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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 Director of the Division 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 Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than April 15, 2002.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than April 15, 2002.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 11th day of February, 2002.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

**APPENDIX**

[Petitions Instituted on 02/11/2002]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
40,772 .....	O-Cedar Brands (Comp) .....	Portland, IN .....	01/31/2002	Brushes, Mops and Brooms.
40,773 .....	S-B Power Tool (Comp) .....	Walnut Ridge, AR .....	01/24/2002	Power Tools.
40,774 .....	Frederick Goldman (Comp) .....	New York, NY .....	12/18/2001	Fine Jewelry.
40,775 .....	Pillowtex (Comp) .....	Tarboro, NC .....	01/04/2002	Cotton Yarn.
40,776 .....	PerkinElmer Life Science (Comp) .....	Beltsville, MD .....	01/04/2002	Cloned Receptors.
40,777 .....	New Era Textile Parts (Comp) .....	Gastonia, NC .....	01/02/2002	Card Screens used in Textile Industry.
40,778 .....	NACCO Materials Handling (Comp).	Greenville, NC .....	01/29/2002	Forklift Trucks and Parts.
40,779 .....	Bulklift International (UNITE) .....	Carpentersville, IL .....	11/21/2001	Packaging Bags.
40,780 .....	OZ-Gedney Mfg. (Wkrs) .....	Brooklyn, NY .....	01/09/2002	Electrical Fittings.
40,781 .....	Creative Leather & Vinyl (Wkrs) ....	Milwaukee, WI .....	10/18/2001	Cut & Sew Leather Parts.
40,782 .....	Philadelphia Mixers (IAM) .....	Palmyra, PA .....	01/30/2002	Mixers—Construction Work.
40,783 .....	Intertape Polymer Group (Wkrs) ....	Richmond, KY .....	12/21/2001	Pressure Sensitive Tape.
40,784 .....	Camtech Tool and Mold (Wkrs) ....	Meadville, PA .....	12/20/2001	Plastic Injection Molds.
40,785 .....	Boeing Company (UAW) .....	Long Beach, CA .....	01/02/2002	Commercial Aircrafts.
40,786 .....	LTV Steel Corp (Comp) .....	Cleveland, OH .....	12/26/2001	Railroads Serving Steel Facilities.
40,786A .....	LTV Steel Corp (Comp) .....	Cleveland, OH .....	12/16/2001	Railroads Serving Steel Facilities.
40,786B .....	LTV Steel Corp (Comp) .....	Cleveland, OH .....	12/16/2001	Railroads Serving Steel Facilities.
40,787 .....	GE Capital Modular Space (Comp) .....	Devon, PA .....	11/02/2002	Rent Trucks, Lease Portable Schools.
40,788 .....	Carey Industries (Comp) .....	Danbury, CT .....	01/29/2002	Textile Dyestuff.
40,789 .....	Ferro Corporation (USAW) .....	Pittsburgh, PA .....	01/15/2002	Glass Enamels.
40,790 .....	Springs Industries (Comp) .....	Fort Mill, SC .....	01/14/2002	Woven Greige Fabrics.
40,791 .....	Lea Industries (Comp) .....	Waynesville, NC .....	12/05/2001	Furniture.
40,792 .....	American Drew (Comp) .....	No. Wilkesboro, NC .....	12/05/2001	Furniture.
40,793 .....	ATR Wire and Cable Co. (Comp) ..	Danville, KY .....	01/04/2002	Radial Tires.
40,794 .....	Frederick Goldman (Comp) .....	New York, NY .....	12/14/2001	Jewelry.
40,795 .....	J and E International (Comp) .....	El Paso, TX .....	12/29/2001	Sales & Distribution of Copper Tubing.
40,796 .....	Theo. Tiedemann and Son (Comp) .....	Mallwah, NJ .....	10/25/2001	Casket Interiors.
40,797 .....	Hazen Group (The) (UNITE) .....	Secaucus, NJ .....	01/04/2002	Ladies' Sportswear.
40,798 .....	Owen Federal Bank (Wkrs) .....	West Palm Beach, FL .....	01/07/2002	Mortgage Loan Servicing.
40,799 .....	Pinnacle/Tandycraft (Wkrs) .....	Pocahontas, AR .....	01/11/2002	Metal Photo Frames.
40,800 .....	Ohio Magnetics (Wkrs) .....	Maple Heights, OH .....	01/21/2002	Lifting and Separating Magnets.
40,801 .....	LTV Steel Corp (Wkrs) .....	Cleveland, OH .....	01/18/2002	Railroad Serving Steel Facilities.
40,802 .....	Geotemps, Inc (Wkrs) .....	Hurley, NM .....	01/09/2002	Mining Personnel Services.
40,803 .....	Lodestar Industrial (Comp) .....	Colville, WA .....	11/29/2001	Environmental Systems.
40,804 .....	Cabinet Works LLC (Wkrs) .....	Jefferson City, TN .....	12/05/2001	Television Cabinets.
40,804A .....	Distinctive Woodworks LLC (Wkrs) .....	Jefferson City, TN .....	12/05/2001	Television Cabinets.
40,805 .....	Valeo Climate Control (Comp) .....	Decatur, IL .....	12/03/2001	Evaporator assemblies for Auto.
40,806 .....	PA-Ted Spring Co. (Comp) .....	El Paso, TX .....	10/10/2001	Compression, Extension & Torsion Springs.
40,807 .....	Down East Woodcrafters (Comp) ..	Skowhegan, ME .....	01/09/2002	Wooden Lathe.
40,808 .....	Crown, Cork and Seal (Wkrs) .....	S. Connellsville, PA .....	01/04/2002	Metal Paper Lined Closures.
40,809 .....	Cascade General (Comp) .....	Portland, OR .....	05/31/2001	Ship Repair Services.
40,810 .....	Solon Manufacturing (Comp) .....	Skowhegan, ME .....	01/15/2002	Wooden Paint Paddles.
40,810A .....	Solon Manufacturing Co (Comp) ...	Solon, ME .....	01/15/2002	Wooden Paint Paddles.

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40,810B .....	Solon Manufacturing Co (Comp) ...	Plymouth, NH .....	01/15/2002	Wooden Paint Paddles.
40,811 .....	Materials Processing (Comp) .....	Riverview, MI .....	01/08/2002	Coated Axles—Automotive.
40,812 .....	GeoComm Corp (Comp) .....	El Paso, TX .....	01/16/2002	Provide Telecommunication Services.
40,813 .....	Blough Wagner Mfg Co. (Comp) ...	Middleburg, PA .....	01/15/2002	Ladies' Knit Activewear.
40,813A .....	Blough-Wagner Mfg Co. (Comp) ...	Elysburg, PA .....	01/15/2002	Ladies Activewear.
40,814 .....	Master Lock (Wkrs) .....	Milwaukee, WI .....	01/25/2002	Laminated and Combination Locks.
40,815 .....	Bernhardt Furniture (Comp) .....	Lenoir, NC .....	01/17/2002	Home and Office Wood Furniture.
40,816 .....	Connolly North America (Comp) ....	Highland Park, MI .....	11/01/2001	Finished Leather.
40,817 .....	Northshore Mining Co. (Comp) .....	Silver Bay, MN .....	12/19/2001	Iron Ore Pellets.
40,817A .....	Northshore Mining Co. (Comp) .....	Babbitt, MN .....	12/19/2001	Iron Ore Pellets.
40,818 .....	Agfa Corporation (Comp) .....	Brevard, NC .....	01/25/2002	Medical X-Ray Film and Polyester Base.
40,819 .....	Schumacher Electric (Comp) .....	Hoopeston, IL .....	01/28/2002	Transformers and Lead Assemblies.
40,820 .....	John Solomon, Inc (Comp) .....	Somerville, MA .....	01/10/2002	Waistbands, Pockets—Textiles.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-40,579]

**VDO North America LLC; Winchester, VA; Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on January 14, 2002, in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at VDO North America LLC, Winchester, Virginia.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn with the intention to refile the petition when increased company imports of product transferred offshore become evident. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 25th day of March, 2002.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration****Proposed Collection; 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 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 the collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed new collection of data on practices related to the substate allocation of funds allotted to states under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

A copy of the proposed survey 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 **ADDRESSES** section below on or before June 4, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Alberta F. Baker, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration/Office of Policy and Research, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-5629, Washington, DC 20210, (202) 693-3642 (this is not a toll-free number), [ABAKER@doleta.gov](mailto:ABAKER@doleta.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Background**

The data obtained from this survey will provide information on the

allocation strategies used by states, the extent to which they rely exclusively on factors identified explicitly by WIA, and the extent to which they have plans to alter their allocation strategies in future years. Collection of this information is necessary for ETA to fulfill the requirements of WIA 171(c)(2)(B) for a study concerning improvements in the WIA allocation formula. There are two principal goals of the data collection: (1) To provide a national snapshot of the different allocation strategies states have adopted or are considering adopting, and (2) to identify alternative mechanisms by which states might consider allocating funds, which can then be incorporated into quantitative models estimating how allocations differ as a result of these alternative strategies.

Under the WIA, funds for both the adult and youth programs are to be allocated primarily using formulas specified in the Act itself. These formulas are very similar to those used in the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), which WIA replaces. Under WIA, however, states can allocate up to thirty percent of their adult and youth funding using alternative criteria than those specified in the Act. Thus, although many states continue to allocate criteria, obtaining results that differ, perhaps markedly, from those they would have received under JTPA. Examining these alternative strategies may provide lessons about the impact of allocation on the organizational and financial stability of local workforce investment boards, and, states' ability to provide financial resources that target the individuals that Congress intended the Act to serve. States experience with alternative formulas may also provide