

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training
AdministrationInvestigations 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 June 28, 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 June 28, 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 29th day of April, 2002.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted on 04/29/2002]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
41,404	Stream International (Comp)	Dallas, TX	04/01/2002	Tier 1 & 2 Technical Support.
41,405	Riley Industry (USWA)	Provo, UT	04/08/2002	Pitch for Aluminum.
41,406	Siemens ICN (Wrks)	Lake Mary, FL	04/02/2002	Telephone Equipment/High-Speed Internet.
41,407	Leviton Manufacturing Co (Wrks)	El Paso, TX	03/28/2002	Plugs and Connectors.
41,408	Maine Brush LLC (Comp)	Lisbon Falls, ME	04/19/2002	Brushes—Artistic and Cosmetic.
41,409	Wellman, Inc. (Comp)	Fayetteville, NC	04/22/2002	Polyester Yarn.
41,410	Wellman, Inc. (Comp)	Marion, SC	04/22/2002	Polyester Staple Fiber.
41,411	Holiday Products, Inc. (Comp)	El Paso, TX	04/12/2002	Distribution Service—Christmas Article.
41,412	York International (USWA)	Elyria, OH	04/18/2002	Heating Installation and AC Products.
41,413	T and T Land and Timber (Comp)	Rexford, MT	04/02/2002	Logs.
41,414	Honeywell, Inc. (Comp)	Nevada, MO	04/18/2002	Air Filters, Metal Plastic Fuel Filters.
41,415	Electronic Data Systems (Wrks)	Maynard, MA	03/12/2002	Software Development and Maintenance.
41,416	Siemens VDO Automotive (Wrks)	Auburn, IN	03/29/2002	Electronic Printed Circuit Boards.
41,417	FlexPrint (Wrks)	Moorestown, NJ	03/29/2002	Printing and Lamination To Fill Perfume.
41,418	RHO Industries (Comp)	Buffalo, NY	03/18/2002	Chat PC Interlinings.
41,419	BioMerieux (Wrks)	Oklahoma City, OK	04/01/2002	Analytical/Detection Software Equipment.
41,420	Cawood Manufacturing (Wrks)	Sneedville, TN	04/12/2002	Upholstery for Living Room Suites.
41,421	American Dawn, Inc. (Wrks)	Compton, CA	04/01/2002	Textile Production.
41,422	McCain Foods USA, Inc. (Wrks)	Appleton, WI	03/10/2002	Food Appetizers.
41,423	DDG, Inc./Windsurfing (Comp)	Hood River, OR	03/15/2002	Wind-Surfing Goods.
41,424	IBIDEN Graphite Parts of Americ (Wrks)	Portland, OR	03/11/2002	Isotrophic Graphite Parts.
41,425	Tzipi, Inc. (UNITE)	Brooklyn, NY	04/08/2002	Ladies Sportswear.
41,426	Fairbrooke Enterprises (UNITE)	Carlstadt, NJ	04/08/2002	Ladies Wool Coats.
41,427	Wehadkee Yarn Mills (Comp)	Talladega, AL	03/14/2002	Bed Spreads.
41,428	Zenith Dye and Finishing (UNITE)	Paterson, NJ	04/04/2002	Dye and Finishing of Fabrics.
41,429	Concord Wire (USWA)	Worcester, MA	03/28/2002	Wire Products.
41,430	Alcatel (Wrks)	Ogdensburg, NY	02/18/2002	Telecommunications Equipment.
41,431	Sterling Fluid/Process (IBT)	White Pigeon, MI	04/01/2002	Pump Casting Molds.
41,432	Lucent Technologies/OFS (Wrks)	Sturbridge, MA	04/05/2002	Fiber Optic Fiber.
41,433	Intercraft Burnes (Comp)	Statesville, NC	04/04/2002	Decorative Photo and Certificate Frames.
41,434	Goodrich Corp. (Comp)	Spencer, WV	04/05/2002	Aircraft Evacuation Slides.
41,435	Imperial Holly Sugar (Wrks)	Hereford, TX	04/02/2002	Sugar Beet Molasses.
41,436	Corcom—A Tyco Company (Wrks)	El Paso, TX	03/21/2002	Filters and Relays.
41,437	U.S. Vanadium Corp (Comp)	Niagara Falls, NY	04/10/2002	Vanadium Aluminium.
41,438	Alliance Machine Co (Comp)	Alliance, OH	04/05/2002	Machinery & Equipment for Steel Mills.
41,439	Shiloh Industries (Wrks)	Canton, MI	02/08/2002	Built Dies.
41,440	Jervis B. Webb Co. (USWA)	New Hudson, MI	04/09/2002	Straight Tracks, Drives, Roller Turns.
41,441	Amerock (Comp)	Rockford, IL	04/03/2002	Cabinet Hardware.
41,442	Ponderosa Pulp Products (Wrks)	Oshkosh, WI	04/04/2002	Recycled Pulp.
41,443	Carter Footwear, Inc. (Comp)	Wilkes Barre, PA	04/05/2002	Injection Molded Canvas Footwear.
41,444	Joseph Timber Co (Wrks)	Joseph, OR	03/07/2002	Lumber.
41,445	Quantegy, Inc. (Wrks)	Opelika, AL	03/21/2002	Magnetic Tape.
41,446	Duel Systems (Comp)	San Jose, CA	04/02/2002	Metal and Plastic.
41,447	Midway Machine and Tool (Wrks)	Wilkes Barre, PA	04/05/2002	Silence.
41,448	Ocwen Technology Xchange (Wrks)	Carlsbad, CA	04/03/2002	Software Web-Based Application.
41,449	Biljo, Inc (Comp)	Dublin, GA	04/11/2002	Men and Boys Apparel.
41,450	Columbia River Egg Farm (Wrks)	Rufus, OR	03/08/2002	Egg Processing.

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41,451	Powerex, Inc (Comp)	Youngwood, PA	03/08/2002	Motor Controls, Power Supplies.
41,452	American Paper Tube (Wrks)	Port Gibson, MS	03/22/2002	Paper Tubes.
41,453	Fun-Tees, Inc, (Comp)	Concord, NC	03/19/2002	Tee-Shirts.
41,454	K and J Clothing (Wrks)	Philadelphia, PA	03/29/2002	Dresses.
41,455	Werbak, Inc. (Wrks)	Webster, MA	03/14/2002	Yarn.
41,456	New Images, Inc (Wrks)	Reidsville, NC	03/27/2002	Garment Textile Screen Printer.
41,457	Sandisk Corp. (Wrks)	Sunnyvale, CA	03/28/2002	CF Compact Flash Cards.
41,458	Ameripol Synpol Corp. (Wrks)	Odessa, TX	03/25/2002	Burodiene Rubber.
41,459	Dave Goldberg, Inc. (UNITE)	Long Island Cty, NY	04/18/2002	Swimwear.
41,460	Hoffman Enclosures (Wrks)	Anoka, MN	04/18/2002	Electrical Enclosures.
41,461	Renfro Corp. (Comp)	South Pittsburg, TN	04/08/2002	Children's Socks.
41,462	Astec Semiconductor, Inc (Wrks)	Milpitas, CA	04/04/2002	Semi-Conductor Circuits.
41,463	Knight Textile Corp (Comp)	Saluda, SC	04/19/2002	Ladies Sportswear.
41,464	Analog Devices (Wrks)	Wilmington, MA	04/12/2002	Semi-Conductor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR-1218-0224(2002)]

Overhead and Gantry Cranes Standard; Extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Approval of Information-Collection (Paperwork) Requirements

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Request for comment.

SUMMARY: OSHA requests comment concerning its proposal to extend OMB approval of the information-collection requirements specified by its Overhead and Gantry Cranes Standard (29 CFR 1910.179). The paperwork provisions of this standard specify requirements for: Marking the rated load of cranes; preparing, maintaining, and disclosing certification records of hook, hoist chain, and rope inspections and load test reports. The purpose of the requirements is to provide information to employees concerning tests and inspection of critical components of the crane and to provide information about the lifting limits of the crane. This information will be useful in preventing death and serious injuries by ensuring that employees operate overhead and gantry cranes within the rated loads marked on the equipment.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before August 19, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-1218-0224 (2002), OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625,

200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693-2350. Commenters may transmit written comments of 10 pages or less by facsimile to (202) 693-1648.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Theda Kenney, Directorate of Safety Standards Programs, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3609, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693-2222. A copy of the Agency's Information-Collection Request (ICR) supporting the need for the information collections specified by the Overhead and Gantry Cranes Standard is available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office, or by requesting a copy from Todd Owen at (202) 693-2444. For electronic copies of the ICR contact OSHA on the Internet at <http://www.osha.gov/comp-links.html>, and select "Information Collection Requests."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent (i.e., employer) burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing information-collection requirements in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA-95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program ensure that information is in the desired format, reporting burden (time and cost) is minimal, collection instruments are understandable, and OSHA's estimate of the information-collection burden is correct.

The Standard specifies several paperwork requirements. The following sections describe who uses the information collection under each

requirement, as well as how they use it. The purpose of these requirements is to prevent death and serious injuries among employees by ensuring that all critical components of the crane are inspected and tested on a periodic basis and that the crane is not used to lift loads beyond its rated capacity.

- *Marking the Rated Load* (paragraphs (b)(3) and (b)(5)). Paragraph (b)(5) requires that the rated load be plainly marked on the side of each crane. If the crane has more than one hoist, the rated load must be marked on each hoist or the load block. The manufacturer will mark the rated loads. If the crane is modified, paragraph (b)(3) requires the new rating to be determined and marked on the crane. Reports of the rated load test are also required. This function would most likely fall to the employer. Marking the rated-load capacity of a crane ensures that employers and employees will not exceed the limits of the crane, which can result in crane failure.

- *Certification Records for Hook and Hoist Chain Inspections* (paragraphs (j)(2)(iii), (j)(2)(iv)). Paragraphs (j)(2)(iii) and (j)(2)(iv) require daily and monthly inspections of hooks and hoist chains, respectively. After each monthly inspection, employers are to prepare a certification record that includes the date of the inspection, the signature of the person who performed the inspection, and the serial number, or other identifier, of the inspected hook or hoist chain. Certification records provide employers, employees, and OSHA compliance officers with assurance that the hooks and hoist chains used on cranes regulated by the Standard have been inspected as required by the Standard. These inspections help assure that the equipment is in good operating condition, hereby preventing failure of