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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 shown below, not later than March 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 March 2, 1998.

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, NW., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 26th day of January, 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

APPENDIX—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 01/26/98

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
34,169	VF Knitwear, Inc (Comp)	Stoneville, NC	01/12/98	Tee and Fleece Shirts.
34,170	Scientific Atlanta (Comp)	Tempe, AZ	01/16/98	Cable Boxes.
34,171	Key Tronic Corp (Comp)	Las Cruces, NM	12/29/97	Personal Computer Keyboards.
34,172	Lone Pine Forest Products (Wrks)	Bend, OR	12/29/97	Grape Box Ends, Pine Furniture Parts.
34,173	Quiltex Co (UNITE)	Brooklyn, NY	12/31/97	Infant Crib Sets.
34,174	United Technologies Auto (Comp)	Columbus, MS	01/09/98	Fractional Horse Power Electric Motors.
34,175	Great Connections (Wrks)	Lititz, PA	01/12/98	Home and Office Furniture.
34,176	Hewlett Packard (Wrks)	Vancouver, WA	01/06/98	Printed Circuit Assemblies for Printers.
34,177	Paul-Bruce/L.V. Myles (Wrks)	Scotland Neck, NC	01/08/98	Children's and Ladies' Sleepwear.
34,178	Allied Signal Aerospace (USW)	Stratford, CT	01/13/98	Assemblies and Components for Engines.
34,179	Proam Corp (Wrks)	Long Island Cty, NY	01/12/98	Ladies' Jackets.
34,180	Comac (Wrks)	Columbia, TN	01/08/98	Sand/Prepared Saturn Autos for Paint.
34,181	Specialty Manufacturers (Wrks)	Bristol, TN	01/05/98	T-Shirts, Baby Bibs and Visors.
34,182	Mountainsmith (Wrks)	Cotter, AR	01/09/98	Backpacks.
34,183	Ashmore Sportswear (Wrks)	Womelsdorf, PA	01/12/98	T-Shirts.
34,184	Forsyth Industries, Inc (Comp)	East Aurora, NY	01/15/98	Metal Stampings and Wire Forms.
34,185	Oryx Energy Co (Comp)	Dallas, TX	01/16/98	Oil and Gas.
34,186	Biljo, Inc (Comp)	Dublin, GA	01/14/98	Men's and Boys' Slacks.
34,187	Overly Door Co (USWA)	Greensburg, PA	01/16/98	Hollow Metal Doors.
34,188	Badger Paper Mill (UPIU)	Peshtigo, WI	01/19/98	Bond, Twisting, Dry, Wax Gum, Candy Wrap.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

**Job Training Partnership Act: Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Programs Under Title IV-A 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 proposed reinstatement of the previously-approved planning and reporting system for Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA)

title IV-A, section 402 Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker programs for three more program years (July 1, 1997 to June 30, 2000). A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the ADDRESSES section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before April 20, 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