

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 revision and extension of the current Program Budget Plan while the new State Quality Service Plan which will replace it is developed.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the contact section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before May 20, 1997.

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 automatic, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

ADDRESSES: Terrence L. Clark, Unemployment Insurance Service, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-4522, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, 202-219-5215, Ext. 139 (this is not a toll-free number); *FAX*, 202-219-8506; *Internet*, eta.sao.tclark@doleta.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Program Budget Plan (PBP) is the planning instrument for the Unemployment Insurance System Nationwide. The statutory basis for the PBP is Title III, Section 302 of the Social Security Act, which authorizes the Secretary of Labor to provide funds to administer the UI program. Plans are prepared annually since funds for UI

operations are appropriated each year. The Department of Labor's annual budget request for State UI operations contains workload assumptions for which the State must plan in order for the Secretary to carry out his responsibilities under Section 303(a) of the Social Security Act to ensure full payment of unemployment compensation when due. The Department issues financial planning targets based on the budget request. States make plans based on such assumptions and targets via this mechanism.

II. Current Actions

DOL proposes to extend the expiration date for this process from September 30, 1997 to September 30, 1999 which will allow the Unemployment Insurance Service in concert with its Federal/State partners to finalize a new State Quality Service Plan. In addition, DOL proposes to modify the current Program Budget Plan to accommodate funding initiatives incorporated in the President's Budget Request. Additional funding has been requested to facilitate State action with regard to Year 2000 automation modifications needed to allow current systems to function and continue payment of Unemployment Insurance compensation using that date. In addition, plans associated with the \$89 Million integrity increase that is included in the President's Budget need to be incorporated into the Program Budget Plan to meet oversight agreements. States may elect to utilize the increase in any or all of 4 specific areas: Field Audit, Benefit Payment Control, Eligibility Review, or Separation Issues.

Type of Review: Revision—ET Handbook No. 336 for use through September 30, 1997, under OMB No. 1205-0132.

Specifically, we propose the following:

I. Add a requirement for states to report in Block 12 of the current SF 269 to allow entry of specific Year 2000 Automation Expenditures by the States.

II. Utilize the following Corrective Action Pages from the current PBP to obtain plans for the four integrity areas:

(1) Use the "Field Audits" page for Field Audit Integrity Planning.

(2) Use the "Necessary Corrective Action to Improve the Recovery of Fraud/Non Fraud Benefit Overpayments" page for the Benefit Payment Control Integrity Activity Planning.

(3) Use the "Automation Grants" page for Eligibility Review Program Integrity Planning.

(4) Use the "Nonmonetary Determination Performance for Intrastate Separation Issues" page to capture additional Integrity planning in the area of Initial Claim Separation Issues.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: PBP Handbook.

OMB Number: 1205-0132.

Recordkeeping: States are required to follow their State laws regarding public record retention.

Affected Public: State Employment Security Agencies (SESA's).

Total Respondents: 53.

Frequency: Annually.

Total Responses: 53.

Average Time Per Response: 35 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1855.

Estimated Total Burden Cost: \$53,405.

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: March 17, 1997.

Virginia A. Chupp,

Director, Division of Legislation.

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[NAFTA 01093 and 01093A]

Norco Windows, Inc. (A former Division of Trust Joist International), Hawkins, Wisconsin and Norco/Jeld Wen, Marenisco, Michigan; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 USC 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on August 2, 1996, applicable to workers of Norco Windows, Incorporated located in Hawkins, Wisconsin. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on August 26, 1996 (61 FR 43792).

At the request of the State agency and petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that all workers of the subject firm's Marenisco, Michigan wood patio door production facility will be separated from employment when the plant closes on March 15, 1997. The production at the

Marenisco plant was dependent on the window products manufactured at Hawkins.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Norco who were affected by increased imports from Mexico or Canada. The amended notice applicable to NAFTA—01093 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Norco Windows, Incorporated, a former Division of Trust Joist International, Hawkins, Wisconsin (NAFTA—01093) and Norco/Jeld Wen, Marenisco, Michigan, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 19, 1995, are eligible to apply for NAFTA—TAA under section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 11th day of March 1997.

Russell T. Kile,

Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[NAFTA 01485]

Norco/Jeld Wen, Marenisco, MI; Notice of 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 February 10, 1997, in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Norco/Jeld Wen located in Marenisco, Michigan.

The petitioning group of workers are covered under an existing NAFTA certification (NAFTA-01093A). Consequently, further investigation in this case would service no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 12th day of March 1997.

Russell T. Kile,

Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Employment Standards Administration

Wage and Hour Division

Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and superseded decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR Parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decisions, together with any

modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR Part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-3014, Washington, D.C. 20210.

Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis—Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

Volume I

NONE

Volume II

NONE

Volume III

NONE

Volume IV

NONE

Volume V

NONE

Volume VI

NONE

Volume VII

California

CA970030 (Feb. 14, 1997)

CA970094 (Feb. 14, 1997)

CA970096 (Feb. 14, 1997)

CA970100 (Feb. 14, 1997)

CA970101 (Feb. 14, 1997)

CA970104 (Feb. 14, 1997)

CA970105 (Feb. 14, 1997)

CA970107 (Feb. 14, 1997)

CA970108 (Feb. 14, 1997)