DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA—6892]

Permit #58212Z, Naknek, Alaska; Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103–182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance, hereinafter called NAFTA–TAA and 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), an investigation was initiated on September 5, 2002, in response to a petition filed by the Bristol Bay Native Association on behalf of Bristol Bay salmon fishermen, Permit #58212Z, Naknek, Alaska.

The workers stopped fishing in September 1999, more than one year from the September 5, 2002, petition date. Section 223(b)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, provides that a certification may not apply to a worker whose separation from employment occurred more than one year prior to the date the petition was filed.

Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 31st day of October 2002.

Linda G. Poole,
Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

[FR Doc. 02–29633 Filed 11–20–02; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 4510–30–P

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA—7225]

Permit # 60833F, Egegik, AK; Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103–182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance, hereinafter called NAFTA–TAA and 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), an investigation was initiated on September 5, 2002, in response to a petition filed by the Bristol Bay Native Association on behalf of Bristol Bay salmon fishermen, Permit #60833F, Egegik, Alaska.

The workers stopped fishing in June 1999, more than one year from the September 5, 2002, petition date. Section 223(b)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, provides that a certification may not apply to a worker whose separation from employment occurred more than one year prior to the date the petition was filed.

Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 31st day of October 2002.

Linda G. Poole,
Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

[FR Doc. 02–29634 Filed 11–20–02; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 4510–30–P

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA—6508]

Plant Solutions, Fort Edward, NY; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103–182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance, hereinafter called NAFTA–TAA and in accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2331), an investigation was initiated on August 23, 2002, in response to a worker petition which was filed by PACE International Union, AFL–CIO, Local #01–0013 on behalf of workers at Pliant Solutions, Fort Edward, New York.

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 at Washington, DC, this 30th day of October, 2002.

Richard Church,
Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

[FR Doc. 02–29628 Filed 11–20–02; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 4510–30–P

MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

Privacy Act of 1974; Amendment of Privacy Act System of Records

AGENCY: Merit Systems Protection Board.

ACTION: Notice of amendment to existing system of records.

SUMMARY: The Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB or the Board) is issuing public notice of its intent to amend a Government-wide system of records that it maintains subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a). MSPB/GOVT–1, “Appeals and Case Records,” is being amended to reflect the Board’s implementation of a Document Management System (DMS) to manage all documents created by the Board during the processing of a case and all documents that are received electronically from the parties. (At present, the DMS is used only to manage documents created by the Board. When the Board implements its planned electronic filing system, the DMS will be used to manage documents received from the parties as well.) The
Board is also adding a routine use for the disclosure of information in case files to officials of State or local bar associations. The amended system of records reads as follows:

**MSPB/GOVT–1**

**SYSTEM NAME:**

Appeals and Case Records.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Office of the Clerk of the Board and Office of Information Resources Management, Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB), 1615 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20419, and MSPB regional and field offices (see list of office addresses in the Appendix).

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

a. Current and former Federal employees, applicants for employment, annuitants, and other individuals who have filed appeals with MSPB or its predecessor agency, or with respect to whom the Special Counsel or a Federal agency has petitioned MSPB concerning any matter over which MSPB has jurisdiction.

b. Current and former employees of State and local governments who have been investigated by the Special Counsel and have had a hearing before MSPB concerning possible violation of the Hatch Act.

c. Any employee of the Board in the official capacity, or in an individual capacity where

1. The Board, or any component thereof; or
2. Any employee of the Board in the employee’s official capacity; or
3. Any employee of the Board in the employee’s individual capacity where

i. To any person making a status inquiry regarding a proceeding before the MSPB;

j. To the National Archives and Records Administration in records management inspections conducted under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906;

k. In response to a request for discovery or for appearance of a witness, if the requested information is relevant to the subject matter involved in a pending judicial or administrative proceeding;

l. To Federal and State agencies for the purpose of providing MSPB with information concerning MSPB appellants, which information will be used, absent personal identifiers, in MSPB research projects mandated by 5 U.S.C. 1204(a)(3); or

m. To officials of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in connection with its performance of its judicial functions; or

n. To officials of State or local bar associations or disciplinary boards or committees when they are investigating complaints against attorneys in connection with their representation of a party before the Board.
POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:
These records are maintained in file folders and binders and in computer storage media.

RETRIEVABILITY:
These records are retrieved by the names of the individuals on whom they are maintained, by social security numbers, and by MSPB docket numbers.

SAFEGUARDS:
Access to these records is limited to persons whose official duties require such access. Personal screening is employed to prevent unauthorized disclosure. Automated records in this system are maintained in a secure computer room in a building with restricted access. Automated records are protected from unauthorized access through password identification procedures and other system-based protection methods.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:
Paper records are maintained for up to one year after a final determination by MSPB or, in some instances, other administrative authorities or the courts. Thereafter, they are transferred to Regional Federal Records Centers or other appropriate facilities. Paper records are destroyed by the Federal Records Centers when the records are seven years old. Electronic records of the Case Management System may be maintained indefinitely, or until the Board no longer needs them.

SYSTEM MANAGERS AND ADDRESSES:
The Clerk of the Board and the Office of Information Resources Management, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1615 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20419, and MSPB regional and field offices (see list of office addresses in the Appendix).

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:
Individuals wishing to inquire whether this system of records contains information about them should contact the Clerk of the Board and must follow the MSPB Privacy Act regulations at 5 CFR 1205.11 regarding such inquiries.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:
Individuals requesting access to their records should contact the Clerk of the Board. If the requester has reason to believe the records in question are located in a regional or field office, it is appropriate to submit the request to that office. Such requests should be addressed to the regional director or chief administrative judge (see list of office addresses in the Appendix).

Requests for access to records must follow the MSPB Privacy Act regulations at 5 CFR 1205.11.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:
Individuals requesting amendment should write the Clerk of the Board. If the requester has reason to believe the records in question are located in a regional or field office, it is appropriate to submit the request to that office. Such requests should be addressed to the regional director or chief administrative judge (see list of office addresses in the Appendix).

Requests for amendment of records must follow the MSPB Privacy Act regulations at 5 CFR 1205.21.

These provisions for amendment of the record are not intended to permit the alteration of evidence presented in the course of adjudication before the MSPB either before or after the MSPB has rendered a decision on the appeal.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:
The sources of these records are:

a. The individual to whom the record pertains;
b. The agency employing the above individual;
c. The Merit Systems Protection Board, the Office of Personnel Management, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Office of the Special Counsel; and
d. Other individuals or organizations from whom the MSPB has received testimony, affidavits or other documents.

Appendix
Regional and Field Offices of the Merit Systems Protection Board

1. Atlanta Regional Office, Merit Systems Protection Board, 401 W. Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 1050, Atlanta, Georgia 30308.
2. Boston Field Office, Merit Systems Protection Board, 99 Summer Street, Suite 1810, Boston, Massachusetts 02110.
4. Dallas Field Office, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 620, Dallas, Texas 75242.
8. Western Regional Office, Merit Systems Protection Board, 250 Montgomery Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, California 94104.

DATES:
Comments on this amendment must be received by the Clerk of the Board on or before December 31, 2002. (The Privacy Act, at 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(11), requires that the public be provided a 30-day period in which to comment on an agency’s intended use of information in a system of records. Appendix I to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A–130 requires an additional 10-day period—for a total of 40 days—in which to make such comments.) The amended system of records will be effective, as proposed, at the end of the comment period unless the Board determines, upon review of the comments received, that changes should be made. In that event, the Board will publish a revised notice in the Federal Register.

ADDRESSES:
Submit comments to the Office of the Clerk of the Board, ATTN: Privacy Act Officer, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1615 M St., NW, Washington, DC 20419. Comments may be submitted by regular mail to this address, by facsimile to (202) 653–7130, or by e-mail to msbp@mspb.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Michael H. Hoxie, Privacy Act Officer, at (202) 653–7200.

Dated: November 15, 2002.
Bentley M. Roberts, Jr.,
Clerk of the Board.

[FR Doc. 02–29561 Filed 11–20–02; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7400–01–P

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY:
National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION:
Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

SUMMARY:
The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice at least once monthly of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what happens to records when no longer needed for current Government business. They authorize the preservation of records of continuing value in the National Archives of the United States and the destruction, after a specified period, of