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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,722]

#### The Solid Surface Craftsman, Schenectady, New York; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on August 11, 1997 in response to a worker petition which was filed on July 25, 1997 on behalf of workers at The Solid Surface Craftsman, Schenectady, New York.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 10th day of October, 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,524]

#### Standard Industries, Inc. (Currently Known as Reliable Battery, LLC), San Antonio, Texas; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) as amended by the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-418), the Department of Labor issued a certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance on July 26, 1997, applicable to workers of Standard Industries, Inc., San Antonio, Texas. Workers at this facility are engaged in employment related to the production of automotive batteries.

The certification notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 18, 1997 (62 FR 38,584).

At the request of petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that the subject firm has changed its name to Reliable Battery, LLC. The Department is amending the certification to reflect this matter and is

including workers of the Distribution Center and Warehouse at the same site.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Standard Industries, Inc., San Antonio, Texas, who were adversely affected by imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33,524 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Standard Industries, Inc., currently known as Reliable Battery, LLC, San Antonio, Texas, and including the Distribution Center/Warehouse, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 12, 1996, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, D.C. the 3rd day of October, 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Proposed Collection; 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 of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Title III Biennial State Plan. A copy of the proposed information collection request (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 December 23, 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:** Zenowia Choma, Office of Worker Retraining and Adjustment Programs, Office of Work-Based Learning, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5426, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210, 202-219-5577 (this is not a toll-free number).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The collection of the information in the JTPA Title III Biennial State Plan is necessary in order to satisfy the requirements of the provisions of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), as amended. The provisions require that States must submit a biennial plan in order to receive Title III funds.

##### II. Current Actions

This is a request for OMB approval of the reinstatement of a collection of information previously approved by OMB. The reinstatement will allow the Department to receive a general description of each State's plans for the operation of the Title III program and its utilization of JTPA funds for the next two years.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Title:* JTPA Title III Biennial State Plan.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0273.

*Affected Public:* States, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

*Total Respondents:* 52.

*Frequency:* Biennial.

*Average Time per Response:* 20 hours.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 1040.

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: October 20, 1997.

**Peter E. Rell,**

*Acting Administrator, Office of Work-Based Learning, Employment and Training Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-01809]

#### **Berg Electronics, Inc., Lee's Summit, Missouri; Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance, hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), and in accordance with section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 USC 2273), an investigation was initiated on July 9, 1997, in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Berg Electronics, Inc., Lee's Summit, Missouri.

The petitioning group of workers are covered under an existing NAFTA-TAA certification (NAFTA-01092). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 8th day of October 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-01866]

#### **Dana Corporation, Spicer Trailer Products, Berwick, Pennsylvania; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration**

By letter of October 7, 1997, the petitioner requested administrative

reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance, applicable to petition number NAFTA-01866. The denial notice was signed on September 4, 1997 and published in the **Federal Register** on September 30, 1997 (62 FR 51152).

The petitioner presents new evidence regarding customer imports of leaf springs.

#### **Conclusion**

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 10th day of October 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-01801]

#### **Kimberly-Clark Corporation, Winslow Plant, Winslow, Maine; Including Leased Workers of Northeast Laboratories, Winslow, Maine; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 250(A), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on August 27, 1997, applicable to all workers of the Winslow Plant of Kimberly-Clark Corporation, located in Winslow, Maine.

The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 30, 1997 (62 FR 32376).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the State shows that some employees of Northeast Laboratories, Winslow, Maine were engaged in employment related to performing environmental testing for the production of bath tissue produced by the Winslow Plant of Kimberly-Clark Corporation located in Winslow, Maine. Worker separations occurred at

Northeast Laboratories as a result of worker separations at Kimberly-Clark Corporation.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include workers of Northeast Laboratories, Winslow, Maine leased to Kimberly-Clark Corporation, Winslow, Maine.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Kimberly-Clark adversely affected by imports.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-01801 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of the Winslow Plant of Kimberly-Clark Corporation, located in Winslow, Maine, and leased workers of Northeast Laboratories, Winslow, Maine engaged in employment related to environmental testing for the production of bath tissue produced by the Winslow Plant of Kimberly-Clark Corporation located in Winslow, Maine who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 7, 1996 are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 10th day of October, 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-01405]

#### **McDonnell Douglas, Long Beach, California; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration**

On May 22, 1997, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration for the workers and former workers of the subject firm. The petitioner, United Automobile, Aerospace & Agricultural Implement Workers of America, Local 148, presented evidence that the Department's investigation was incomplete. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on June 10, 1997 (62 FR 31629).

The petitioner asserts that McDonnell Douglas used contract workers from Mexico and Canada to produce certain components of both commercial and military aircraft, which adversely affected employment for at least two bargaining unit classifications.

The Department initially denied NAFTA-TAA to the McDonnell Douglas