

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Buffalo Pass Analysis Area in northwest Colorado is that portion of the Medicine Bow—Routt National Forest lying adjacent to Steamboat Springs, Colorado on the north, northeast and southeast. The analysis area includes all or portions of the following sections:

T4NR83W, Sections 7–11, 15–22
 T4NR84W, Sections 10–15, 23–24
 T5NR84W, Sections 1–2, 11–14, 23–26, 35–36
 T5NR83W, Sections 1–5, 8–17, 20–29, 32–36
 T5NR82W, Sections 6–7, 18–19, 30
 T6NR82W, Section 31
 T6NR83W, Sections 1–5, 8–17, 20–29, 32–36
 T6NR84W, Sections 11–12, 13–14, 23–26, 35–36
 T7NR83W, Sections 1–5, 8–17, 20–29, 32–25
 T7NR84W, Sections 1–28, 34–36
 T7NR85W, Sections 12–13

There are a number of management area prescriptions within the Buffalo Pass Analysis Area. These include 1.12 Wilderness, Primitive, 1.13 Wilderness, Semi-Primitive, 1.32 Backcountry Non-Motorized Recreation With Winter Limited Motorized, 3.23 Municipal Watersheds—Water Quality Emphasis, 3.31 Backcountry Recreation—Year-round Motorized, 4.2 Scenery, 4.3 Dispersed Recreation, 5.11 General Forest and Rangelands—Forest Vegetation Emphasis, 5.13 Forest Products, 5.41 Deer and Elk Winter Range, 7.1 Residential/Forest Interface, and 8.22 Ski Based Resorts: Existing/Potential.

Forest Service Mission: As set forth in law, the mission of the Forest Service is to achieve quality land management under the sustainable multiple use management concept. This concept is to meet the diverse needs of people. It includes advocating a conservation ethic in promoting the health, productivity, diversity and beauty of forests. It also includes listening to people and responding to their diverse needs in resource decisions. Another part of our job is to help communities and states wisely use the forests to promote rural economic development and a quality rural environment. Also included in the mission is developing and providing scientific and technical knowledge aimed at improving our capability to protect, manage, and use forests and rangelands.

Jerry E. Schmidt,

Forest Supervisor, Medicine Bow—Routt National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DoC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 5).

Agency: Economic Development Administration (EDA).

Title: Petition by a Firm for Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Agency Form Number: Not Applicable.

OMB Approval Number: 0610–0091.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 1,296 hours.

Average Hours Per Response: Approximately 8 hours.

Number of Respondents: Approximately 162 respondents.

Needs and Uses: This information collection is needed to determine whether a firm is eligible to apply for trade adjustment assistance. This assistance helps U.S. manufacturing firms injured by imports to develop strategies for competing in the global market place. The information submitted is a major phase in obtaining a firm's history, including sales, production and employment data (the firm provides quarterly unemployment security forms submitted to the state, a description of the products produced by such firm, tax returns and/or financial statements, a firm's decline in sales accounts, and brochures of such firm's production). The information collection provides an essential tool for firms to use in submitting the information required to demonstrate that they qualify for certification of eligibility. The information is required under Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Affected Public: Businesses, farms or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: One time.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, (202) 395–7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DoC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482–3272, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed

information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: September 18, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance of the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization.

Form Number(s): MQ–C1.

Agency Approval Number: 0607–0175.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 38,250 hours.

Number of Respondents: 17,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 2.25 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau conducts the Survey of Plant Capacity annually to provide information on the use of industrial capacity for manufactured products. Data are gathered from a sample of manufacturing plants in the United States. The survey form collects data on the value of plant production during actual operations and at “full production” and “national emergency production” levels. The Census Bureau mails out survey forms to collect the data. Companies are asked to respond to the survey within 30 days of the initial mailing.

Survey data are used in measuring inflationary pressures and capital flows, in understanding productivity determinants, and in analyzing and forecasting economic and industrial trends. The survey results are used by such agencies as the Federal Reserve Board, Federal Emergency Management Agency, International Trade Administration, and the Department of Defense.

This resubmission is to address proposed changes to the survey form. We plan to expand the collection of data on characteristics of work patterns to increase the usefulness of the survey data. We have also scaled back the

survey to request only fourth quarter data for one year, instead of fourth quarter data for two years.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC,

Sections 182, 224, and 225.

OMB Desk Officer: Nancy Kirkendall, (202) 395-7313.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Nancy Kirkendall, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: September 18, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA).

ACTION: To Give Firms an Opportunity to Comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 08/16/98-09/15/98

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Gerlin, Inc	170 Tubeway Drive, Carol Stream, IL 60188.	08/20/98	Butt Weld Fittings and Flanges of Stainless Steel.
Eric Scott Leather, Ltd	980 Rozier Street, Sainte Genevieve, MO 63670.	08/28/98	Leather Day Planners, Check Book Covers, Wallets, Executive Pads, Luggage Tags and Passport Cases.
Rainbow Piece Dye Works, Inc	20-21 Wagaraw Road, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410.	08/28/98	Dyeing and Finishing.
Randolph Engineering, Inc	26 Thomas Patton Drive, Randolph, MA 02368.	09/04/98	Wire Rimmed Sunglasses and Ophthalmic Frames.
S.B. Electronics, Inc	131 South Main Street, Barre, VT 05641	09/04/98	Film/Foil Dielectric Capacitors in Valves.
Dolphin Manufacturing Company	2929 East Apache, Tulsa, OK 07110	09/14/98	Wooden Furniture for Display Purposes.
Kelltech Precision Machining, Inc	2009 Stone Avenue, San Jose, CA 95025.	09/15/98	Precision Machined Brackets.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, no later than the close of the business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: September 17, 1998.

Anthony J. Meyer,

Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and Technical Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Patent and Trademark Office In-Process Telephone Survey

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (DoC), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the continuing and proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before November 23, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental

Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to the attention of Cathy Kern, Director, Center for Quality Services, Crystal Park 1—Suite 812, 2011 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, by telephone at (703) 305-4203, by facsimile transmission to (703) 308-8002, or by e-mail to cathy.kern@uspto.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) has established customer-focused goals and objectives in each business area. The Patent business area has established the following goal: Exceed Our Customer's Quality Expectations Through the Competencies and Empowerment of Our Employees. In addition, based on customer feedback, the following four objectives have been identified as key drivers of overall customer satisfaction: (1) direct the customer promptly to the proper office or person; (2) return telephone calls within one business day, or provide