of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain nitrile gloves by reason of infringement of various claims of the '616 patent and named seven respondents. On September 19, 2007, the ALJ consolidated Inv. No. 337–TA–608 with Inv. No. 337–TA–612.

On August 25, 2008, the ALJ issued a final ID and recommended determination on remedy and bonding in the above-referenced consolidated investigation, finding that the active respondents did not violate section 337. Specifically, he found that while the majority of accused gloves infringe claims 17, 18, and 19 of the '616 patent, the asserted claims are invalid. He concluded that when the patentees amended the claims through a reissue application filed more than two years after the grant of the original patent, they improperly enlarged the scope of the claims, rendering them invalid. The ALJ further concluded that the claims are invalid because the patentees filed a defective reissue declaration when applying for the reissue patent. He rejected other arguments of invalidity and unenforceability. Accordingly, the ALJ concluded that respondents had not violated section 337.

On September 8, 2008, complainant Tillotson filed a petition for review, as did several respondents. On September 16, 2008, respondents filed a response to complainant's petition and complainant filed a response to respondents' petition.

On October 24, 2008, the Commission determined to review a portion of the ALJ's ID and requested briefing from the parties on the issues under review and on remedy, the public interest, and bonding. On November 10, 2008, complainant Tillotson, certain respondents, and the Commission investigative attorney (''IA'') each filed responses to the Commission's request for written submissions. On November 17, 2008, complainant, certain respondents, and the IA filed reply submissions.

Having examined the record of this investigation, including the ALJ's ID and the submissions of the parties, the Commission has determined to affirm the ALJ's determination that the respondents did not violate section 337 because the asserted claims are invalid under 35 U.S.C. 251 and 37 CFR 1.175(a) (1996), but will clarify a portion of his claim construction in a separate opinion.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in section 210.45 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 210.45).

By order of the Commission.

Issued: December 22, 2008.

Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on December 22, 2008, a proposed consent decree in *United States* v. *Ashland Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 6:08–cv–01401–MLB–KMH, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Kansas.

The Complaint is a civil action on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601, *et seq.* (''CERCLA''), for reimbursement of response costs incurred by the United States in response to the release or threat of release of hazardous substances into the environment from the Chemical Commodities Inc. Superfund Site in Olathe, Kansas (''Site''). The United States alleges that the Defendants are liable under Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a). The Consent Decree provides for the implementation of the remedial action chosen by EPA for the Site by two Defendants, the Boeing Company and CertainTeed Corp. Seven Defendants will contribute towards the costs of performing the remedial action or provide access to the Site. The United States, on behalf of the Defense Logistics Agency, will pay 48% of the costs in excess of the payments by the seven defendants. EPA estimates that the remedial action will cost approximately $9.8 million.

For thirty (30) days after this publication, the Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and either e-mailed to *pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov* or mailed to P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044–7611. In either case, the comments should refer to *United States* v. *Ashland Inc., et al,* Civil Action No. 08–cv–01401–MLB–KMH, D.J. Ref. Nos. 90–11–3–1686 & 1686/1.

During the comment period, the Consent Decree may be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site: *http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent_Decrees.html*. A copy of the Consent Decree may also be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, District of Kansas, Suite 1200, 301 N. Main Street, Wichita, Kansas 67202, (316) 269–6481.

A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044–7611, or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (*tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov*), fax no. (202) 514–0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514–1547. When requesting a copy from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of $48 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury or, if by e-mail or fax, forward a check in that amount to the Consent Decree Library.

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Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Office for Victims of Crime

[OMB Number 1121–0170]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Extension of a currently approved collection; Victim of Crime Act, Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program, Subgrant Award Report.

Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for ''sixty days'' until March 2, 2009. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

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 DeLano Foster (202) 616–3612, Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. 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:* Victims of Crime Act, Victim Assistance Grant Program, Subgrant Award Report.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form number:* 1121–0142. Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary:* State government. Other: None. The VOCA, Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program, Subgrant Award Report is a required submission by state grantees, within 90 days of their awarding a subgrant for the provision of crime victim services. VOCA and the Program Guidelines require each state victim assistance office to report to OVC on the impact of the Federal funds, to certify compliance with the eligibility requirements of VOCA, and to provide a summary of proposed activities. This information will be aggregated and serve as supporting documentation for the Director's biennial report to the President and to the Congress on the effectiveness of the activities supported by these grants.

This request is for an extension of a currently approved reporting instrument, with no revisions.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* The number of VOCA-funded victim assistance programs varies widely from State to State. A review of information currently available to this Office on the number of active victim assistance programs in 15 states selected for variance in size and population revealed that a State would be responsible for entering subgrant data for as many as 436 programs (California) to as few as 12 programs (District of Columbia).

The estimated time to enter a record via the Grants Management System is three minutes (.05 hour). Therefore, the estimated clerical time can range from 36 minutes to 22 hours, based on the number of records that are entered. It would take 295 hours to enter 5,900 responses electronically [5,900 × .05 hour].

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The current estimated burden is 295 (5,900 responses × .05 hour per response = 295 hours). There is no increase in the annual recordkeeping and reporting burden.

If additional information is required contact: Lynn Bryant, 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 22, 2008.

Lynn Bryant,

Department Clearance Officer, PRA, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

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Blue Water Automotive Systems, Incorporated, Including On-Site Leased Workers From Sentech Services, Inc., Marysville, MI; Blue Water Automotive Systems, Incorporated, 315 S. Whiting Street, Including On-Site Leased Workers From Sentech Services, Inc. and Qualified Staffing Services, St. Clair, MI; Blue Water Automotive Systems, Incorporated, 2015 S. Range Road, Including On-Site Leased Workers From Sentech Services, Inc. and Qualified Staffing Services, St. Clair, MI; Blue Water Automotive Systems, Incorporated, Including On-Site Leased Workers From Sentech Services, Inc. and Qualified Staffing Services, Port Huron, MI; Blue Water Automotive Systems, Incorporated, 2000 Christian B. Haas Drive, Including On-Site Leased Workers From Sentech Services, Inc. and Qualified Staffing Services, St. Clair, MI; 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 of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance on November 10, 2008, applicable to workers of Blue Water Automotive Systems, Incorporated, Marysville, Michigan, 315 S. Whiting Street, St. Clair, Michigan, 2015 S. Range Road, St. Clair, Michigan, Port Huron, Michigan and 2000 Christian B. Haas Drive, St. Clair, Michigan. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 1, 2008 (73 FR 72847).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of plastic interior automotive parts.

New information shows that workers leased from Sentech Services, Inc. were employed on-site at the Marysville, Michigan, the above three St. Clair, Michigan locations and the Port Huron, Michigan locations of Blue Water Automotive Systems, Incorporated. Workers leased from Qualified Staffing Services were employed on-site at the above three St. Clair, Michigan locations