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If you have comments, especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact: Matthew Durose, (202) 307-6119, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, 810 7th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20531.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

—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 agencies 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.

Overview of This Information Collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* National Judicial Reporting Program (NJRP).

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* Form Number: NJRP-1. Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: State Court Authorities. The National Judicial Reporting Program (NJRP) is the only collection effort that provides an ability to maintain important statistics on felons convicted and sentenced in state courts. The NJRP enables the Bureau of Justice Statistics, Federal, State, and local correctional administrators, as well as, legislators, researchers, and planners to track changes in the numbers and types of offenses and sentences felons convicted in state courts receive. The NJRP also tracks changes in the demographics, conviction type, number of charges, sentence length, and time between arrest, conviction and sentencing of felons convicted in state courts.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* This survey will collect data for approximately 450,772 felons, from 300 responding jurisdictions, at two-year intervals. The annual burden on the respondents is based on the number of hours involved in either providing an automated data file or printout from an existing data base, or manually transferring the information from court records to the NJRP-1 form. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 8.013 hours per respondent.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The burden hours have been estimated based on the following calculations: 300 Respondents \times 8.013 Hours = 2,404. Therefore, the total estimated burden hours associated with this collection are 2,404.

If additional information is required contact: Brenda E. Dyer, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Patrick Henry Building, Suite 1600, 601 D Street NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: December 14, 2004.

Brenda E. Dyer,

Department Clearance Officer, Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

ACTION: 60-day notice of information collection under review: Census of Medical Examiner and Coroner Offices.

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If you have comments, especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact: Matthew J. Hickman, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, 810 Seventh Street NW., Washington, DC 20531.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

—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 agencies 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.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Census of Medical Examiner and Coroner Offices.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* Form Number: ME/C-1. Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: State, County, and Local government. Other: None. Under Title 42 U.S.C., Section 3732 (Attachment 1), the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is authorized to collect and analyze statistical information regarding the operation of the criminal justice system at the Federal, state, and local levels. Medico-legal death investigation systems are an essential component of the larger criminal justice system. The Census of Medical Examiner and Coroner Offices (CMECO) is a new BJS data collection that will provide a national picture of medico-legal death investigation systems, including personnel, expenditures, functions, workload, and resource needs.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* It is estimated that 3,200 respondents will each complete a 1-hour data collection form.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The estimated public burden associated with this collection is 3,200 hours.

If additional information is required contact: Brenda E. Dyer, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Patrick Henry Building, Suite 1600, 601 D Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: December 14, 2004.

Brenda E. Dyer,
Department Clearance Officer, Department of Justice.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-55,318]

Allegheny Ludlum, Research/Technical Center, Natrona Heights, PA; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at Allegheny Ludlum, Research/Technical Center, Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania. The application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-55,318; Allegheny Ludlum Research/Technical Center, Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania (December 8, 2004)

Signed at Washington, DC this 13th day of December, 2004.

Timothy Sullivan,
Director, 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 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 December 30, 2004.

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 December 30, 2004.

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 10th day of December, 2004.

Timothy Sullivan,
Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted between 11/29/2004 and 12/03/2004]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
56,094	AT&T (CWA)	Charleston, WV	11/29/2004	11/24/2004
56,095	Nidec America Corporation (State)	Torrington, CT	11/29/2004	11/26/2004
56,096	Gasque Plumbing (Wkrs)	Myrtle Beach, SC	11/29/2004	11/19/2004
56,097	Foley Wood Products, Inc. (Comp)	Ellsworth, WI	11/29/2004	11/23/2004
56,098	International Textile Group (Comp)	Burlington, NC	11/29/2004	11/19/2004
56,099	Kenro, Inc. (Div. of Carlisle Companies) (UNITE)	Fredonia, WI	11/29/2004	11/23/2004
56,100	CHF Industries (Wkrs)	Loris, SC	11/29/2004	11/23/2004
56,101	Concord Fabrics, Inc. (Wkrs)	Milledgeville, GA	11/30/2004	11/18/2004
56,102	DSM Elastomers (State)	South Addis, LA	11/30/2004	11/18/2004
56,103	Cherry Electrical Products (Wkrs)	Waukegan, IL	11/30/2004	11/11/2004