

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 service 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.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[NAFTA-7101]

Permit #57764U Dillingham, 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 #57764U, Dillingham, Alaska.

The workers stopped fishing in July 2000, 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 service 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.*

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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 service 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.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[NAFTA-6508]

Pliant 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 in Washington, DC, this 30th day of October, 2002.

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

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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.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

a. These records contain information or documents such as briefs, pleadings, motions, exhibits, hearing transcripts, and MSPB decisions, which comprise the administrative records of appeals and other matters arising under the adjudicatory authority of the Board. These records also contain individual appellant's names, social security numbers, home addresses, veteran's status, race, sex, national origin, and disability status data.

b. This system also includes the Board's Case Processing System (CPS). The CPS was designed to manage all documents created by the Board during the processing of a case, as well as documents that are received electronically from the parties. At the present time, the CPS includes a Document Assembly System to create documents, a Document Management System to manage and store documents, and a Case Management System to record activities in cases, track the location of case files, and produce statistical reports on cases. When completely implemented, the CPS will also include an Electronic Filing and Electronic Publishing System to allow

the parties to send and receive case documents electronically.

Note: This system includes records and documents compiled by Federal agencies in processing adverse actions and actions based on unacceptable performance, covered by OPM/GOVT-3, when such actions are appealed to MSPB.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 1204.

PURPOSE(S):

a. These records are used to document and adjudicate appeals and other matters arising under the Board's appellate and original jurisdiction.

b. These records also serve a management information function by providing statistical data for reports, physical file location, and staff productivity.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSE OF SUCH USES:

Information from the record may be disclosed:

a. To officials of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or a Special Panel convened under authority of 5 U.S.C. 7702 when requested in connection with the performance of their authorized duties;

b. To officials of the Office of Personnel Management, the Federal Labor Relations Authority, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and the Office of Special Counsel in connection with the performance of their authorized duties;

c. To the Government Accounting Office in response to an official inquiry or investigation;

d. To provide information to a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from that congressional office made at the request of that individual;

e. To an appropriate Federal or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or implementing a statute, rule, regulation, or order where there is an indication of a violation or potential violation of civil or criminal law or regulation;

f. To the Office of Management and Budget at any stage in the legislative process in connection with private relief legislation as set forth in OMB Circular No. A-19;

g. To the Department of Justice when:

(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 the Department of Justice has agreed to represent the employee; or

(4) The United States

is a party to litigation or has an interest in such litigation and the use of such records is deemed to be relevant and necessary to the litigation, providing that the disclosure of the records is a use of the information contained in the records that is compatible with the purpose for which the records were collected, or approval or consultation is required;

h. In any proceeding before a court or adjudicative body before which the Board is authorized to appear when:

(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 the Department of Justice has agreed to represent the employee; or

(4) The United States

is a party to litigation or has an interest in such litigation and the use of such records is deemed to be relevant and necessary to the litigation, providing that the disclosure of the records is a use of the information contained in the records that is compatible with the purpose for which the records were collected, or approval or consultation is required;

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);

m. To officials of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in connection with the performance of their 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:
- The individual to whom the record pertains;
 - The agency employing the above individual;
 - The Merit Systems Protection Board, the Office of Personnel Management, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Office of the Special Counsel; and
 - 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**

- Atlanta Regional Office, Merit Systems Protection Board, 401 W. Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 1050, Atlanta, Georgia 30308
- Boston Field Office, Merit Systems Protection Board, 99 Summer Street, Suite 1810, Boston, Massachusetts 02110
- Central Regional Office, Merit Systems Protection Board, 230 South Dearborn Street, 31st Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60604
- Dallas Field Office, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 620, Dallas, Texas 75242
- Denver Field Office, Merit Systems Protection Board, 165 South Union Blvd., Suite 318, Lakewood, Colorado 80228
- New York Field Office, Merit Systems Protection Board, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 3137-A, New York, New York 10278
- Northeastern Regional Office, U.S. Customhouse, Room 501, Second and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106
- Western Regional Office, Merit Systems Protection Board, 250 Montgomery Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, California 94104
- Seattle Field Office, Merit Systems Protection Board, 915 Second Avenue, Room 1840, Seattle, Washington 98174

10. Washington, DC Regional Office, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 205, Alexandria, Virginia 22314

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 mspb@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.

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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