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Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-34,035]

Garfield Sportswear Garfield, New Jersey; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on December 1, 1997, in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at Garfield Sportswear, Garfield, New Jersey.

This case is being terminated because no information is available from the petitioners nor company officials to complete the necessary investigation. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 5th day of March, 1998.
Grant D. Beale,
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitioners have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 211(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 shown below, not later than April 2, 1998.

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 April 2, 1998.

The petitioners 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 9th day of March, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,
Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted on 03/09/98]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
34,286	Hasbro Manufacturing Serv (Comp)	Amsterdam, NY	02/19/98	Toys.
34,287	Foster Electric (USA) (Wrks)	Schumburg, IL	02/16/98	Automobile Speakers.
34,288	Valerie Sportswear (UNITE)	New York, NY	02/13/98	Ladies' Sportswear.
34,289	Leon Levin Sons, Inc (UNITE)	Long Island Cty, NY	02/18/98	Ladies' Blouses.
34,290	Western Mobile (Wrks)	Boulder, CO	02/24/98	Asphalt, Aggregate and Concrete.
34,291	Hafer Logging, Inc (Wrks)	LaGrande, OR	02/20/98	Logs.
34,292	Fashion Development (Comp)	El Paso, TX	02/04/98	Apparel Consulting.
34,293	Ideal Reel Co., Inc (Comp)	Paducah, KY	02/24/98	Electrical Wire.
34,294	EEX Corporation (Comp)	Dallas, TX	02/17/98	Crude Oil, Natural Gas.
34,295	Spirax Sarco, Inc (Wrks)	Allentown, PA	02/19/98	Engineered Steam Systems.
34,296	Harvard Industries (UAW)	Toledo, OH	02/26/98	Castings.
34,297	Dresser-Rand Co (Wrks)	Corning, NY	02/23/98	Certrifugal and Reciprocating Compressor.
34,298	Warner Manufacturing (Wrks)	Akeley, MN	02/17/98	Wall Paper Tools, Brushes, etc.
34,299	Capstar Corp (Wrks)	Stateville, NC	02/19/98	Men's, Ladies', Boys' Sportswear.
34,300	Frank Ix and Sons, Inc (Comp)	Lexington, NC	02/23/98	Weave Fabrics for Apparel Industry.
34,301	Tultex Corp (Comp)	Chilhowie, VA	02/18/98	Fleece Activewear.
34,302	Sharp Manufacturing, Inc (Wrks)	R. Cucamonga, CA	02/19/98	Sports Vehicle Covers.
34,303	Young Morgan Lumber (Comp)	Mill City, OR	02/19/98	Lumber.
34,304	General Motors-Electro. (USA)	Commerce, CA	02/23/98	Re-manufacture Locomotive Engines.
34,305	Sara Lee Underwear (Wrks)	Winston Salem, NC	02/19/98	Underwear.
34,306	DAA Draexlmaier Auto. (Comp)	Duncan, SC	02/23/98	Wire Harnesses-Automobile.
34,307	Wulfrath Refractories (USWA)	Tarentum, PA	02/25/98	Refractory Bricks.
34,308	MIJA Industries, Inc (Comp)	Plymouth, PA	02/26/98	Pressure Gauges—Fire Extinguishers.
34,309	Litton Poly-Scientific (Comp)	Murphy, NC	02/25/98	Transmitters, Resolvers.
34,310	Molycorp, Inc (Comp)	Mountain Pass, CA	02/02/98	Rate Earth Lanthanides.
34,311	Cover Corp (Wrks)	Rancho Domingue, CA	02/20/98	Baseball Hats.
34,312	Ertl Company (The) (UAW)	Dyersville, IA	02/27/98	Plastic Toy Products.
34,313	Lady Ester Lingerie Corp (Wrks)	Berwick, PA	02/24/98	Lingerie.
34,314	Hewlett Packard Co (Wrks)	Vancouver, WA	02/24/98	Printers.

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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