (tel) or 202-307-3911 (fax).

Dated October 25, 1999.

Bonnie J. Campbell,

Director, Violence Against Women Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 2, 1999.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Ira Mills ((202) 219-5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to Mills-Ira@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB 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 submission of responses.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: CPS Displaced Worker and Job Tenure Supplement.

OMB Number: 1220-0104.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 48,000.

Estimated Time Per respondent: 9 minutes per household.

Total Burden Hours: 6,400 hours.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total annual cost (operating/maintaining system or purchasing series): \$0.

Description: The information collected will evaluate the size and characteristics of the population affected by job displacement and hence, the needs and scope of job training program serving adult displaced workers. These data also will measure the severity of the displacement problem, and assess employment stability.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 3, 1999.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Ira Mills ((202) 219-5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to Mills-Ira@dol.gov.

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Agency: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

Title: Advisory Opinion Procedures—ERISA Procedure 76-1.

OMB Number: 1210-0066.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individual or household; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 83.

Estimated Time Per respondent: 12 hours and 40 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 101.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

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

Description: ERISA Procedure 76-1 is used by plan fiduciaries, administrators, and other individuals when requesting a legal interpretation from the Department regarding specific facts and circumstances. The Department's answer to such inquiries are categorized as "information letters" and "advisory opinions."

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. National Administrative Office, National Advisory Committee for the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation; Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting, December 7, 1999.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 94-463), the U.S. National Administrative Office (NAO) gives notice of a meeting of the National Advisory Committee for the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation (NAALC), which was established by the Secretary of Labor.

The Committee was established to provide advice to the U.S. Department

of Labor on matters pertaining to the implementation and further elaboration of the NAALC, the labor side accord to the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). The Committee is authorized under Article 17 of the NAALC.

The Committee consists of 12 independent representatives drawn from among labor organizations, business and industry, educational institutions, and the general public.

DATES: The Committee will meet on December 7, 1999 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESS: U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Conference Room C-5515-C, Washington, D.C. 20210. The meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Irasema Garza, designated Federal Officer, U.S. NAO, U.S. Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room C-4327, Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone 202-501-6653 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Please refer to the notice published in the **Federal Register** on December 15, 1994 (59 FR 64713) for supplementary information.

Signed at Washington, DC on November 1, 1999.

Irasema T. Garza,

Secretary, U.S. National Administrative Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-36, 202 and TA-W-36,202A]

Thunderbird Mining, Eveleth, and Forbes, MN; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration

On August 11, 1999, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration for the workers and former workers of the subject firm. The United Steelworkers of America (USWA), Local Union 6860, provided new information regarding possible customer import purchases of articles like or directly competitive with the taconite pellets produced by workers of the subject firm. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on August 31, 1999 (64 FR 47525).

The Department initially denied TAA to workers of Thunderbird Mining

producing taconite pellets because the "contributed importantly" group eligibility requirement of Section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. The petitioners alleged that imports of steel led to worker separations from the subject firm. Imports of taconite pellets must be used as the basis for possible certification. The investigation revealed that the major domestic customers of the subject firm reported either that they did not import or that their imports declined in 1999. U.S. imports of agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (other than roasted iron pyrites) declined in the first quarter of 1999 compared with the same period of 1998.

To address the USWA Local Union 6860 assertion that Thunderbird Mining customers are importing products like or directly competitive with the taconite pellets produced in Eveleth and Forbes, Minnesota, the Department conducted another survey of the subject firms' major declining customers. The respondents reported that no products were purchased from domestic or foreign sources to replace taconite pellets in the relevant time period (1997, 1998, and January through April 1998 and 1999).

Conclusion

After reconsideration, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance for workers and former workers of Thunderbird Mining, Eveleth and Forbes, Minnesota.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 11 day of September 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99F-4694]

Rohm and Haas Co.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Rohm and Haas Co. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one as an antimicrobial additive for

adhesives, paper additives, and paper coatings that are intended to contact food.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark A. Hepp, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3098.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 0B4699) has been filed by Rohm and Haas Co., 100 Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 175.105 *Adhesives* (21 CFR 175.105) and § 176.170 *Components of paper and paperboard in contact with aqueous and fatty foods* (21 CFR 176.170) to provide for the safe use of 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one as an antimicrobial additive for adhesives, paper additives, and paper coatings that are intended to contact food.

The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.32(q) that this action is of a type that does not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

Dated: October 26, 1999.

Alan M. Rulis,

Director, Office of Premarket Approval, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

[Application No. D-10676, et al.]

Proposed Exemptions; Anvil Construction Company, Inc. Employee's Money Purchase Pension Plan (the Money Purchase Plan), Anvil Construction Co., Employee Profit Sharing Plan (the Profit Sharing Plan), William Andreassi, Mark Andreassi, Michael Andreassi, and Wayne Campbell

AGENCY: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of proposed exemptions.

SUMMARY: This document contains notices of pendency before the Department of Labor (the Department) of