

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration****[TA-W-36,212]****Weatherford International, Inc.
Longview, TX; Termination of
Investigation**

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on May 10, 1999, in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at Weatherford International, Incorporated, Longview, Texas.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.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 at Washington, DC, this 25th day of June 1999.

Linda G. Poole,

*Program Manager, Office of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.*

[FR Doc. 99-17288 Filed 7-7-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4510-30-M

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration****[NAFTA-03180]****Federal-Mogul Friction Products
Division, Manila, AR; 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 May 18, 1999 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Federal-Mogul, Friction Productions Division, located in Manila, Arkansas (NAFTA-3180).

The petitioning group of workers is subject to a certification signed on June 16, 1999 (NAFTA-3206) and that will remain in effect for two years from that date.

Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 28th day of June 1999.

Linda Poole,

*Program Manager, Office of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.*

[FR Doc. 99-17287 Filed 7-7-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4510-30-M

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration****[NAFTA-03129]****Lee Textile, Incorporated, Ewing, VA;
Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (P.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 U.S.C. 2273), an investigation was initiated on April 28, 1999 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Lee Textile, Incorporated, located in Ewing, Virginia (NAFTA-03129).

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 at Washington, DC, this 30th day of June 1999.

Linda Poole,

*Program Manager, Office of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.*

[FR Doc. 99-17280 Filed 7-7-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4510-30-M

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Occupational Safety and Health
Administration****[Docket No. ICR-99-5]****Proposed Information Collection
Request Submitted for Public
Comment and Recommendations; 29
CFR Part 1904, Recording and
Reporting Occupational Injuries and
Illnesses (1218-0176)****ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance 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 (PRA 95) (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 impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of approval for current paperwork requirements of 29 CFR part 1904, Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (less 1904.8, Reporting of Fatality or Multiple Hospitalization Incidents and 1904.17, Annual OSHA Injury and Illness Survey of Ten or More Employers). The Agency is in the process of revising these recordkeeping requirements and expects to implement a revised injury and illness recordkeeping system next year. However, if the Agency is unable to attain this goal, it will need to continue the current injury and illness recordkeeping system. For this reason, OSHA will request OMB reauthorization of the existing part 1904 under the PRA, and is asking for public comment on burden estimates, practical utility, and other paperwork issues concerning OSHA's existing recordkeeping requirements.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before September 7, 1999.

Written comments should:

- 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: Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-99-5, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210,

telephone: (202) 693-2350. Written comments limited to 10 pages or less in length may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 693-1648.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dave Schmidt, Office of Statistics, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N3507, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, telephone: (202) 693-1886. Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office and will be mailed to persons who request copies by telephoning Dave Schmidt at (202) 693-1886 or Barbara Bielaski at (202) 693-2444. For electronic copies, contact OSHA's Web Page on the Internet at <http://www.osha.gov/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The OSHA Act and 29 CFR Part 1904 prescribe that certain employers maintain records of job related injuries and illnesses. The injury and illness records are intended to have multiple purposes. One purpose is to provide data needed by OSHA to carry out enforcement and intervention activities to provide workers a safe and healthy work environment. The data are also needed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to report on the number and rate of occupational injuries and illnesses in the country.

The data also provides information to employers and employees of the kinds of injuries and illnesses occurring in the workplace and their related hazards. Increased employer awareness should result in the identification and voluntary correction of hazardous workplace conditions. Likewise, employers who are provided information on injuries and illnesses will be more likely to follow safe work practices and report workplace hazards. This would generally raise the overall level of safety and health in the workplace.

OSHA currently has approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for information collection requirements contained in 29 CFR part 1904. That approval will expire on December 31, 1999, unless OSHA applies for an extension of the OMB approval. This notice initiates the process for OSHA to request an extension of the current OMB approval. This notice also solicits public comment on OSHA's existing paperwork burden estimates from those interested parties and to seek public response to several questions related to the development of OSHA's estimation. Interested parties

are requested to review OSHA's estimates, which are based upon the most current data available, and to comment on their accuracy or appropriateness in today's workplace situation.

29 CFR 1904.8, Reporting of Fatality or Multiple Hospitalization Incidents (OMB control number 1218-0007) and 29 CFR 1904.17, Annual OSHA Injury and Illness Survey of Ten or More Employees (OMB control number 1218-0214) are each under separate Information Collection Request (ICR) packages.

II. Current Actions

This notice requests public comment on an extension of the current OMB approval of the paperwork requirements in 29 CFR part 1904, Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Agency: U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses.

OMB Number: 1218-0176.

Agency Number: ICR-99-5.

Frequency: Recordkeeping.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Farms; Not-for-profit institutions; State and Local Government.

Cite/Reference/Form/etc: 29 CFR part 1904; OSHA No. 200; OSHA No. 101.

Number of Respondents: 1,086,264.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1.6 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 1,739,157 hours.

Comments submitted in response to this notice 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: June 29, 1999.

Charles N. Jeffress,

Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health.

[FR Doc. 99-17240 Filed 7-7-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4510-26-M

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

Application for Equipped for the Future (EFF) Center for Training, Technical Assistance, and Materials Development

AGENCY: The National Institute for Literacy.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Institute for Literacy invites applications for a

cooperative agreement grant to support integration of EFF standards into existing systems for the delivery of adult education and training. These systems include: adult literacy and basic education programs; Even Start, Head Start, and other family literacy programs; programs offered through LEAs; community-based organizations; community colleges; unions and employee associations; and public and private employers and associations of employers that are helping adults qualify for entry-level employment or meet skill standards developed through voluntary partnerships under the aegis of the Skills Standards Board.

Eligible Applicants: Individual public and private nonprofit organizations and agencies, or consortia of such organizations. While such consortia may include local and for-profit organizations, no grant will be made to either a local or for-profit organization.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: 4:30 PM, August 18, 1999.

Available Funds: This award is for a Center that will operate for two to four years, given adequate appropriations and satisfactory performance. Up to \$500,000 is available for Year 1, with a comparable amount anticipated for Year 2.

Estimated Number of Awards: One.

Estimated Amount of Award: \$500,000 for Year 1. Two years, with an option to renew for up to two additional project periods after completion of first year. Funds are provided under this solicitation for the first year only.

Note to Applicants: This notice is part of a complete application package that also includes: the NIFL Equipped for the Future Orientation Package, the statute authorizing the program, and applicable regulations governing the program, including the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR). Taken together, these materials contain all the information, application forms, regulations, and instructions needed to apply for a grant under this competition. The Application and EFF Orientation Package are available on request from Sharyn Abbott, NIFL, EFF information, this grant announcement, and required forms can also be found on NIFL's web site (www.nifl.gov). Required forms are also available on-line at <http://www.nifl.gov/activities/>.

Grant Administration and Applicable Regulations: The administration of the grant is governed by the conditions of the award letter. The Education Department General Administrative Regulations, (EDGAR) 34 CFR Parts 74; 75.100-102, 104, 112, 117-118, 127-129, 190-192, 201, 217, 231-36, 250-51, 253, 261, 525, 531, 562, 591, 620-21, 700-707; 77; 79; 80; 81; 82; 85; and 86 (36/6/1997 and EDGAR Expanded