

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, Division of Trade Adjustment

Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than October 18, 2002.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than October 18, 2002.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of

the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 3rd day of September, 2002.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

#### APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted On 09/03/2002]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
42,036	EDS Corp (Wrks) .....	Fairborn, OH .....	08/19/2002	Information technology.
42,037	Black Diamond Equipment (Comp) .....	Salt Lake City, UT .....	08/15/2002	Rock climbing equipment.
42,038	Corning, Inc. (Comp) .....	Concord, NC .....	08/12/2002	Single mode optical fiber, canes, blanks.
42,039	Wisconsin Pattern Co (Wrks) .....	Racine, WI .....	08/12/2002	Core boxes.
42,040	Lockheed Martin (Wrks) .....	Tulsa, OK .....	08/19/2002	Letter sorting—mail sorter.
42,041	Mo-Tech Corp (Wrks) .....	Oakdale, MN .....	08/20/2002	Injection molds.
42,042	Plastic Products Co., Inc (Wrks) .....	Moline, IL .....	08/20/2002	Microwave ovens.
42,043	Eureka Co. (The) (Wrks) .....	El Paso, TX .....	08/02/2002	Upright and canister vacuum cleaners.
42,044	Siemens VDO Automotive (UAW) .....	Lima, OH .....	08/21/2002	Manifolds and induction modules.
42,045	Regal Manufacturing, Inc. (UNITE) .....	New York, NY .....	08/21/2002	Women's apparel.
42,046	B-W Specialty Mfg. (Wrks) .....	Seattle, WA .....	08/12/2002	Wood cores.
42,047	Holloway Sportswear (Comp) .....	Olla, LA .....	08/15/2002	Cutting athletic wear patterns.
42,048	Fashion Tanning Co, Inc (UNITE) .....	Glovesville, NY .....	08/12/2002	Embossed and colored leather.
42,049	Boeing Co (The) (Wrks) .....	Tulsa, OK .....	07/17/2002	Commercial plane components.
42,050	CommScope, Inc. (Comp) .....	Catawba, NC .....	08/19/2002	Coaxial and fiber optic cable products.
42,051	Citation Corp (Wrks) .....	Milwaukee, WI .....	08/15/2002	Steel forged parts.
42,052	Forem USA (Wrks) .....	Sparks, NV .....	08/15/2002	Filters, duplexes, amplifiers, etc.
42,053	Arnold Tool and Die (Comp) .....	Council Bluffs, IA .....	08/16/2002	Cast iron plates and shafts.
42,054	Treesource (Wrks) .....	Tacoma, WA .....	08/21/2002	Lumber.
42,055	Plymouth, Inc. (Wrks) .....	Radford, VA .....	07/18/2002	School and paper products.
42,056	Kadant Black Clawson (Wrks) .....	Mason, OH .....	07/30/2002	Paper recycling machinery, paper screens.
42,057	International Ceramic (Comp) .....	Demotte, IN .....	08/02/2002	Brick refractory.
42,058	MDN, Inc T/A Crosswire (Comp) .....	Bellmawr, NJ .....	08/23/2002	Wire cloth fabricated parts.
42,059	Isaac Hazan and Co. (Wrks) .....	Secaucus, NJ .....	08/22/2002	Jackets, pants, skirts, blouses.
42,060	United Sweater Mills Corp (Comp) .....	Jersey City, NJ .....	08/20/2002	Ladies sweaters.
42,061	Metropolitan Steel Ind. (Wrks) .....	Sinking Springs, PA .....	08/20/2002	Beams, columns, girders and trusses.
42,062	Sam Fashion Inc (Wrks) .....	North Bergen, NJ .....	08/15/2002	Ladies coats.
42,063	Acco Chain and Lifting (USWA) .....	York, PA .....	08/15/2002	Chains.
42,064	SMTC Manufacturing Corp (Comp) .....	Austin, TX .....	08/16/2002	Computer printed circuit boards.
42,065	Cray, Inc. (Wrks) .....	Chippewa Falls, WI .....	08/06/2002	Sell computer products.
42,066	Leatherworks, LLC (UAW) .....	Detroit, MI .....	08/19/2002	Leather seat covers.
42,067	Huntsman Petrochemicals (Wrks) .....	Odessa, TX .....	02/13/2002	Polymer plastics and ethylene liquid.
42,068	Motorola, SPS (Wrks) .....	Chandler, AZ .....	08/16/2002	Semiconductors, IC's micro-processors.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment Standards 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 Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed collection: "Provider Enrollment Form" (OWCP-1168). A copy of the proposed information collection request 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 **ADDRESSES** section below on or before December 9, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Ms. Patricia A. Forkel, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution

Ave., NW., Room S-3201, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693-0339, fax (202) 693-1451, Email [pforkel@fenix2.dol-esa.gov](mailto:pforkel@fenix2.dol-esa.gov). Please use only one method of transmission for comments (mail, fax, or Email).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

The Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) administers the Federal Employees' Compensation Act; the Black Lung Benefits Act, the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Act, and the Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation Act. These programs pay for medical services rendered for the diagnosis and treatment of injured workers for conditions compensable under the Acts. The Provider Enrollment Form (OWCP-1168) is currently used in the Black Lung and Energy programs to obtain profile information on medical providers which is necessary to process payments, apply fee schedules, and conduct checks to identify duplicate and other erroneous billing. This information collection is currently approved for use through February 2005.

#### II. Review Focus

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.

#### III. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks to expand the use of the OWCP 1168 to two additional programs, the Division of Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation and the Division of Federal Employees' Compensation, as part of the development of a Centralized Medical Bill System for the processing

of medical bills in each of OWCP's four programs. This centralization will result in an increase in efficiency of processing medical bills, reduction of administrative costs, and improvement of the efficiency of benefits and service provision. This collection request seeks approval of revisions to the current form to accommodate its use by The Division of Federal Employees' Compensation and the Division of Longshore and Harbor Worker's Compensation. In addition, this revision will facilitate the centralization of bill processing for all four programs under a Federal contractor. Providers must be enrolled in the new system prior to implementation to ensure the continuity of services to both the claimant and provider communities.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Agency:* Employment Standards Administration.

*Title:* Provider Enrollment Form.

*OMB Number:* 1215-0137.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Total Respondents/Responses:* 20,100.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 2,497.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* \$0.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* \$8,040.

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: October 3, 2002.

**Margaret J. Sherrill,**

*Chief, Branch of Management Review and Internal Control, Division of Financial Management, Office of Management, Administration and Planning, Employment Standards Administration.*

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#### NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

##### NLRB Organization and Functions

**AGENCY:** National Labor Relations Board.

**ACTION:** Amendment of delegation of administrative authority to General Counsel under section 3(d) of National Labor Relations Act.

**SUMMARY:** The National Labor Relations Board is amending the memorandum describing the authority and assigned responsibilities of the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board with respect to administrative functions.

The revisions are being adopted in order to reestablish lines of authority within the administrative structure of the Agency.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** National Labor Relations Board, 1099 14th Street, NW., Room 11600, Washington, DC 20570.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John J. Toner, Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, 1099 14th Street, NW., Room 11600, Washington, DC 20570. Telephone: (202) 273-1936.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board amended memorandum describing the authority and assigned responsibilities of the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board with respect to administrative functions is effective April 1, 1955, as amended September 8, 1958 (effective August 25, 1958), August 12, 1959 (effective August 3, 1959), and April 28, 1961 (effective May 15, 1961) (appearing at 20 FR 2175, 23 FR 6966, 24 FR 6666 and 26 FR 3911, respectively).

Dated: October 4, 2002.

**John J. Toner,**

*Executive Secretary.*

#### National Labor Relations Board

##### General Counsel

##### Further Amendment to Memorandum Describing Authority and Assigned Responsibilities

Pursuant to the provisions of section 3(a) of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 2d Sess.), the National Labor Relations Board hereby separately states and currently publishes in the **Federal Register** the following further amendment to Board memorandum describing the authority and assigned responsibilities of the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board (effective October 1, 2002).

Dated, Washington, DC, October 4, 2002.

By direction of the Board.

Executive Secretary.

The Board memorandum describing the authority and assigned responsibilities of the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board effective April 1, 1955, as amended September 8, 1958 (effective August 25, 1958), August 12, 1959 (effective August 3, 1959), and April 28, 1961 (effective May 15, 1961) (appearing at 20 FR 2175, 23 FR 6966, 24 FR 6666 and 26 FR 3911, respectively), is hereby further amended as follows:

1. Strike the text of paragraphs 1 and 4 of section VII of the amendment dated August 12, 1959 (effective August 3, 1959), strike the text of paragraph 2 of section VII of the amendment dated April 28, 1961 (effective May 15, 1961), and substitute the following: