

notification(s) disclosing all changes in membership in this Project.

Information regarding participation in Petroleum Environmental Research Form ("PERF") Project No. 95-06 may be obtained from Mr. James A. Rutherford, Chevron Research and Technology Company, Richmond, CA. Constance K. Robinson, *Director of Operations, Antitrust Division*. [FR Doc. 96-18677 Filed 7-22-96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4410-01-M

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

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State Criminal Alien Assistance Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA).

ACTION: Notice of fund and guidance availability.

SUMMARY: This notice is to announce the availability of \$500 million pursuant to the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP), as newly authorized under 8 U.S.C. § 1252(j). Under this authorization states and political subdivisions of states may apply to the Bureau of Justice Assistance for reimbursement for their expenditures for the incarceration of undocumented criminal alien felons. This notice announces the availability of these funds and of the availability of guidance governing the program, including the application forms. The guidance has detailed information regarding program operation in this fiscal year and is being mailed to correctional facilities in potentially eligible jurisdictions. Any jurisdiction that does not receive a copy of the guidance and application kit by July 26, 1996, may obtain a copy by contacting the Bureau of Justice Assistance through the Response Center below.

DATES: Guidance will be sent out to eligible jurisdictions in mid July. The deadline for submitting application materials ranges from late August to mid September depending on the type of applicant (i.e. state or local jurisdiction).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Department of Justice Response Center

or Linda McKay, SCAAP Coordinator, at 1-800-421-6770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following supplementary information is provided:

The State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) provides Federal assistance to states and localities for costs incurred for the imprisonment of undocumented criminal aliens who are convicted of felony offenses. The Fiscal Year 1996 Omnibus Appropriations Act, Pub.L. No. 104-134 (April 25, 1996) provides an allocation of \$500 million for payments under Title II, subtitle C, Section 20301, of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, Pub. L. No. 103-322 (September 13, 1994), which amends Section 242 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, codified at 8 U.S.C. § 1252. This is a new legal authorization for the program from that underlying last year's program, which was governed by 8 U.S.C. § 1365. The new legal authorization has resulted in many changes to the program including the expansion of the pool of eligible applicants from states only to a significant number of local jurisdictions. These changes have required several modifications in the process to be used in Fiscal Year 1996 to distribute SCAAP funds. The process is fully explained in the guidance document.

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), part of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), will administer SCAAP through a grants mechanism according to the application requirements contained in the guidance and application kit. All applicants that comply with these requirements will share in the appropriation based on the number of incarcerated aliens found to be reimbursable, their average length of incarceration, and the costs of inmate upkeep. Data provided by applicants on their potentially eligible incarcerated populations will again be verified by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) using a computerized matching technique.

The application, verification, and award processes are fully explained in the guidance document which is being mailed to all identified eligible jurisdictions and is available from the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Nancy Gist,

Director, Bureau of Justice 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 Program Manager of the Office 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 Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than August 2, 1996.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than August 2, 1996.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 8th day of July, 1996.

Russell Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy & Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.