

response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at VF Corporation, LP, Lee Jean Division, Lebanon Equipment Center, Lebanon, Missouri.

This worker group is subject to an ongoing petition investigation, NAFTA-5681. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 5th day of February, 2002.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-05251 and NAFTA-05251A]

Willamette Industries, Inc., Korpine Particleboard Division Including Temporary Workers of Express Personnel Services Bend, Oregon; Willamette Industries, Inc., Particleboard Sales Office Albany, Oregon; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on December 7, 2001, applicable to workers of Willamette Industries, Inc., Korpine Division, Bend, Oregon. The Notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 26, 2001 (66 FR 66427).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Information provided by the State and the company shows that temporary workers of Express Personnel were employed at Willamette Industries, Korpine Particleboard Division of produced industrial pine particleboard at the Bend, Oregon location of the subject firm.

Information also shows that worker separations occurred at the Particleboard Sales Office, Albany Oregon. Workers provide sales function services for the Korpine Particleboard Division of the subject firm.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include temporary workers of Express Personnel Services,

Bend, Oregon Employed at Willamette Industries, Inc., Korpine Particleboard Division, Bend, Oregon and to include the Particleboard Sales Office, Albany, Oregon.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Willamette Industries, Inc., Korpine Particleboard Div. affected by increased customer imports of industrial pine particleboard from Canada and Mexico.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-95251 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Willamette Industries, Inc., Korpine Particleboard Division, Bend, Oregon including temporary workers of Express Personnel Services, Bend, Oregon (NAFTA-5251) engaged in employment related to the production of industrial pine particleboard at Willamette Industries, Inc., Korpine Particleboard Division, Bend, Oregon, and all workers of Willamette Industries, Particleboard Sales Office, Albany, Oregon (NAFTA-5251A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 17, 2000, through December 7, 2003, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 4th day of February, 2002.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Examinations and Tests of Electrical Equipment

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)). The 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.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to David L. Meyer, Director, Office of Administration and Management, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 615, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Commenters are encouraged to send their comments on a computer disk, or via Internet E-mail to *Meyer-David@msha.gov*, along with an original printed copy. Mr. Meyer can be reached at (703) 235-1383 (voice), or (703) 235-1563 (facsimile).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charlene N. Barnard, Regulatory Specialist, Records Management Division, U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Room 725, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Ms. Barnard can be reached at barnard-charlene@msha.gov (Internet E-mail), (703) 235-1470 (voice), or (703) 235-1563 (facsimile).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Inadequate maintenance of electric equipment is a major cause of serious electrical accidents in the coal mining industry. Improperly maintained electric equipment has also been responsible for many disastrous mine fires and explosions. The most recent example is the mine fire that occurred at the Wilberg Mine, resulting in the deaths of 27 miners. It is imperative that mine operators adopt and follow an effective maintenance program to ensure that electric equipment is maintained in a safe operating condition if electrocutions, mine fires, and mine explosions are to be prevented.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

Currently, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection related to the Examinations and Tests of Electrical Equipment. MSHA 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 through the