

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

Curtis K. Kooser,

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

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[TA-W-32,598, TA-W-32,598A, TA-W-32-598B, TA-W-32,598C, TA-W-32,598D]

**Strick Corporation, Casa Grande, Arizona, Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania, Berwick, Pennsylvania, Hughesville, Pennsylvania, Danville, Pennsylvania; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on August 27, 1996, applicable to all workers of Strick Corporation located in Casa Grande, Arizona. The notice was published in the Federal Register on September 25, 1996 (61 FR 50332).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the company shows that worker separations have occurred at the Strick Corporation production facilities in Fairless Hills, Berwick, Hughesville, and Danville, Pennsylvania. Workers at these plants produce truck trailers, trailer flooring and container chassis.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover all workers of Strick Corporation in Fairless Hills, Berwick, Hughesville, and Danville, Pennsylvania.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-32,598 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Strick Corporation, Casa Grande, Arizona (TA-W-32,598) and the following locations in Pennsylvania: Fairless Hills (TA-W-32,598A), Berwick (TA-W-32,598B), Hughesville (TA-W-32,598C) and Danville (TA-W-32,598D), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 18, 1995 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 4th day of November 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

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[TA-W-32,515]

**Westmoreland Plastics Latrobe, Pennsylvania; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration**

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Program Manager of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at Westmoreland Plastics, Latrobe, Pennsylvania. The review indicated that the application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-32,515; Westmoreland Plastics; Latrobe, Pennsylvania (November 5, 1996)

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 7th day of November, 1996.

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**Proposed Collection of the ETA 5159, Claims and Payment Activities; 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 revision and extension of the collection of the ETA

5159, Claims and Payment Activities. The proposed change is the addition of data which identifies workload connected with agent interstate initial claims as well as total agent interstate initial claims activity. 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 January 21, 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 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.

**ADDRESSEE:** Cynthia Ambler, Unemployment Insurance Service, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-4231, 200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, DC, 20210; telephone number (202) 219-9204; fax (202) 219-8506 (these are not toll free numbers).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

The ETA 5159 report contains information on claims activities including initial claims, weeks claimed, weeks compensated, and the amount of benefit payments. These data are used in budgetary and administrative planning, program evaluation, and reports to Congress and the public. The change being proposed concerns initial claims filed by interstate claimants. The current figure being reported represents all such claims. In the past, all claims were filed with the agent State and those States were reimbursed for the work associated with those claims. Several States have begun using the telephone for interstate claimants to file

directly with liable States, by-passing the agent State. In order to reimburse agent States only for work actually done, it is necessary to separately report the numbers of interstate agent initial claims which the agent State actually took. The request for a change adds that data item to the ETA 5159.

## II. Current Actions

The ETA 5159 report continues to be needed for administrative, financing, program evaluation and public information.

*Type of Review:* Extension with change

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration

*Title:* Claims and Payment Activities

*OMB Number:* 1205-0010

*Agency Number:* ETA 5159

*Affected Public:* State Government

*Cite/Reference/Form/etc.:* ETA 5159

*Total Respondents:* 53

*Frequency:* Monthly

*Total Responses:* 720

*Average Time per Response:* 2.6 hours

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 1359

*Total Burden Cost (capital/start):*

estimated at \$27,180 which is an allowable cost under the administrative grants awarded to States by the Federal Government.

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: November 18, 1996.

Mary Ann Wyrsh,

*Director, Unemployment Insurance Service.*

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### **Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, et al., 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, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on October 9, 1996, applicable to all workers of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company located in Topeka, Kansas. The notice soon will be published in the Federal Register.

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The findings show that worker separations have occurred at Goodyear Tire and

Rubber Company Logistic Center. The workers produce tires.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company who were adversely affected by imports from Mexico. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover the workers separated from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company Logistic Center, Topeka, Kansas which were inadvertently excluded from the certification.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-01216 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Topeka, Kansas (NAFTA-01216) and Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company Logistic Center, Topeka, Kansas (NAFTA-01216A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 28, 1995 are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 4th day of November 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

*Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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### **Intercontinental Branded Apparel, Hialeah, Florida, et al.; 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, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on January 18, 1996, applicable to all workers of Intercontinental Branded Apparel, located in Hialeah, Florida. The certification was published in the Federal Register February 6, 1996 (61 FR 4492).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The findings show that worker separations have occurred at M.Wile and Company doing business as Intercontinental Branded Apparel plant in Dunkirk, New York. The workers produce men's pants.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to include workers at the Dunkirk, New York production facility. The amended notice

applicable to NAFTA-00696 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Intercontinental Branded Apparel, Hialeah, Florida (NAFTA-00696) and M.Wile and Company doing business as Intercontinental Branded Apparel, Dunkirk, New York (NAFTA-00696B) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 15, 1994, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed in Washington, D.C., this 4th day of November 1996.

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## **Employment Standards Administration**

### **Wage and Hour Division**

#### **Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions**

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 39 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment