

for 5 years; unions are required to retain election records for 1 year.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

October 12, 1999.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 34). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Ira Mills ((202) 219-5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to Mills-Ira@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB 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 submission of responses.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Independent Contractor Register.

OMB Number: 1219-0040.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 14,235.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 0.1333 hours (8 minutes).

Total Burden Hours: 12,334.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: Requires the mine operator to maintain a register of independent contractors working at the mine. The information is used by MSHA during inspections to determine proper responsibility for compliance with safety and health standards.

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of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director 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 Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than October 28, 1999.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than October 28, 1999.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, 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 27th day of September, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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)

APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted On 09/27/99]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
36,860	Dos Cuervos Enterprises (Wrks)	Gulfport, MS	08/14/99	Pipeline Weld Examination.
36,861	Wagner Ware Corp (Wrks)	Sidney, OH	09/09/99	Cast Iron and Aluminum Cookware.
36,862	Aalfs Manufacturing, Inc (Wrks)	Spencer, IA	09/15/99	Denim Jeans.
36,863	Quaker Rubber Co (Comp)	Philadelphia, PA	09/15/99	Escalator Handrails.
36,864	Blano Sportswear, Inc (Comp)	Blano, VA	09/03/99	Ladies', Men's & Children's Sportswear.
36,865	Modern Engineering Co (Wrks)	Gallman, MS	09/13/99	Welding Equipment.
36,866	Jones and Vining, Inc (UFCW)	Troy, MO	09/09/99	Shoe Last.
36,867	Eagle Ottawa-Milwaukee (GMP)	Milwaukee, WI	07/01/99	Finished Leather.
36,868	Abitibi Consolidated (AWPP)	Steilacoom, WA	09/14/99	Paper Products from Wood Pulp.
36,869	Grand Rapids Die Cast (Wrks)	Grand Rapids, MI	09/13/99	Plated Die Cast Plumbing Tub Spouts.
36,870	Fun-Tees, Inc. (Comp)	Florence, SC	09/10/99	T-Shirts.
36,871	Grant City Manufacturing (Comp)	Grant City, MO	09/10/99	Baseball Caps.