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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-62,063]

Tubafor Mill, Inc., Also Known as TMI Forest Products, Morton, Washington; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on August 29, 2007 in response to a worker petition filed by the Carpenters Industrial Council, Local #2767 on behalf of workers of Tubafor Mill, Inc., also known as TMI Forest Products, Morton, Washington.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC this 20th day of September 2007.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Request for Certification of Compliance—Rural Industrialization Loan and Grant Program

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Employment and Training Administration is issuing this notice to announce the receipt of a "Certification of Non-Relocation and Market and Capacity Information Report" (Form 4279-2) for the following:

Applicant/Location: North Star Beef, Inc./Buffalo Lake, Minnesota.

Principal Product/Purpose: The loan, guarantee, or grant application is on behalf of a new business venture that plans to produce fresh wholesale beef (including kosher), frozen offal, and animal hides; create working capital; and, pay off existing debt. The NAICS industry code for this enterprise is: 311611 Animal (except Poultry) Slaughtering.

DATES: All interested parties may submit comments in writing no later than

October 11, 2007. Copies of adverse comments received will be forwarded to the applicant noted above.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to Anthony D. Dais, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-4231, Washington, DC 20210; or e-mail Dais.Anthony@dol.gov; or transmit via fax 202-693-3015 (this is not a toll-free number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anthony D. Dais, at telephone number (202) 693-2784 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 188 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act of 1972, as established under 29 CFR Part 75, authorizes the United States Department of Agriculture to make or guarantee loans or grants to finance industrial and business activities in rural areas. The Secretary of Labor must review the application for financial assistance for the purpose of certifying to the Secretary of Agriculture that the assistance is not calculated, or likely, to result in: (a) A transfer of any employment or business activity from one area to another by the loan applicant's business operation; or, (b) An increase in the production of goods, materials, services, or facilities in an area where there is not sufficient demand to employ the efficient capacity of existing competitive enterprises unless the financial assistance will not have an adverse impact on existing competitive enterprises in the area. The Employment and Training Administration within the Department of Labor is responsible for the review and certification process. Comments should address the two bases for certification and, if possible, provide data to assist in the analysis of these issues.

Signed: at Washington, DC, 21st of September 2007.

Gay M. Gilbert,

Administrator, Office of Workforce Investment, Employment and Training Administration.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) has submitted the following

public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995: Blanket Justification for NEA Funding Application Guidelines and Reporting Requirements. Copies of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the National Endowment for the Arts' Director of Guidelines & Panel Operations, Jillian Miller at 202/682-5421. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call 202/682-5496 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the National Endowment for the Arts, 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 Office of Management and Budget (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
- Could help minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of electronic submission of responses through Grants.gov.

Supplementary Information: The Endowment requests the review of all of its funding application guidelines and grantee reporting requirements. This entry is issued by the Endowment and contains the following information: (1) The title of the form; (2) how often the required information must be reported; (3) who will be required or asked to report; (4) what the form will be used for; (5) an estimate of the number of responses; (6) the average burden hours per response; (7) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the form. This entry is not subject to 44 U.S.C. § 3504(h).

Agency: National Endowment for the Arts.

Title: Blanket Justification for NEA Funding Application Guidelines and Reporting Requirements.

OMB Number: 3135-0112.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,345.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 25 hours (applications)/8 hours (reports).

Total Burden Hours: 150,409.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: 0.

Total Annual Costs (Operating/Maintaining Systems or Purchasing Services): 0.

Description: Guideline instructions and applications elicit relevant information from individuals, nonprofit organizations, and government arts agencies that apply for funding from the NEA. This information is necessary for the accurate, fair, and thorough consideration of competing proposals in the review process. According to OMB Circulars A-102 and A-110, recipients of federal funds are required to report on project activities and expenditures. Reporting requirements are necessary to ascertain that grant projects have been completed, and that all terms and conditions have been fulfilled.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Guidelines and Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

National Science Board; Sunshine Act Meetings; Notice

The National Science Board, pursuant to NSF regulations (45 CFR part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1862n-5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings for the transaction of National Science Board business and other matters specified, as follows:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: National Science Board.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 2, 2007, at 8:30 a.m.; and Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at 8:15 a.m.

PLACE: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1235, Arlington, VA 22230. All visitors must report to the NSF visitor desk at the 9th and N. Stuart Streets entrance to receive a visitor's badge.

STATUS: Some portions open, some portions closed.

Open Sessions

October 2, 2007

8:30 a.m.–9 a.m.
9 a.m.–9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.–10 a.m.
10 a.m.–11:30 a.m.
1 p.m.–1:50 p.m.
2:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m.–5 p.m.

October 3, 2007

8:15 a.m.–8:30 a.m.
9 a.m.–11 a.m.
11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
2 p.m.–3 p.m.

Closed Sessions

October 2, 2007

1:50 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

October 3, 2007

8:30 a.m.–9 a.m.
1:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m.
1:45 p.m.–2 p.m.

AGENCY CONTACT: Dr. Robert E. Webber, rwebber@nsf.gov, (703) 292-7000, <http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/>.

Matters To Be Discussed

Tuesday, October 2, 2007

CPP Subcommittee on Polar Issues

Open: 8:30 a.m.–9 a.m.

- Approval of August Minutes.
- Subcommittee Chairman's Remarks.
- Office of Polar Programs Director's Report.
- Progress and Status of the IceCube Construction Project.

CPP Task Force on Transformative Research

Open: 9 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

- Approval of Minutes for August 2007 Meeting.
- Task Force Chairman's Remarks.
- Further Review of Transformative Research Initiative by NSF.

CPP Task Force on International Science

Open: 9:30 a.m.–10 a.m.

- Approval of Minutes.
- Task Force Chairman Remarks.
- Discussion of the Draft Task Force Report on International Science and Engineering Partnerships.

EHR Subcommittee on Science and Engineering Indicators

Open: 10 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

- Approval of August Minutes.
- Subcommittee Chairman's Remarks.
- Proposed Statistical Appendix.
- Draft Overview Chapter.
- *Science and Engineering Indicators 2008 "Digest"*.

- *Science and Engineering Indicators 2008 Companion Piece.*
- *Science and Engineering Indicators 2010.*
- Subcommittee Chairman's Summary.

Committee on Audit and Oversight

Open: 1 p.m.–1:50 p.m.

- Approval of Minutes of the August 7, 2007 Meeting.
- Committee Chairman's Opening Remarks.
- Chief Financial Officer's Update.
- OIG Audit Plan for FY 2008.
- Committee Chairman's Closing Remarks.

Closed: 1:50 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

- Approval of Minutes of the July 30, 2007 Executive Closed Teleconference.
- Pending Investigations.

Committee on Programs and Plans

Open: 2:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

- Discussion Item: Future Plans and Charge for Proposed Task Force on Sustainable Energy.

Committee on Education and Human Resources

Open: 2:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

- Approval of August 2007 Minutes.
- Committee Chairman's Remarks.
- *STEM Education and Human Resources: America COMPETES.*
- Report of Subcommittee on Science and Engineering Indicators.
- Approval of Recommendations for "Moving Forward to Improve Engineering Education".
- Preparing the Next Generation of STEM Innovators.
- Involvement of Higher Education STEM Faculty in Preparing K-12 Teachers.
- Approval of Action Plan for STEM Education.
- Board Executive Officer's Report.

Plenary Open

Open: 4:30 p.m.–5 p.m.

- STEM Education Action Plan.

Wednesday, October 3, 2007

Executive Committee

Open: 8:15 a.m.–8:30 a.m.

- Approval of Minutes for August 2007.
- Executive Committee Chairman's Remarks.
- Updates or New Business from Committee Members.

Committee on Programs and Plans

Closed: 8:30 a.m.–9 a.m.

- *NSB Action Item: EarthScope Facility Operations and Maintenance: FY 2008–FY 2012.*