

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Office of the Secretary****Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

September 15, 2003.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation, contact Darrin King on 202-693-4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or E-Mail: king.darrin@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202-395-7316/ this is not a toll-free number), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB 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 submission of responses.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Title: CPS Displaced Worker, Job Tenure, and Occupational Mobility Supplement.

OMB Number: 1220-0104.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Type of Response: Reporting.

Frequency: Biennially.

Number of Respondents: 58,000.

Annual Responses: 58,000.

Average Response Time: 8 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 7,733.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup

Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/ maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: The information collected will be used to determine the size and nature of the population affected by job displacements and, hence, the needs and scope of job training programs serving adult displaced workers. These data also will measure the severity of the displacement problem, and assess employment stability.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Office of the Secretary****Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

September 25, 2003.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation, contact Darrin King on 202-693-4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or E-Mail: king.darrin@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202-395-7316 / this is not a toll-free number), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB 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 submission of responses.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Escape and Evacuation Plans (Pertains to Surface Coal Mines and Surface Work Areas of Underground Coal Mines).

OMB Number: 1219-0051.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency: On occasion.

Type of Response: Recordkeeping.

Number of Respondents: 183.

Number of Annual Responses: 183.

Average Response Time:

Approximately 5 hours to prepare a new escape and evacuation plan and approximately 2.5 hours to revise an existing plan.

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 878.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/ maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: 30 CFR 77.1101 required coal mine operators to establish and keep current a specific escape and evacuation plan to be followed in the event of a fire. The plan is used to instruct employees in the proper method of exiting work areas.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Records of Preshift and Onshift Inspections of Slope and Shaft Areas (Pertains to Slope and Shaft Sinking Operations at Coal Mines).

OMB Number: 1219-0082.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency: Each shift.

Type of Response: Recordkeeping.

Number of Respondents: 35.

Number of Annual Responses: 11,858.

Average Response Time: 1.25 hours.

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 14,823.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: 30 CFR 77.1901 requires coal mine operators to conduct examinations of slope and shaft areas for hazardous conditions, including tests for methane and oxygen deficiencies, before and during each shift and before blasting. Records of the results of the inspections are required to be kept.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-52,695]

Agere Systems, Irwindale, California; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on August 27, 2003, in response to a worker petition filed on behalf of workers at Agere Systems, Irwindale, California.

The petition regarding the investigation has been deemed invalid. Petitions must be signed by three workers, a duly authorized representative of such workers, the employer of such workers, or an appropriate state official.

The petition submitted in this case does not contain valid signatures of any of the above. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 10th day of September, 2003.

Richard Church,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

[FR Doc. 03-25720 Filed 10-9-03; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-52,694]

Apparel Ventures, Inc., South Gate, California; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on August

27, 2003, in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Apparel Ventures, Inc., South Gate, California.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 9th day of September, 2003.

Richard Church,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-52,641]

Ault Incorporated, Minneapolis, MN; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on August 21, 2003 in response to a worker petition which was filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Ault Incorporated, Minneapolis, Minnesota (TA-W-52,641).

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 8th day of September 2003.

Richard Church,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-52,726]

Brad Aga Set Net Operation, Larsen Bay, Alaska; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on September 3, 2003, in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers of the Brad Aga Set Net Operation, Larsen Bay, Alaska.

The investigation revealed that the subject firm did not separate or threaten to separate a significant number or proportion of workers as required by section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Significant number or proportion of the workers means that at least three workers in a firm with a workforce of fewer than 50 workers would have to be affected. Separations by the subject firm did not meet this threshold level; consequently the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 10th day of September, 2003.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-52,819]

BSN-Jobst, Inc., Rutherford College, NC; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on September 11, 2003, in response to a worker petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at BSN-Jobst, Inc., Rutherford College, North Carolina.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 17th day of September, 2003.

Richard Church,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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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