

Regarding Application for Reconsideration for the workers and former workers of Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, A Subsidiary of K2, Inc., Licking, Missouri. The Department's Notice was published in the **Federal Register** on February 10, 2006 (71 FR 7076).

The initial negative determination was based on the findings that the subject worker group does not produce an article within the meaning of Section 222(a)(2) of the Trade Act and do not support a domestic production facility that is import-impacted. Workers produced graphic art design for apparel manufactured at affiliated facilities in Costa Rica and Washington, Missouri. Workers were separated when the subject facility closed in 2005.

In the request for reconsideration, the petitioner alleged that art design production shifted to Costa Rica in 2005.

During the reconsideration investigation, the Department contacted a company official who stated that art design shifted to Costa Rica in 2005.

The investigation also revealed that all criteria have been met in regard to Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA). A significant number or proportion of the worker group are age fifty years or over and workers possess skills that are not easily transferable. Competitive conditions within the industry are adverse.

Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that a shift of art design production to Costa Rica contributed importantly to worker separations at the subject firm.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, A Subsidiary of K2, Inc., Licking, Missouri, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after December 5, 2004, through two years from the date of this certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, and are also eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 27th day of March 2006.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Sago Mine Explosion, Buckhannon, WV, Public Hearing

AGENCY: Mine Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: This notice sets a date, time, place and procedures for a public hearing in connection with the Mine Safety and Health Administration's and the State of West Virginia's investigation of the January 2, 2006 explosion at the Sago Mine in Buckhannon, West Virginia.

DATES: The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. e.d.t. on May 2, 2006 and at 8:30 a.m. e.d.t. on May 3.

ADDRESSES: Benedum Campus Community Center, West Virginia Wesleyan College, 59 College Avenue, Buckhannon, West Virginia 26201.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The hearing will be convened pursuant to Section 103(b) of the Federal Mine Safety & Health Act of 1977, *30 U.S.C. Section 813(b)*. The purpose of the hearing is to assist the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) in carrying out its statutory responsibility to (1) Determine the cause(s), including possible contributory causes, of the explosion; (2) identify and develop corrective actions, procedures and strategies to prevent the occurrence of similar accidents; (3) obtain, utilize, and disseminate information related to the health and safety conditions at the Sago Mine; and (4) gather information with respect to mandatory safety and health standards. The hearing will be non-adversarial and fact-finding in nature and questioning will be limited to the statutory purposes.

The hearing will be conducted jointly with officials of the State of West Virginia. The rules of the hearing are as follows:

1. Composition of the Hearing Panel

The Hearing Panel will be composed of representatives of MSHA and representatives of the State of West Virginia. The Hearing Panel will be headed by a Chairperson who shall be selected by the State of West Virginia. The Chairperson shall have the

authority to administer oaths, regulate the conduct of the public hearing, and rule on any procedural questions or objections.

2. Witness Testimony

a. Witness testimony will be presented in panels according to topics selected in advance by representatives of MSHA and the State of West Virginia.

b. Each witness shall take an oath and opening statements or presentations on behalf of the witness or the panel will be limited at the discretion of the Chairperson.

c. Witnesses may use visual aids, demonstrative exhibits or documents but should make arrangements in advance with the Chairperson to assure that such materials can be adequately displayed in the allotted time and that there are means by which the objects or documents may be entered into the record.

d. Following the presentation of witness' statements, representatives of MSHA and the State of West Virginia may question the witness and ask clarifying questions.

e. Following the conclusion of the initial statements and questions by the Secretary's representatives and State officials, a designated representative of the families who lost relatives in the mine explosion on January 2, 2006 shall have the opportunity to ask questions of the witnesses on the panel. The Chairperson shall have the authority to consider whether the question is relevant and appropriate, and if so, the witness shall answer the question. Other persons may submit questions in writing to the Chairperson, who shall ask the questions that he believes are relevant and appropriate to ask of the witnesses. All the questions submitted during the hearing shall be retained and entered into the public hearing record. The Chairperson may direct specific questions to particular witnesses to be responded to in writing for inclusion in the hearing record.

f. The testimony of witnesses, including statements and responses to questions shall be transcribed and made part of the public record. The transcripts of witness interviews taken during the joint MSHA—WV Sago accident investigation, including exhibits, shall be made part of the record of this public hearing unless otherwise subject to privilege.

g. Any material or documents gathered pursuant to the Sago accident investigation may be made part of the record of the public hearing at the discretion of MSHA and the State of West Virginia.

3. Issuance of Subpoenas

The Chairperson shall have the authority to issue subpoenas for the purpose of securing the attendance of witnesses to provide testimony and the production of relevant documents or objects or testimony. If a witness appears to testify pursuant to subpoena, MSHA and the State of West Virginia shall pay all normally applicable witness fees.

4. Attendance of Spectators and Media

The public hearing is open to the public; however, MSHA and State of West Virginia have the authority to put reasonable limitations on use of transcription devices, videotape cameras, still cameras, camera lights and camera flash lights. MSHA and State of West Virginia have the right to restrict persons from entering into the hearing room if they believe their conduct will be disruptive and have the right to restrict the number of spectators to the capacity of the meeting room.

Dated: April 10, 2006.

David G. Dye,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities, Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Panel Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended) notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Panel of the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities will be held at 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, in Room 716, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Monday, May 8, 2006.

The purpose of the meeting is to review applications for Certificates of Indemnity submitted to the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities for exhibitions beginning after July 1, 2006.

Because the proposed meeting will consider financial and commercial data and because it is important to keep values of objects, methods of transportation and security measures confidential, pursuant to the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee Meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that the

meeting would fall within exemption (4) of 5 U.S.C. 552(b) and that it is essential to close the meeting to protect the free exchange of views and to avoid interference with the operations of the Committee.

It is suggested that those desiring more specific information contact Advisory Committee Management Officer, Heather Gottry, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, or call 202-606-8322.

Heather Gottry,

Acting Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. This is the second notice for public comment; the first was published in the **Federal Register** at 71 FR 6794, and no comments were received. NSF is forwarding the proposed renewal submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance simultaneously with the publication of this second notice. Comments regarding (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; or (d) ways to 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 should be addressed to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for National Science Foundation, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, and to Catherine Hines, Acting Reports Clearance Officer, National Science

Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230 or send e-mail to chines@nsf.gov.

Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling 703-292-4414.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Catherine Hines at (703) 292-4414 or send e-mail to chines@nsf.gov.

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NSF may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Title: National Science Foundation Grant Proposal Guide.

OMB Control Number: 3145-0080.

Proposed Project: The Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) Subpart 15.2—"Solicitation and Receipt of Proposals and Information" prescribes policies and procedures for preparing and issuing Requests for Proposals. The FAR System has been developed in accordance with the requirement of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act of 1974, as amended. The NSF Act of 1950, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1870, Sec. II, states that NSF has the authority to:

(c) Enter into contracts or other arrangements, or modifications thereof, for the carrying on, by organizations or individuals in the United States and foreign countries, including other government agencies of the United States and of foreign countries, of such scientific or engineering activities as the Foundation deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act, and, at the request of the Secretary of Defense, specific scientific or engineering activities in connection with matters relating to international cooperation or national security, and, when deemed appropriate by the Foundation, such contracts or other arrangements or modifications thereof, may be entered into without legal consideration, without performance or other bonds and without regard to section 5 of title 41, U.S.C.

Use of the Information: Request for Proposals (RFP) is used to competitively