

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

**Ira L. Mills,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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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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## 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)

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.*

## 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.

APPENDIX—Continued  
[Petitions Instituted On 09/27/99]

TA—W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
36,872 .....	Isaac Hazan and Co (UNITE) .....	Brooklyn, NY .....	08/30/99	Sportswear—Skirts.
36,873 .....	Hunting Oilfield Services (Wrks) .....	Spring, TX .....	09/07/99	Steel Couplings.
36,874 .....	Fashions Apparel Corp (Wrks) .....	El Paso, TX .....	09/10/99	Jeans.
36,875 .....	Dura Convertible Systems (Comp) .....	Adrian, MI .....	09/08/99	Automobile Convertible Tops.
36,876 .....	Fred P. Saunders Co (Comp) .....	Bridgeton, ME .....	09/10/99	Manicure/Cuticle Sticks.
36,877 .....	Kreations, Inc (Wrks) .....	Hallandale, FL .....	09/09/99	Ladies' Clothing.
36,878 .....	Kanthal Global (Comp) .....	Niagara Falls, NY .....	09/14/99	Ceramic Resistors.
36,879 .....	Boerboom International (Wrks) .....	Walnut Grove, MN .....	09/17/99	Farm Machinery.
36,880 .....	Compass Group/Eurest (Comp) .....	Duncan, OK .....	09/14/99	Food Service.
36,881 .....	Canteen Corp (Wrks) .....	Fayetteville, NC .....	09/13/99	Vending Service.
36,882 .....	Robinson Knife Co (Wrks) .....	Buffalo, NY .....	09/13/99	Kitchen Gadgets and Tools.
36,883 .....	VF Knitwear/Bassett (Comp) .....	Brookneal, VA .....	09/13/99	T-Shirts and Fleece.
36,884 .....	Pitman Drilling, Inc (Comp) .....	Williston, ND .....	09/02/99	Oil Drilling.

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Signed at Washington, DC this 20th day of September, 1999.

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Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX  
[Petitions instituted on 09/20/1999]

TA—W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
36,827 .....	Johnson and Johnson (Wrks) .....	Wilder, KY .....	08/31/1999	Surgical Implants/Devices.
36,828 .....	International Paper (Wrks) .....	Moss Point, MS .....	08/39/1999	Coated One-Sided (cis) Label Paper.
36,829 .....	Milco Industries, Inc (TGWA) .....	Bloomsburg, PA .....	08/29/1999	Robes and Night Gowns.
36,830 .....	S and B Engineers (Wrks) .....	Houston, TX .....	09/03/1999	Polystyrene.
36,831 .....	Williamson Dickies Mfg (Wrks) .....	Eagle Pass, TX .....	09/7/1999	Sportswear.
36,832 .....	Amco Convertible Fabrics (Comp) .....	Adrian, MI .....	09/03/1999	Convertible Tops.
36,833 .....	Donohue Industries, Inc (PACE) .....	Lufkin, TX .....	08/27/1999	Newsprint and Specialty Papers.
36,834 .....	Takata Restraint Systems (Comp) .....	Greenwood, MS .....	08/25/1999	Automobile Airbags.
36,835 .....	Fleetwood Shirt Corp (UNITE) .....	Fleetwood, PA .....	09/01/1999	Men's Dress and Sport Shirts.
36,836 .....	Trilon Geophysics (Wrks) .....	Denver, CO .....	09/01/1999	Seismic Data Analysis.
36,837 .....	Ricks Exploration (Wrks) .....	Oklahoma City, OK .....	09/01/1999	Oil and Gas Production and Exploration.
36,838 .....	BP Amoco Oil Co (PACE) .....	Whiting, IN .....	09/07/1999	Oil Refining Products.
36,839 .....	Oremet-Wah Chang (Wrks) .....	Albany, OR .....	09/10/1999	Metals and Alloys.
36,840 .....	Meisel-Peskin Co., Inc (Comp) .....	Brooklyn, NY .....	08/31/1999	Dressing Fur Pelts.
36,841 .....	Sony Magnetic Products (Comp) .....	Dothan, AL .....	09/02/1999	Video, Audio and Data Recording Media.
36,842 .....	Converse, Inc (Comp) .....	Lumberton, NC .....	09/07/1999	Athletic Shoes.
36,843 .....	Comptec, Inc (Comp) .....	Custer, WA .....	09/03/1999	Plastic Injection Moulds.
36,844 .....	Valley Recreation Prod. (Comp) .....	Sycamore, IL .....	09/03/1999	Electronic Dart Games.
36,845 .....	Kinetic Concepts, Inc (Wrks) .....	San Antonio, TX .....	08/30/1999	Hightech Products.
36,846 .....	Louisiana Pacific Corp (Comp) .....	Ketchikan, AK .....	08/24/1999	Railroad Lumber Ties.
36,847 .....	Iron Horse Productions (Comp) .....	Port Huron, MI .....	08/18/1999	Wheelchairs.
36,848 .....	Globe Business Furniture (Comp) .....	Gardonsville, TN .....	09/08/1999	Chairs and Panels for Offices.
36,849 .....	Angelo Brothers Co (Comp) .....	Philadelphia, PA .....	09/08/1999	Packaged Decorative Electrical Products.
36,850 .....	Ross Mould, Inc (AFGWU) .....	Washington, PA .....	09/02/1999	Moulds for Glass Containers.