

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.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 7th day of October, 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-33,867]

**Reliable Battery, LLC, San Antonio, Texas; Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on October 6, 1997, in response to be worker petition which was filed on October 6, 1997, on behalf of workers at Reliable Battery, LLC, San Antonio, Texas.

A certification applicable to the petitioning group of workers, employed at Standard Industries, Inc., San Antonio, Texas, was issued on June 26, 1997, and is currently in effect (TA-W-33,524). That certification is being

amended to take account of a change in the name of the firm to Reliable Battery, LLC, and to include workers employed in the Distribution Center/Warehouse. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 6th day of October, 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

**Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance**

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Acting Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether

the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address show below, not later than November 3, 1997.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than November 3, 1997.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 29th day of September, 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

**APPENDIX**

[Petitions Instituted on 09/29/97]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
33,847	Simpson Industries (Co.)	Gladwin, MI	09/16/97	Isolators & Dampers for Chrysler.
33,848	CPC International, Inc (Co.)	Jersey City, NJ	07/29/97	Dried Pasta.
33,849	California Curves, Inc (Wkrs)	Temecula, CA	09/11/97	Wooden Projection Screen TV Cabinets.
33,850	Todd Uniform, Inc (Wkrs)	Bernice, LA	09/19/97	Knit Shirts, T-Shirts.
33,851	Fidelity Tire Mfg Co (USWA)	Natchez, MS	09/17/97	Tires—Passenger & Truck.
33,852	Kirsch, Inc. (Wkrs)	Sturgis, MI	09/08/97	Drapery Hardware.
33,853	Ponderosa Manufacturing (Co.)	Chattanooga, TN	09/04/97	Men's & Boys' Boxer Shorts.
33,854	CAE ScreenPlates (Co.)	Glens Falls, NY	09/16/97	Stainless Steel Plate, Cylinders, Basket.
33,855	Nukote International (Wkrs)	Franklin, TN	09/15/97	Printing & Film Cartridges.
33,856	Echo Bay Mines (Wkrs)	Englewood, CO	09/16/97	Gold Ore Mining.
33,857	Hopeland Mfg Co., Inc (Co.)	Hopeland, PA	09/12/97	Ladies' & Girls' Sportswear.
33,858	Reed Manufacturing Co (Wkrs)	Walnut, MS	09/11/97	Denim Jeans Shorts and Casual Pants.
33,859	This and That, Inc (Wkrs)	Elizabethville, PA	09/08/97	Children's Sportswear.
33,860	Pride Manufacturing (Wkrs)	Guilford, ME	09/15/97	Wood Products: Dowels, Cigar Tips.
33,861	Posey Manufacturing (Wkrs)	Hoquiam, WA	09/02/97	Piano Parts.
33,862	Great American Products (Wkrs)	Broadview, IL	09/11/97	Belt Buckles.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,722]

#### The Solid Surface Craftsman, Schenectady, New York; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on August 11, 1997 in response to a worker petition which was filed on July 25, 1997 on behalf of workers at The Solid Surface Craftsman, Schenectady, New York.

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 10th day of October, 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,524]

#### Standard Industries, Inc. (Currently Known as Reliable Battery, LLC), San Antonio, Texas; 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) as amended by the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-418), the Department of Labor issued a certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance on July 26, 1997, applicable to workers of Standard Industries, Inc., San Antonio, Texas. Workers at this facility are engaged in employment related to the production of automotive batteries.

The certification notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 18, 1997 (62 FR 38,584).

At the request of petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that the subject firm has changed its name to Reliable Battery, LLC. The Department is amending the certification to reflect this matter and is

including workers of the Distribution Center and Warehouse at the same site.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Standard Industries, Inc., San Antonio, Texas, who were adversely affected by imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33,524 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Standard Industries, Inc., currently known as Reliable Battery, LLC, San Antonio, Texas, and including the Distribution Center/Warehouse, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 12, 1996, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, D.C. the 3rd day of October, 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Proposed Collection; 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 reinstatement of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Title III Biennial State Plan. 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 before December 23, 1997. 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:** Zenowia Choma, Office of Worker Retraining and Adjustment Programs, Office of Work-Based Learning, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5426, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210, 202-219-5577 (this is not a toll-free number).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The collection of the information in the JTPA Title III Biennial State Plan is necessary in order to satisfy the requirements of the provisions of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), as amended. The provisions require that States must submit a biennial plan in order to receive Title III funds.

##### II. Current Actions

This is a request for OMB approval of the reinstatement of a collection of information previously approved by OMB. The reinstatement will allow the Department to receive a general description of each State's plans for the operation of the Title III program and its utilization of JTPA funds for the next two years.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Title:* JTPA Title III Biennial State Plan.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0273.

*Affected Public:* States, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

*Total Respondents:* 52.

*Frequency:* Biennial.

*Average Time per Response:* 20 hours.