

initiated on August 14, 2000, in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Reliable Exploration, Incorporated, Billings, Montana.

The company official submitting the petition has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 22nd day of August, 2000.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-37,949]

Smith & Nephew, Inc., Casting Division, Charlotte, NC; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on August 7, 2000, in response to a worker petition which was filed by the company on behalf of its workers at Smith & Nephew, Inc., Casting Division, Charlotte, North Carolina.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 23rd day of August, 2000.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-37,783]

UFE Incorporated El Paso, TX; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on June 12, 2000, in response to a petition which was filed by UNITE on behalf of workers at UFE, Incorporated, El Paso, Texas.

The signatories of the petition do not represent the workforce at the subject

firm, either as a union or as a duly authorized representative. Thus, this investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC this 23rd day of August 2000.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-38,000]

W.P. Industries, South Gate, CA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on August 21, 2000, in response to a petition filed on the same date on behalf of workers at W. P. Industries, South Gate, California.

The petitioning group of workers is subject to an ongoing investigation for which a determination has not yet been issued (TA-W-37,867). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 24th day of August, 2000.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

September 6, 2000.

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 extension (Pending emergency OMB approval) of the collection of the One-Stop Labor Market Information Grant Plan and Progress Reports. A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may 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's section below on or before November 13, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Steve Aaronson, U.S. Employment Service, Office of Workforce Security, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room C-4512, Washington, DC 20210; telephone 202-219-9092 x 151 fax 202-208-5844 (these are not toll-free numbers).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This extension is being requested in order to continue collecting information from States for One-Stop Labor Market Information Grant Plan and Progress Reports. This information will be used by the Department of Labor and its managing State partners to assure that an employment statistics system required by Wagner Peyser as amended by the Workforce Investment Act meets the needs of its customers. States seeking grants are requested to provide an annual grant narrative that provides specific information on how the grant funds will accomplish any of seven priorities developed by the Department through the Workforce Information Council. In addition the States are requested to provide a brief progress report twice during the grant period which explains the progress of the grantee in accomplishing the plan.

II. Review Focus

The Office of Management and Budget 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 collection; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other

technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of response.

III. Current Actions

Type of Review: Extension (Pending emergency OMB approval).

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: One-Stop Labor Market Information Grant Reporting.

OMB Number: 1205-ONEW.

Affected Public: States.

Form	Number of respondents	Responses per year	Total responses	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Annual Plan	54	1	54	36	1,944
Progress Reports	54	2	108	6	648
Totals	54	3	162	42	2,592

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: September 8, 2000.

Grace Kilbane,

Administrator, Office of Workforce Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

September 6, 2000.

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 extension of the collection of the One-Stop Occupational Employment Statistics Survey Plan and Progress Reports. A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may 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's section below on or before November 13, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Steve Aaronson, U.S. Employment Service, Office of Workforce Security, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room C-4512, Washington, DC 20210; telephone 202-219-9092 x.151 fax 202-208-5844 (these are not toll-free numbers).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

This extension is being requested in order to continue collecting information from States for One-Stop Occupational Employment Statistics survey grants. Specifically we are seeking approval for an annual grant narrative and two brief progress reports. This information is needed in order for the Secretary of Labor to assure that the Department is meeting in part the responsibilities in Wagner-Peyser section 15 for an employment statistics system. Further, this information is necessary in order that departmental staff, primarily in the Employment and Training

Administration, may make intelligent and informed decisions as to whether or not funds awarded to the States were productive and produced a return on investment and met customer needs.

II. Review and Focus

The Office of Management and Budget 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 have a 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 through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of response.

III. Current Action

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment & Training.

Title: One-Stop Occupational Employment Statistics Survey Grant Reporting.

OMB Number: 1205-ONEW.

Affected Public: States.

Form	Number of respondents	Responses per year	Total responses	Hour per response	Total burden hours
Annual Plan	54	1	54	36	1944
Progress Reports (2)	54	2	108	6	648
Totals	54	3	162	42	2592