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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 Program Manager 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 Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than June 23, 1997.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than June 23, 1997.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 27th day of May, 1997.

Russel T. Kile,

Program Manager, Policy & Reemployment Service, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 05/27/97

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
33,508	SPX Corporation (Wkrs)	Dowagiac, MI	05/06/97	Brake Booster Housing.
33,509	Church and Dwight Co. (USWA)	Syracuse, NY	05/15/97	Ammonium Bi Carbonate.
33,510	A G Pants (Co.)	Perkasie, PA	05/12/97	Men's Pants.
33,511	Philips Display Component (IBEW)	Ottawa, OH	05/13/97	19 Inch Color T.V. Tubes.
33,512	Joy Mining Machinery (IAMAW)	Franklin, PA	05/15/97	Mining Machinery.
33,513	Levi Straus (Wkrs)	El Paso, TX	05/13/97	Jeans.
33,514	Springs Industries, Inc. (Wkrs)	Kershaw, SC	05/12/97	Sheet Cloth.
33,515	ICI Aerospace (Co.)	Tamaqua, PA	05/14/97	Igniters for Air Bags.
33,516	Brown and Bigelow, Inc. (GCU)	St. Paul, MN	05/08/97	Calendars and Playing Cards.
33,517	Jackson Mills, Inc. (Co.)	Wellford, SC	05/14/97	Woven Greige Fabric.
33,518	Yarnell Fabrics (Wkrs)	New York, NY	05/08/97	Polyester & Rayon Print Fabrics.
33,519	Hayes Wheels Int'l (UAW)	Romulus, MI	05/09/97	Fabricated Welded Steel Wheels.
33,520	Delta Apparel (Co.)	Sandersville, GA	05/09/97	Tee Shirts.
33,521	Boise Cascade Corp. (WCIW)	Yakima, WA	05/14/97	Dimension Lumber & Plywood.
33,522	North Safety Products (Co.)	Cranston, RI	05/14/97	Respiratory Protective Devices.
33,523	Nu-Kote (Co.)	Connellsville, PA	05/13/97	Electrostatic Toners.
33,524	Standard Industries (IUE)	San Antonio, TX	05/12/97	Automobile Batteries.
33,525	Xerox Corp. (Wkrs)	Oklahoma City, OK	04/29/97	Photoreceptors.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,133]

Watauga Industries Elizabethton, Tennessee; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Program Manager of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at Watauga Industries, Elizabethton, Tennessee. The review indicated that the application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's

determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-33,133; Watauga Industries, Elizabethton, Tennessee (June 3, 1997)

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 4th day of June, 1997.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-01471 & 01471A & 01471B & 01471C]

Haggar Clothing Company, et al.; 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 U.S.C. 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on February 21, 1997, applicable to all workers of Haggar Clothing Company, also known as Brownsville Manufacturing Company, and also known as McKinney Pant Manufacturing Company located in

Brownsville, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on March 21, 1997 (62 FR 13711).

At the request of a company official, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Findings on review show that worker separations have occurred at the subject firm's Edinburg and Weslaco, Texas locations. The workers produce men's dress and casual pants. The company reports that worker separations have also occurred at the subject firm's Weslaco Cutting Center in Weslaco, Texas.

Workers of the Haggar Clothing Company production facilities in Edinburg and Weslaco, Texas are covered under previous NAFTA-TAA certifications, NAFTA-00444A and NAFTA-00444B, respectively. These certifications will expire on June 7, 1997. Workers at the subject firm's Weslaco Cutting Center in Weslaco are not covered under NAFTA-00444B.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Haggar Clothing Company who were affected by increased imports from Mexico or Canada. Accordingly, the Department is amending the worker certification to include the workers of Haggar Clothing Company in Edinburg and Weslaco, Texas, and include workers at the Weslaco Cutting Center in Weslaco, Texas.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-01471 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Haggar Clothing Company, also known as Brownsville Manufacturing, also known as McKinney Pant Manufacturing Company, Brownsville, Texas (NAFTA-01471) and Haggar Clothing Company, Weslaco Cutting Center, Weslaco, Texas (NAFTA-01471C), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 13, 1996, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974;" and

"I further determine that all workers of Haggar Clothing Company, Edinburg Manufacturing Company, also known as Waxahachie Garment Company, Edinburg, Texas (TA-W-33,153A) and Haggar Clothing Company, Weslaco Manufacturing Company, also known as Bowie Manufacturing Company, Weslaco, Texas (TA-W-33,153B), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 11, 1997, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 29th day of May 1997.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Statewide Service Delivery Area Job Training Plan; 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 and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed reinstatement collection of the Statewide Service Delivery Area Job Training Plan (JTP).

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.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before August 12, 1997.

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.

ADDRESSES: Barbara DeVeaux, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and

Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room N4670, Washington, D.C. 20210; Internet Address: DeVeauxB@DOLETA.GOV; telephone number (202) 219-7533, extension 165 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Pursuant to Section 105(d) of the Job Training Reform Amendments of 1992 (Public Law 102-367, September 7, 1992, effective July 1, 1993) requires that in any case in which one statewide service delivery area is established, the Governor shall submit a job training plan to the Secretary of Labor for approval.

II. Current Actions

States are required to submit a Statewide JTP biennially.

Type of Review: Reinstatement without change.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Statewide Service Delivery Area Job Training Plan.

OMB Number: 1205-0329.

Recordkeeping: These records must be kept for a minimum of three years after the affected program dates.

Affected Public: State and local government.

Total Respondents: 15.

Frequency: Biennially.

Total responses: 15.

Average Time per Response: 10 burden hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 150.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): Federal cost of \$11,000. This represents 20 percent of a GS-13 salary. It is estimated that a GS-13 will spend 20 percent of his/her time on the preparation clearance and dissemination of the Statewide JTP.

State cost of \$220 per submission. The individual preparing the request is likely to be earning \$45,000 per year or \$22.00 per hour times 10 hours of preparation.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): Burden cost for operating and maintaining is the amount of money allowed for the administration of JTPA.

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.