

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 1 hour.

*Total Burden Hours:* 3,000.

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* 0.

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

*Description:* The proposed laboratory research will be conducted from FY97 to FY99 to enhance data quality in the Bureau of Labor Statistics' (BLS) surveys. Improvements will be made by examining psychological and cognitive aspects of BLS's data collection procedures, including questionnaire design, interviewing procedures, and administration technology.

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### 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 Program Manager 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 Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than November 4, 1996.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than November 4, 1996.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Program Manager, 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 23rd day of September, 1996.

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### Appendix

#### PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 09/23/96

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
32,755	Gordon Garment (Wkrs)	Bristol, VA	09/05/96	Ladies' & Girls' Swimwear.
32,756	Mountain Bag Mfg (Comp)	Kalispell, MT	09/06/96	Buck Containers.
32,757	Lockheed Martin (Wkrs)	Syracuse, NY	08/25/96	Ocean Radar and Sensor Systems.
32,758	Moen, Inc (UAW)	Elyria, OH	08/30/96	Plumbing Products.
32,759	Guardian Life Ins Co (Wkrs)	Portland, OR	09/05/96	Provides Life Insurance.
32,760	Victoria Royal (UNITE)	New York, NY	09/05/96	Samples for Ladies' Dresses.
32,761	TASUS Corp (Wkrs)	Bloomington, IN	08/30/96	Decals for Auto and Marine Industries.
32,762	Austin Apparel Mfg, Inc (USWA)	Louisa, KY	08/19/96	Jeans.
32,763	Future Knits, Inc (Wkrs)	Charlotte, NC	09/05/96	Tee Shirts.
32,764	Schreiber Foods, Inc (Wkrs)	Green Bay, WI	08/27/96	Processed Cheese & Cut & Wrap Cheese.
32,765	Ryder Scott Co (Comp)	Denver, CO	08/15/96	Petroleum Engineering Studies.
32,766	Garden State Tanning (Wkrs)	Williamsport, MD	08/18/96	Leather Upholstery.
32,767	Nowco Well Service (Wkrs)	Woodward, OK	09/04/96	Oil and Gas Exploration.
32,768	Burlington Menswear Div. (Comp)	Forest City, NC	09/13/96	Men's & Women's Wear.
32,769	Seaboard Oil Co (Wkrs)	Midland, TX	08/06/96	Crude Oil and Natural Gas.
32,770	Total Petroleum (Wkrs)	Arkansas City, KS	09/09/96	Gasoline.
32,771	Hollingsworth and Vose Co (Comp)	Floyd, VA	09/10/96	Apparel Interlining.
32,772	Wan-Pat, Inc. (Wkrs)	Newport, PA	09/10/96	Girls' Dresses & Childrens' Sets.
32,773	Viersen and Cochran (Wkrs)	Oklahoma City, OK	09/07/96	Exploration & Prod. of Oil, Gas.
32,774	Motor Wheel Corp (UAW)	Lansing, MI	08/22/96	Office Workers.
32,775	Jet Sew Technologies, Inc (Wkrs)	Barneveld, NY	09/11/96	Heavy-Duty Machinery for Industrial Mfg.
32,776	Union Special Corp (Wkrs)	Huntley, IL	07/23/96	Industrial Sewing Machines.
32,777	P. Clayman and Sons, Inc (Wkrs)	St. Louis, MO	09/13/96	Shoe Insole Strips & Board.
32,778	Lance, Inc (Wkrs)	Greenville, TX	09/10/96	Assorted Snack Food Products.
32,779	AUX Tantalum Corp (Wkrs)	Biddeford, ME	08/20/96	Miniature Tantalum Capacitors.
32,780	SKF Industries (USWA)	King of Prussia, PA	09/11/96	Bearings.
32,781	Western Atlas Logging (Wkrs)	Prudhoe Bay, AK	08/29/96	Oil and Gas Exploration.

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