

Signed at Washington, DC, this 8th day of November 1996.

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

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Strick Corporation, Casa Grande, Arizona, Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania, Berwick, Pennsylvania, Hughesville, Pennsylvania, Danville, Pennsylvania; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on August 27, 1996, applicable to all workers of Strick Corporation located in Casa Grande, Arizona. The notice was published in the Federal Register on September 25, 1996 (61 FR 50332).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the company shows that worker separations have occurred at the Strick Corporation production facilities in Fairless Hills, Berwick, Hughesville, and Danville, Pennsylvania. Workers at these plants produce truck trailers, trailer flooring and container chassis.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover all workers of Strick Corporation in Fairless Hills, Berwick, Hughesville, and Danville, Pennsylvania.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-32,598 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Strick Corporation, Casa Grande, Arizona (TA-W-32,598) and the following locations in Pennsylvania: Fairless Hills (TA-W-32,598A), Berwick (TA-W-32,598B), Hughesville (TA-W-32,598C) and Danville (TA-W-32,598D), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 18, 1995 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 4th day of November 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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[TA-W-32,515]

Westmoreland Plastics Latrobe, Pennsylvania; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Program Manager of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at Westmoreland Plastics, Latrobe, Pennsylvania. The review indicated that the application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-32,515; Westmoreland Plastics; Latrobe, Pennsylvania (November 5, 1996)

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 7th day of November, 1996.

Curtis K. Kooser,

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

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Proposed Collection of the ETA 5159, Claims and Payment Activities; 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 revision and extension of the collection of the ETA

5159, Claims and Payment Activities. The proposed change is the addition of data which identifies workload connected with agent interstate initial claims as well as total agent interstate initial claims activity. 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 January 21, 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 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.

ADDRESSEE: Cynthia Ambler, Unemployment Insurance Service, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-4231, 200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, DC, 20210; telephone number (202) 219-9204; fax (202) 219-8506 (these are not toll free numbers).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The ETA 5159 report contains information on claims activities including initial claims, weeks claimed, weeks compensated, and the amount of benefit payments. These data are used in budgetary and administrative planning, program evaluation, and reports to Congress and the public. The change being proposed concerns initial claims filed by interstate claimants. The current figure being reported represents all such claims. In the past, all claims were filed with the agent State and those States were reimbursed for the work associated with those claims. Several States have begun using the telephone for interstate claimants to file