

*Agency:* Bureau of Labor Statistics.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement with change of a previously approved collection.

*Title:* Veterans Supplement to the CPS.

*OMB Number:* 1220-0102.

*Frequency:* Biennially.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or household.

*Type of Response:* Reporting.

*Number of Respondents:* 12,000.

*Number of Annual Responses:* 12,000.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 2 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 400.

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:* 0.

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

**Description:** The purpose of this request for review is for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) to obtain clearance for the Veterans Supplement to the Current Population Survey (CPS), scheduled to be conducted in August 2007. The proposed supplement questions concerning veterans are shown in Attachment A. As part of the CPS, the supplement will survey individuals ages 17 and over from a nationally representative sample of approximately 60,000 U.S. households. The Veterans supplement is co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans Employment and Training Service (VETS).

The August 2007 Veterans supplement will provide information on the labor force status of veterans with service-connected disabilities, combat veterans, National Guard and Reserve veterans, and recently discharged veterans. The supplement will also provide data on veterans' participation in various employment and training programs.

These data also will be used by the Veterans Employment and Training Service (VETS) and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to determine policies that better meet the needs of our Nation's veteran population. Of current concern is the scope of the problems of veterans as well as the effectiveness of veterans' benefit programs in meeting their needs. The CPS demographic and labor force data provide a comprehensive picture that is invaluable in planning Federal programs and formulating policy. Legislation is regularly proposed in Congress concerning veterans; these proposals often use BLS data. Veterans service organizations, as well as academic researchers, use the data to

analyze the employment status of various groups of veterans. We expect that approximately 12,000 veterans will participate in the survey.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-61,251, TA-W-61,251A, TA-W-61,251B, and TA-W-61,251C]

**Mount Vernon Mills, Inc., Johnston, SC, Including Employees of Mount Vernon Mills, Inc., Johnston, SC Located at the Following Locations: Cincinnati, OH, Roslyn Heights, NY, and Fairview, NC; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273), and Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974 (26 U.S.C. 2813), as amended, the Department of Labor issued a Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance on May 8, 2007, applicable to workers of Mount Vernon Mills, Inc., Johnston, South Carolina. The notice will be published soon in the **Federal Register**.

At the request of a company official, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm.

New information shows that worker separations have occurred involving employees of the Johnston, South Carolina facility of Mount Vernon Mills, Inc. working out of Cincinnati, Ohio, Roslyn Heights, New York and Fairview, North Carolina. These employees provided design and sales function services for the production of baby bedding products produced by the subject firm.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending this certification to include employees of the Johnston, South Carolina facility of Mount Vernon Mills, Inc. working out of Cincinnati, Ohio, Roslyn Heights, New York and Fairview, North Carolina.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Mount Vernon Mills, Inc., Johnston, South Carolina who were adversely affected by increased company imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-61,251 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Mount Vernon Mills, Inc., Johnston, South Carolina (TA-W-61,251), including employees of Mount Vernon Mills, Inc., Johnston, South Carolina located in Cincinnati, Ohio (TA-W-61,251A), Roslyn Heights, New York (TA-W-61,251B), and Fairview, North Carolina (TA-W-61,251C), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 22, 2007, through May 8, 2009, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, and are also eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of May 2007.

**Richard Church,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

**Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA-W) number and alternative trade adjustment assistance (ATAA) by (TA-W) number issued during the period of May 14 through May 18, 2007.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for workers of a primary firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(a) of the Act must be met.

I. Section (a)(2)(A) all of the following must be satisfied:

A. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

B. The sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely; and

C. Increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have contributed importantly to such workers' separation or threat of