

Dated: September 13, 2006.

Linda G. Poole,

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-59,984]

Schmald Tool & Die, Inc.; Burton, MI; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on August 30, 2006, in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers of Schmald Tool & Die, Inc., Burton, Michigan.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 13th day of September, 2006.

Linda G. Poole,

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Adjustment Assistance.*

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-58,181; TA-W-58,181A]

Stimson Lumber Company Atlas Division; Coeur D'alene, Idaho; Including an Employee of Stimson Lumber Company Atlas Division; Coeur D'alene, Idaho; Located In Portland, Oregon; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273), and section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974 (26 U.S.C. 2813), as amended, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance on November 21, 2005, applicable to workers of Stimson Lumber Company, Atlas Division, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on November 21, 2005 (70 FR 74368).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm.

New information provided by a company official shows that a member of the worker group, Gregory O'Neal, working off-site in Portland, Oregon, was separated from employment when the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho plant closed. Mr. O'Neal provided marketing support services related to the pine and cedar boards produced by Stimson Lumber Company, Atlas Division, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Stimson Lumber Company, Atlas Division, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, who were adversely affected by increased company imports.

Accordingly, the Department is amending this certification to include the employee of Stimson Lumber Company, Atlas Division, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, working in Portland, Oregon.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-58,181 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Stimson Lumber Company, Atlas Division, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, including an employee of Stimson Lumber Company, Atlas Division, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho located in Portland, Oregon, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 20, 2004 through November 21, 2007, 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 12th day of September 2006.

Richard Church,

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-59,968]

TEAMLINDEN; A Division of Fisher and Company; Linden, TN; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on August 29, 2006 in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at TEAMLINDEN, a division of Fisher and Company, Linden, Tennessee.

The petitioners have requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Linda G. Poole,

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-59,872]

Tri-Matic Screw Products Incorporated; Howell, MI; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on August 9, 2006 in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Tri-Matic Screw Products Incorporated, Howell, Michigan.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 7th day of September 2006.

Linda G. Poole,

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-59,533]

Yakima Resources, LLC; Yakima, WA; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated August 17, 2006, the Western Council of Industrial Workers, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America (Union), requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to workers of the subject firm. The Department's determination was issued on August 4, 2006. The Department's Notice of determination was published in the **Federal Register** on August 16, 2006 (71 FR 47253).

The denial was based on the Department's findings that, during the

relevant period, the subject company did not import plywood or shift production of plywood overseas and that the subject company's only customer did not import plywood.

The Union requests that the Department investigate whether the subject company or its customers imported oriented strand board (OSB), a product which is like and directly competitive with plywood.

The Department has carefully reviewed the Union's request for reconsideration and has determined that the Department will conduct further investigation.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 12th day of September 2006.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Collection of the ETA 205, Preliminary Estimates of Average Employer Contribution Rates; Comment Request

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 a proposed continuance for a collection 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 extension of the ETA 205, Preliminary Estimates of Average Employer Contribution Rates. 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 or by accessing: <http://www.doleta.gov/Performance/guidance/OMBControlNumber.cfm>.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before November 20, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Subri Raman, Office of Workforce Security, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-4231, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone number (202) 693-3058; fax:(202) 693-3229 (these are not toll-free numbers) or e-mail: raman.subri@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. *Background:* The ETA 205 reports preliminary information on the taxation efforts in states relative to taxable and total wages and allows for comparison among states. The information is used for projecting unemployment insurance tax revenues for the Federal budget process as well as for actuarial analyses of the Unemployment Trust Fund. The data is published in several forms and is often requested by data users. In addition, this report helps to fulfill two statutory requirements. Section 3302(d)(7) of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) requires the Secretary of Labor to determine and notify "the Secretary of the Treasury before June 1 of each year, on the basis of a report furnished by such state to the Secretary of Labor before May 1 of such year" of certain percentages computed according to sections 3302(c)(2)(B) and (C) from the average tax rates for states with outstanding Title XII advances, which are then used to calculate the loss of FUTA offset credit for these states. In addition, the tax schedules are used to assure that states are in compliance with provisions of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (Pub. L. 97-248), section 281.

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 clarify 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:

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Preliminary Estimates of Average Employer Contribution Rates. *OMB Number:* 1205-0228.

Agency Number: ETA.

Affected Public: State Governments.

Cite/Reference/Form/etc: ETA 205.

Total Respondents: 53.

Frequency: Annual.

Total Responses: 53.

Average Time per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 14.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.00.

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: September 12, 2006.

Cheryl Atkinson,

Administrator, Office of Workforce Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training 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 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 (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,