

## II Current Actions

This is a request for OMB approval under [the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A))] for renewal of a collection of information assigned OMB Control No. 1205-0339. This is a reduction of 1,500 burden hours as the result of a reestimate of the number of petitions filed.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

*Title:* NAFTA-Confidential Data Request.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0339.

*Agency Number:* ETA-9043.

*Affected Public:* Businesses and State.

*Total Respondents:* Estimated 1,000.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Average Time per Response:*

Respondents=3 hours; State Review=4.5 hours.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:*

Respondents=3,000; State review=4,500; Total=7,500.

*Estimated Respondent Cost:*

Respondents=\$53,610; State review=\$79,110; Total=\$132,720.

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: December 4, 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance Customer Survey Form

**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 instructions 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 renewal of the information collection of the NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance Customer Survey Form, ETA 9044.

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 February 9, 1998. 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 automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**ADDRESSES:** Grant D. Beale, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, Room C-4318, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210, 202-219-5555 (this is not a toll-free number).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Implementation Act amended Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974 to add a Subchapter D—NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance Program. This program provides needed adjustment assistance to workers adversely affected because of imports from Canada or Mexico or shifts of production from the United States to those countries.

Section 250 of the Act authorizes the Governor of each State to accept petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for NAFTA transitional adjustment assistance. Once a preliminary finding is issued by the

Governor, the Secretary must determine to what extent, if any, increased imports from Mexico or Canada have impacted the petitioning workers' firm selling market, and thus determine whether the statutory criteria for worker group eligibility are met. The customer survey form establishes the format which has been by the Secretary to determine the impact of imports.

## II. Current Actions

This is a request for OMB approval under [the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A))] for renewal of a collection of information previously approved and assigned OMB Control No. 1205-0337. There is an addition of 210 burden hours as the result of a reestimate of the number of responses and the number of hours required to complete the form.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

*Title:* Petition For NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0337.

*Agency Number:* ETA-9044.

*Affected Public:* Businesses.

*Total Respondents:* Estimated 420.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 2 hours.

*Estimated Total Respondent Cost:* \$32,130.

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: December 4, 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-01807; NAFTA-01807X]

#### Levi Strauss and Company; Goodyear Cutting Facility and El Paso Field Headquarters El Paso, Texas and San Benito, Texas; 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 of Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on August 7, 1997, applicable to workers of Levi Strauss and Company, located in El Paso, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 17, 1997 (62 FR 48889). The certification was subsequently amended to include the subject firm workers at the El Paso Field Headquarters in El Paso, Texas. The amendment was issued on September 14, 1997 and published in the **Federal Register** on September 30, 1997 (62 FR 51161).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information received by the State shows that worker separations have occurred at the San Benito, Texas plant of Levi Strauss and Company. The workers in San Benito are engaged in employment related to the production of men's, women's and youth's denim jeans and jackets. Based on this new information, the Department is amending the certification to cover the subject firms' workers at the San Benito, Texas plant.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Levi Strauss and Company who were adversely affected by increased imports from Mexico of men's, women's and youth's denim jeans and jackets.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-01807 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Levi Strauss and Company, Goodyear Cutting Facility and El Paso Field Headquarters, El Paso, Texas (NAFTA-01807) and San Benito, Texas (NAFTA-01807X) who were engaged in employment related to the production of men's, women's and youth's denim jeans and jackets who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 9, 1996 are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 10th day of November 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

### Availability of Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

**AGENCIES:** United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the United States Section, International

Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico (USIBWC)

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of final environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Final Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508); and the United States Section's Operational Procedures for Implementing Section 102 of NEPA, published in the **Federal Register** September 2, 1981 (46 FR 44083); the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Section hereby gives notice that the Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Final Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Mexicali Wastewater Collection and Treatment Project are available. Copies of the draft EA and draft FONSI were made available at the main Public Libraries in the cities of Calexico, El Centro, Holtville and Brawley located in Imperial County, California on September 29, 1997 for a 30-day review period before making the finding final. The information was also made available on the Internet (USIBWC homepage).

**ADDRESSES:** Carlos Peña Jr., Facilities Planning Border Coordinator; United States Section, International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, 4171 North Mesa Street, C-310, El Paso, Texas 79902. Telephone: 915/534-6605.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC) completed an environmental review of the impacts of the Mexicali Wastewater Collection and Treatment Project proposed by the Comisión Estatal de Servicios Públicos de Mexicali (CESPM). The FONSI was based on the analyses presented in the Environmental Assessment for Mexicali Wastewater Collection and Treatment Project. The proposed action consists of several projects designed to improve the water quality discharge from the Mexicali treatment system and water quality in the New River. The NEPA review was required because of the issuance funds for the project.

In accordance with the guidelines for determining the significance of proposed federal actions (40 CFR 1508.27) and Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC)

Criteria for initiating an environmental assessment, the EPA and USIBWC concluded that the proposed action will not result in a significant effect on the environment. The proposal will not significantly affect land use patterns or population, wetlands or floodplains, threatened or endangered species, farmlands, ecologically critical areas, cultural or historic resources, traffic, visual, geological resources, public health and safety, socioeconomic conditions, energy demand, air quality, water quality, noise levels, fish and wildlife resources, nor will it conflict with local or state land use plans or policies. The proposal conforms with all applicable federal statutes and executive orders.

The CESPM submitted to the BECC an Environmental Assessment (Manifestación de Impacto Ambiental Modalidad General del Proyecto Saneamiento del Río Nuevo en la C.D. de Mexicali, Baja California) that disclosed the impacts in Mexico from this project. It was determined that there were no significant impacts.

The USEPA and USIBWC determined that the proposed action would not significantly impact the environment of the United States and that the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required.

### Availability

Copies of the Final Act and Final FONSI have been distributed to Federal, State, and local agencies, organizations and individuals that have commented on or have consulted and coordinated in the preparation of the EA. A limited number of copies are available to fill single copy requests at the above address.

Dated: December 3, 1997.

**John Bernal,**

*Commissioner, IBWC U.S. Section.*

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## NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

### Public Meetings With Interested Vendors for Ordering Reproductions of Still Photographs, Aerial Film, Maps, and Drawings

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration, NARA

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** NARA will hold meetings with interested vendors to discuss the terms of the fourth year of privatization of reproduction services for still pictures, aerial film, maps, and