Number of Annual Responses: 108.
Estimated Time Per Response: 2 hours.
Total Burden Hours: 216.
Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: $0.
Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): $0.

Description: The Form ETA 9037 collects information from States on the activities they perform under the Alien Labor Certification Reimbursable Grant and provides a sound basis for program management, including budget and workload management, and monitoring for compliance with the Grant Statement of Work.

Ira L. Mills, Departmental Clearance Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Office of the Secretary
Submission for OMB Emergency Review; Comment Request
May 13, 2002.

The Department of Labor has submitted the following information collection request (ICR), utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). OMB approval has been requested by May 17, 2002. A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Department of Labor. To obtain a copy of this ICR, contact Darrin King on 202-693-4129 or email: king-darrin@dol.gov.

Comments and questions about the ICR listed below should be submitted to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Office of Disability Employment Policy, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202–395–7316), and received 5 days prior to the requested OMB approval date.

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 clarify 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 collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Title: Solicitation of Nominations for the Department of Labor’s Inaugural New Freedom Award.
OMB Number: 1230–01NEW.
Frequency: Annually.
Affected Public: Individuals or households; businesses or other for profit organizations; not-for-profit institutions: Federal Government.
Number of Respondents: 100.
Number of Annual Responses: 100.
Estimated Time Per Respondent: 10 hours.
Total Burden Hours: 1,000 hours.
Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): $0.
Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): $0.

Description: The information will be used by the Department of Labor to determine eligibility for its Inaugural New Freedom Initiative Award. This award will be presented annually by the Secretary of Labor to honor individuals, corporations, and non-profit organizations which have been exemplary in furthering the employment-related objectives of President George W. Bush’s New Freedom Initiative. The award requirements are to be published in the Federal Register in mid May with a closing date for submitting applications 30 days. The recipients of the award are to be notified in late August or early September with an award ceremony to follow at the White House sometime in October.

Ira L. Mills, Departmental Clearance Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Office of Disability Employment Policy
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 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 Office of Disability Employment Policy is soliciting comments concerning the proposed new collection of the data contained in the nomination packet for the Department of Labor’s Inaugural New Freedom Initiative Award. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the Office listed 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 July 16, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to Lisa Lahrman, Office of Disability Employment, United States Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-4720, Washington, DC 20210, 202–693–3047 (this is not a toll free number). Internet Address: lahrman-lisa@dol.gov, and FAX: 202–693–2939.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Lahrman, tel.(202) 693–3047 This is not a toll free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
I. Background

This collection of information (solicitation of nominations to receive an award) is planned to honor individuals, corporations and non-profit organizations which have been exemplary in furthering the employment-related objectives of President George W. Bush’s New Freedom Initiative. The New Freedom Initiative reflects the Administration’s commitment to increasing development and access to assistive and universally designed technologies, expanding educational opportunities, further integrating Americans with disabilities into the workforce, and helping to remove barriers to their full participation in community life. Legal authority for this collection can be found in both the New Freedom itself,
and by Pub. L. 106–554, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2001 which established the Office of Disability Employment Policy within the Department of Labor to bring a heightened and permanent focus on increasing the employment of persons with disabilities.

II. Review Focus

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 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 use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

III. Current Actions

To support ODEP’s mission and recognize the employment of people with disabilities as an Administration priority, the Department of Labor is initiating the Inaugural New Freedom Initiative Award program. This award will be presented annually by the Secretary of Labor to honor individuals, corporations, and non-profit organizations which have been exemplary in furthering the employment related objectives of President George W. Bush’s New Freedom Initiative.

Type of Review: New.
Agency: Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy.
Title: Inaugural New Freedom Initiative.
OMB Number: 1230–0NEW.
Agency Number: Recordkeeping: None.
Affected Public: Individuals, businesses, non-profit organizations, and the federal government.
Form: Not Applicable.
Total Respondents: 100.
Frequency: Annually.
Total Responses: 100 nominations per year.
Average Time per Response: 10 hours.
Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1,000

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA–W) issued during the period of May, 2002.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance to be issued, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Act must be met.

1. That a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers’ firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, have become totally or partially separated;
2. That sales or production, or both, of the firm or sub-division have decreased absolutely, and
3. That increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by the firm or appropriate subdivision have contributed importantly to the separations, or threat thereof, and to the absolute decline in sales or production.

Negative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criterion (3) has not been met. A survey of customers indicated that increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

TA–W–40,551; Chemical Lime Corp., Douglas Plant, Douglas, AZ
TA–W–41,121; Latronics Corp., Latrobe, PA
TA–W–41,064; Ocean State Finishing Co., Woonsocket, RI
TA–W–40,963; Credence Systems Corp., Hillsboro, OR
TA–W–40,095; Coastal Lumber Co., Daily, WV
TA–W–40,498; Precision Twist Drill Co., Rhinelander, WI
TA–W–40,492; Coastal Lumber Co., Suffolk, VA
TA–W–40,320; Elk Rapids Engineering, A Div. Of Star Cutter Co., Elk Rapids, MI
TA–W–39,846; Neville Chemical Co., Pittsburgh, PA
TA–W–39,838; Craftline Wood Products, Mountain City, TN
TA–W–40,191; Speedline Technologies, Electrovert, A Subsidiary of Cookson Group, Plc, Camdenton, MO

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

The workers firm does not produce an article as required for certification under section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

TA–W–40,289; Motorola, Inc., Global Telecom Solutions Sector (GTSS), Rolling Meadows, IL
TA–W–39,306; Temco Acquisition, Inc., Hibbing, MN

Increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

TA–W–40,400; Meridian Automotive Systems, Centralia, IL
TA–W–39,854 Advanced Web Dynamics, Merriville, IN
TA–W–40,833; Pittsburgh Annealing Box Co., LLC, McKeess Rocks, PA
TA–W–40,808, Crown, Cork and Seal Packaging Co., Inc., Plant #77, South Connellsville, PA
TA–W–40,658; Polaorid Corp., Waltham, MA
TA–W–41,354; Gulfstream Aerospace Technologies, Bethany, OK
TA–W–40,897; National Steel Pellet Co., Keewatin, MN
TA–W–40,784; Cam Tech Tool and Mold, Meadville, PA
TA–W–40,687; Goodyear Dunlop Tires, N.A. Ltd, Huntsville, AL
TA–W–40,416; Schottfoll Manufacturing, North Collins, NY