

the public. Comments and suggestions are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty (60) days from the date of publication of this notice.

Comments should address one or more of the following four points:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission (FCSC), including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the FCSC's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Suggest ways in which the quality, utility and clarity of information proposed to be collected might be enhanced; and
4. Suggest ways in which the FCSC could minimize the burden of the proposed collection of information on those who are to respond, including use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical or other forms of information technology, such as permitting electronic submission of responses.

A complete copy of this notice is available in the following alternative format: electronic file on computer diskette.

Please address comments, suggestions and requests for additional information to: Mr. David E. Bradley, Chief Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, 600 E St., NW., Room 6002, Washington, DC 20579. Tel. 202-616-6975, FAX 202-616-6993.

Supplementary information: This proposed collection of information will enable the FCSC to adjudicate the claims of U.S. survivors of the Holocaust against the Federal Republic of Germany for loss of liberty or damage to body or health as a result of Nazi persecution while interned during World War II.

Overview of this proposed information collection:

1. Type of information collection: New Collection.
2. Title of the form/collection: Statement of Claim for Filing of Claims by Holocaust Survivors Against the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.
3. Agency Form number, and name of component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: FCSC Form 2-96; Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States.
4. Affected public who will be asked to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals. Other: none.

The information collected will be used to adjudicate the claims of U.S. survivors of the Holocaust and to negotiate a sum to be paid by the Federal Republic of Germany for reparations for Nazi persecution of U.S. nationals.

5. Estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 100 responses at an average of 2 hours per response.

6. Estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 200 annual burden hours at \$10 per hour for a total burden cost of \$2,000.

If additional information is required concerning this overview, please contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Systems Policy Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center Building, 1001 G St., NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: March 5, 1996.

Robert B. Briggs,  
*Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.*

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## FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

[F.C.S.C. Meeting Notice No. 4-96]

### Sunshine Act Meetings; Announcement in Regard to Commission Meetings and Hearings

The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, pursuant to its regulations (45 CFR Part 504), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of open meetings and oral hearings for the transaction of Commission business and other matters specified, as follows:

Date and time	Subject Matter
Tues., May 7, 1996 at 10:00 a.m..	Consideration of Proposed Decisions on claims against Albania.

All meetings are held at the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street, NW., Washington, DC. Requests for information, or advance notices of intention to observe a meeting may be directed to: Administrative Officer, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street, NW., Room 6002, Washington, DC 20579. Telephone: (202) 616-6988.

Dated at Washington, DC on March 7, 1996.

Jeanette Matthews,

*Administrative Assistant.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Senior Executive Service; Appointment of a Member to the Performance Review Board

Title 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4) provides that Notice of the appointment of an individual to serve as a member of the Performance Review Board of the Senior Executive Service shall be published in the Federal Register.

The following individual is hereby appointed to a three-year term on the Department's Performance Review Board: Patricia W. Lattimore.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Larry K. Goodwin, Director of Human Resources Center, Room C5526, U.S. Department of Labor, Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone: (202) 219-6551.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 5th day of March, 1996.

Robert B. Reich,

*Secretary of Labor.*

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### Employment and Training Administration

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#### Douglas County, Inc. dba Douglas County Forest Products, Winchester, Oregon; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on February 5, 1996 in response to a worker petition which was filed on February in behalf of workers at Douglas County, Inc., dba Douglas County Forest Products, Winchester, Oregon.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. 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 February, 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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### **Job Training Partnership Act, Title III, Demonstration Program: High Wage Job Opportunities for Dislocated Workers Project**

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of funds and solicitation for grant application (SGA).

**SUMMARY:** All information required to submit a proposal is contained in this announcement. The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), announces a demonstration program to test the concept of the direct involvement of business associations and labor organizations as an avenue for dislocated workers to secure high wage jobs, to be funded with Secretary's National Reserve funds appropriated through Title III of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). This notice describes the process that eligible entities must use to apply for demonstration funds, how grantees are to be selected, and the responsibilities of grantees. It is anticipated that up to \$7 million will be available for funding demonstration projects covered by this solicitation with no project being awarded more than \$750,000. Funds cannot be used to duplicate services provided under another DOL agreement.

**DATES:** Applications for grant awards will be accepted commencing March 11, 1996. The closing date for receipt of proposals is April 30, 1996 at 2 p.m. (Eastern Time) at the address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications shall be mailed to: Division of Acquisition and Assistance, Attention: Brenda Banks, Reference: SGA/DAA 96-003, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-4203, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brenda Banks, Division of Acquisition and Assistance, Telephone: (202) 219-7300 (this is not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This announcement consists of four parts. Part I describes the authorities and purpose of the demonstration program and identifies the oversight policy. Part II describes the application process and

provides detailed guidelines for use in applying for demonstration grants. Part III includes the statement of work for the demonstration projects. Part IV identifies and defines the selection criteria which will be used in reviewing and evaluating applications.

#### **Part I. Background**

##### **A. Authorities**

Section 324 of the Job Training Partnership Act authorizes the use of funds reserved under Title III, Part B for demonstration programs of up to three years in length.

Applicants for grants must comply with all Federal and State laws in setting up their programs. For example, grantees must comply with requirements for licensing, funds may only be used for activities which are in addition to those which would otherwise be available, and they must obtain union concurrence when working within a labor agreement.

In order to assure long-term high wage opportunities, grant participants receiving training prior to placement must qualify for the appropriate national or State occupational certifications/licenses indicating that a recognized level of occupational competency has been achieved.

##### **B. Purpose of the Demonstration**

As authorized under Title III of JTPA, the Dislocated Worker Program provides a wide range of employment and training services to eligible dislocated workers to help them find and qualify for new jobs through an established service delivery network of States and substate grantees. This demonstration will look at how private-sector mechanisms and systems that have access to high wage job opportunities can offer an alternative response to the needs of the dislocated worker population.

A continuing concern of workers facing dislocation is the erosion of earnings resulting from starting over in a new career. By identifying high wage job opportunities, and effective methods of accessing those opportunities, this project can provide alternative approaches to that concern. Projects funded through this solicitation are to provide reemployment and/or retraining services—as described in Sections 314(c) and 314(d) of JTPA—to dislocated workers. Participants must be eligible dislocated workers under Section 301(a) of JTPA. Possible target populations served under the grant could include dislocated workers who have previously received high wages and are seeking to maintain that wage

level in their new job, or dislocated workers who have not had the skills or training necessary to earn high wages in their previous employment.

The purpose of this demonstration is to test an alternative response to the needs of dislocated workers by utilizing the services of entities, other than States and Substate Grantees (SSGs), that have access to jobs at wages greater than the average placement wage for JTPA Substate areas (SSAs) as calculated for the 1994 JTPA Program Year. The direct involvement of private sector applicants that are eligible under this demonstration will promote the identification of high wage job opportunities and the provision of the necessary services including recruitment, eligibility determination, basic readjustment and retraining services to enable dislocated workers to be placed in the identified job opportunities.

The following demonstration program goals will be required of the grantees: (1) the wage paid to the dislocated worker at placement must at a minimum exceed the SSA average wage at placement by 20 percent; (2) at least 80 percent of project participants must be employed at the targeted wage within 90 days after completing services under the project; and (3) at least 70 percent of the project participants will rate the services received as "very" or "extremely" helpful.

In order to obtain high-wage jobs, a greater investment in training and program services for each worker may be necessary. Therefore, with appropriate documentation, the cost per participant may be higher than under Title III formula programs operated in the same local area.

##### **C. Technical Assistance and Oversight**

DOL will provide technical assistance to grantees in establishing appropriate data collection methods and processes. In addition, DOL will establish, for each demonstration project site, an oversight group made up of Federal, State and other appropriate interested parties.

##### **D. Definitions**

Unless otherwise indicated in this announcement, definitions of terms used herein shall be those definitions found in the Job Training Partnership Act, as amended, particularly at Section 4 and Section 301.

##### **E. Contact With State JTPA Substate Grantees**

In order to ascertain the average wage at placement of the JTPA Title III Substate area where the grant applicant proposes to operate a demonstration, the