

APPENDIX.—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 05/12/97

TA-W	Subject Firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
33,470	Vision Ease (Co.)	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	04/21/97	Ophthalmic Lenses.
33,471	London Fog Industries (UNITE)	Baltimore, MD	04/29/97	Men's & Ladies' Raincoats.
33,472	Master Lock Co (UAW)	Milwaukee, WI	03/07/97	Padlocks.
33,473	Falcon Industries (Wkrs)	Columbia, TN	04/24/97	Jersey Knit Activewear.
33,474	Fisher-Price (Co.)	East Aurora, NY	04/30/97	Infant Products and Toys.
33,475	Mattel Fisher Price (Co.)	Medina, NY	04/30/97	Infant Products and Toys.
33,476	Luther Gurvis Sutherland (Co.)	Haleyville, AL	04/28/97	Wood Colonial Window Grids.
33,477	Cone Mills (Wkrs)	Henrietta, NC	04/08/97	Denim Fabrics.
33,478	Brian Toggs, Inc (Wkrs)	Hobson City, AL	04/28/97	Boy's & Girls' Hooded Sweat Jackets.
33,479	G.E. Medical Systems (Co.)	Milwaukee, WI	04/30/97	Medical Diagnostic Imaging Equipment.
33,480	Shana Knitwear, Inc (Co.)	Greensboro, NC	05/02/97	Ladies' & Childrens' Knit Outer Garments.
33,481	Able Knitting Mills (Wkrs)	Farmingdale, NY	05/02/97	Knitted Fabric.
33,482	Vision Technologies (Wkrs)	Iron Ridge, WI	05/02/97	Computers.
33,483	Puget Sound Bureau (Wkrs)	Ketchikan, AK	04/14/97	Scaling & Grading Logs.
33,484	Cookson Pigments (Co.)	Newark, NJ	04/28/97	Pigments.
33,485	Contech Dowagiac (Wkrs)	Dowagiac, MI	05/01/97	Aluminum Rack & Pinion Housings.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration****Job Training Partnership Act: Indian and Native American Programs Under Title IV-A****AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation process 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 process helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burdens are 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), in consultation with the Native American Employment and Training Council, is soliciting comments concerning the proposed continuation of the current planning and reporting system for Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) title IV-A, section 401 Indian and Native American grantees for three more program years (July 1, 1997 to June 30, 2000). A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by

contacting the office listed below in the address section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before July 28, 1997. The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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 burden estimate for 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 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.

ADDRESSES: Thomas M. Dowd, Chief, Division of Indian and Native American Programs, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-4641, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-8502 ext 119 (VOICE) or (202) 219-6338 (FAX) (these are not toll-free numbers) or INTERNET: DOWDT@doleta.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

The Employment and Training Administration of the Department of Labor, in consultation with the Native American Employment and Training

Council, is continuing its currently-approved planning and reporting system for Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) title IV-A, section 401 Indian and Native American grantees for three more program years (July 1, 1997 to June 30, 2000). In evaluating the last two years' planning and reporting experience of the grantees who receive funding under section 401, including title II-B Summer Youth funds, the Department has decided that the system does not require any changes. This position is reached in part because of pending new workforce legislation, which would possibly require extensive revisions to the current planning and reporting system.

II. Current Actions

The proposed ICR will be a continuation of an existing system currently in place and used by approximately 170 section 401 grantees as the primary planning and reporting vehicle for enrolled individuals, their characteristics, training and services provided, outcomes, including job placement and employability enhancements, as well as detailed financial data on program expenditures. Grantees participating in the demonstration under Public Law 102-477 will not be affected by this continuation, and have not been included in the following burden estimates.

Type of Review: This is a request for the continuation of an existing collection.

Agency: Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Planning and reporting system for JTPA title IV-A, section 401 Indian and Native American grantees.

OMB Number: 1205-0308.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 17.251.

Recordkeeping: Grantees shall retain supporting and other documents necessary for the compilation and submission of the subject reports for three years after submission of the final financial report for the grant in question [29 CFR 97.42 and/or 29 CFR 95.53].

Affected Public: Federally and State-recognized Indian tribes, bands, and groups; Alaska Native entities; Hawaiian Native entities; private non-profit organizations; State agencies; consortia of any and/or all of the above.

Cite/Reference/Form/etc.: The collection instrument is the Indian and Native American Planning and Reporting System and related instructions. OMB-approved forms are provided for use in gathering information at the grantee field office level.

Total Respondents: 170.

Frequency: Semi-annually and annually (title IV-A); annually (title II-B).

Total responses: [For title IV-A] 510 (170 times 2, plus 170 times 1) (there is one semi-annual submission per year, consisting of a financial report and a program report, plus an annual submission covering both areas for the entire program year).

[For title II-B] 252 (126 times 2) (there is one financial report and one program report due annually on the summer program's activity).

In addition, there are required financial and program planning forms which must be submitted annually with documents required to receive annual title II-B or title IV-A funds. The minimum submission requirements are as follows:

Budget Information Summary (BIS): 170 (title IV-A); 126 (title II-B).

Program Planning Summary (PPS): 170 (title IV-A); 126 (title II-B).

Average Time per Response

Budget Information Summary (BIS)—17.5 hours; [ETA 8600].

Program Planning Summary (PPS)—17.5 hours; [ETA 8601].

Financial Status Report (FSR)—7.75 hours; [ETA 8602].

Program Status Summary (PSS)—9.67 hours; [ETA 8603].

Annual Status Report (ASR)—22.5 hours. [ETA 8604].

The individual time per response varies widely depending on the degree of automation attained by individual grantees. Grantees also vary according to the numbers of individuals served in each program year. If the grantee has a fully-developed and automated MIS, the

response time is limited to one-time programming plus processing time for each response. It is the Department's desire to see as many section 401 grantees as possible become computerized, so that response time for planning and reporting will eventually sift down to an irreducible minimum with an absolute minimum of human intervention.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: (minimum) 1,354 responses times various hours (average is approximately 15 hours—see above for individual details) = 19,342 total hours per response cycle (one program year).

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$290,130 (19,342 total hours per response cycle times an estimated average wage of \$15.00 per grantee staff hour). As noted, these costs will vary widely among grantees, from nearly no additional cost to some higher figure, depending on the state of automation attained by each grantee and the wages paid to the staff actually completing the various forms.

All costs associated with the submission of these five forms, whether for planning or reporting purposes, are allowable grant expenses.

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.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 22nd day of May 1997.

Anna W. Goddard,

Director, Office of Special Targeted Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Job Training Partnership Act Annual Service Delivery Area Report (JASDA); Comment Request

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 requested 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 is soliciting comments concerning the proposed reinstatement collection of the Job Training Partnership Act Annual Service Delivery Area Report (JASDA).

A copy of the proposed information collection requested (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before June 28, 1997.

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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 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 submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Ron Putz, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room N4469, Washington, DC 20210; telephone number (202) 219-5305, ext. 173 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The JTPA Annual Service Delivery Area Report, ETA 9045, is required under the provision of the Job Training Partnership Act as amended by the Job Training Reform Amendments of 1992 (PL 102-367). The data collected will be used in the development of reports for Congress, budget materials, and assessment of program performance.