

National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Semiconductor Test Consortium, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Vicor Corporation, Andover, MA; Billy Antheunisse (individual member), Dallas, TX; Huber+Suhner AG, Herisau, Switzerland; Peter Hirschmann (individual member), Herrenberg, Germany; and Stefan Thurmaier (individual member), Bad Aibling, Germany have been added as parties to this venture. Also, Chroma ATE, Tao Yuan Hsien, Taiwan; Yasuichi Tanaka (individual member), Chiba-shi-Chiba, Japan; Dave Dowding (individual member), Loveland, CO; Carol Dowding (individual member), Loveland, CO; StatsChip Pac, Tempe, AZ; and Micro Component Tech, St. Paul, MN have withdrawn as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Semiconductor Test Consortium, Inc. intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 27, 2003, Semiconductor Test Consortium, Inc. filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 17, 2003 (68 FR 35913).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 3, 2007. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on May 29, 2007 (72 FR 29549).

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Deputy Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Southwest Research Institute: Clean Diesel IV

Notice is hereby given that, on May 14, 2007, pursuant to section 6(a) of the

National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Southwest Research Institute Clean Diesel IV has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Siemens VDO Automotive Inc., Chatham, Ontario, Canada has been added as a party to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Clean Diesel IV intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 6, 2004, Clean Diesel IV filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on May 10, 2004 (69 FR 25923).

The last notification was filed with the Department on March 27, 2007. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on May 7, 2007 (72 FR 25782).

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request of the Resource Justification Model; Comment Request

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, DOL.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that required data can be provided in the desired

format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of collection of information through the Resource Justification Model (RJM). The data collected within the RJM state submissions are used as input to the process of distributing unemployment insurance (UI) program appropriated funds among the states and inform ETA of the funding requirements states are anticipating.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice or by accessing: <http://www.doleta.gov/OMBCN/OMBCControlNumber.cfm>.

DATES: Submit comments on or before September 11, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Lauren C. Harrel, Room S4231, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, (202) 693-2992 (this is not a toll-free number). E-mail address is harrel.lauren@dol.gov and fax number is (202) 693-2874.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lauren C. Harrel, Room S4231, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, (202) 693-2992 (this is not a toll-free number). E-mail address is harrel.lauren@dol.gov and fax number is (202) 693-2874.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. *Background:* The collection of actual UI administrative cost data from states' accounting records and projected expenditures for upcoming years is accomplished through the RJM data collection instrument. The data collected consists of the actual, most recently completed fiscal year's program expenditures and hours broken out by functional activity and three years of projected expenditures. The actual cost data informs ETA's administrative funding allocation model so that state UI program administration funds are allocated as equitably as possible among states.

ETA is proposing to revise the RJM data collection instrument in an effort to streamline the data entry process and to eliminate the collection of unnecessary data. Specifically, the modifications to the RJM include: (1) Adding a dropdown box to allocate personal service/personnel benefits (PS/PB) and non personal services (NPS) to applicable categories in the Crosswalk worksheet, (2) no longer requiring states

to submit projected inflation rates for NPS or salaries and benefits (rather, a formula will inflate the prior year's data by 3 percent per year, and states will have the option to override the formula), and (3) requiring states to submit only two years of projected expenditures rather than three years.

II. Desired Focus of Comments: Currently, the Department of Labor is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the RJM data collection. Comments are requested to:

- 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 information collection on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

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III. Current Actions:
Type of Review: Minor Revisions and Extension for Approved Information Collection.
Agency: Employment and Training Administration.
Title: Resource Justification Model.
OMB Number: 1205-0430.
Affected Public: State Government.
Cite/Reference/Form/etc: Social Security Act, Section 303(a)(b).
Total Respondents: 53 State Workforce Agencies.
Frequency: Annually.
Total Responses: 212.
Average Time per Response: 30.75 hours.
Estimated Total Burden Hours: 6,519.

Form/activity	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response (hours)	Burden (hours)
Crosswalk	53	Annually	53	108	5,724
ACCT SUM	53	Annually	53	4	212
RJM 1-6	53	Annually	53	3	159
Narrative	53	Annually	53	8	424
Totals			212		6,519

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): There are no capital or start-up costs for RJM.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 9, 2007.

Cheryl Atkinson,

Administrator, Office of Workforce Security.

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certain procedures under TEGL 21-06 for State Workforce Agencies and ETA National Processing Centers to process H-2B labor certification applications. H-2B visas are for temporary employment in non-agricultural occupations.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. References

Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) sec. 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b), 20 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 652 and 655; 8 CFR 214.2(h)(6); and Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 21-06: Procedures for H-2B Temporary Labor Certification in Non-Agricultural Occupations.

II. Background

The H-2B non-immigrant visa program permits employers to hire foreign workers to come temporarily to the United States and perform temporary non-agricultural services or labor on a one-time, seasonal, peakload, or intermittent basis. The H-2B visa classification requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to consult with appropriate agencies before admitting H-2B non-immigrants. Homeland Security regulations require the intending employer first to apply for a temporary labor certification from the Secretary of Labor advising the Department of Homeland Security's

United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) as to whether qualified U.S. workers are available and whether the alien's employment will adversely affect the wages and working conditions of similarly employed U.S. workers, or a notice that such certification cannot be made, prior to filing an H-2B visa petition with USCIS.

On April 4, 2007, the Department issued TEGL 21-06, which updated procedures for State Workforce Agencies (SWAs) and ETA National Processing Centers (NPCs) to use in the processing of temporary labor certification applications under the H-2B program. The Department then held two public briefing sessions in Chicago and Atlanta on May 1 and May 4, 2007, respectively, to inform employers and other stakeholders of the updated processing guidance contained in TEGL 21-06. Employers and other stakeholders who attended those public briefing sessions raised important questions and concerns with regard to the effective implementation of TEGL 21-06 by the SWAs and NPCs. The purpose of this document is to outline certain modifications to TEGL 21-06 as a formal response to issues raised during the public briefing sessions and improve the processing of H-2B applications by the SWAs and NPCs.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Procedures for H-2B Temporary Labor Certification in Non-Agricultural Occupations

AGENCY: Employment & Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice, also published as Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 21-06, Change 1 (http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?docn=2456), modifies