

APPENDIX—Continued
[Petitions Instituted on 07/27/98]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
34,786	NEPECO (Comp)	Bryon, WY	07/08/98	Crude Oil.
34,787	Del Monte Foods (IBT)	Toppenish, WA	07/09/98	Canned Asparagus Spears.
34,788	Jaclyn, Inc. (ILGPWU)	West New York, NJ	07/10/98	Ladies' Handbags & Sportswear.
34,789	Integrated Solutions, Inc. (Wrks)	Allentown, PA	07/09/98	Semiconductor Capital Equipment.
34,790	Aluminum Conductor Parts (USWA)	Vancouver, WA	07/06/98	Aluminum Conductor Cable and Wire.
34,791	M&J Clothing Sample (Comp)	El Paso, TX	07/07/98	Jeans, Shorts, Shirts & Jackets.
34,792	Brockway Standard, Inc. (Wrks)	St. Elizabeth, NJ	07/14/98	Paint Cans and Oil Cans.
34,793	Spray-Air USA/Alida Group (Wrks)	Grangeville, ID	07/16/98	Agricultural Air-Assisted Sprayers.
34,794	Perry Mfg. Co. (Wrks)	Mt. Airy, NC	07/17/98	Ladies' Sportswear.
34,795	National Textiles, L.L.C. (Comp)	Morganton, NC	07/16/98	Finishing Cloth for Apparel.
34,796	Cordis Corp. (Wrks)	Warren, NJ	07/14/98	Cardiac Shunts.
34,797	Dayco Swan (USWA)	Bucyrus, OH	07/07/98	Automotive Hose.
34,798	Energy Systems (Comp)	Warwick, RI	07/16/98	Medical Lasers and Accessories.
34,799	Dana Corp. (Comp)	Toledo, OH	07/13/98	Heavy, Medium Duty Transmissions.
34,800	Borg-Warner-Automotive (Comp)	Sterling Height, MI	07/14/98	Torque Converters.
34,801	Fleer Corp. (Wrks)	Mt. Laurel, NJ	07/09/98	Confectionery Products.
34,802	Fina Oil & Chemical Co. (Wrks)	Big Spring, TX	07/17/98	Buying and Selling Crude Oil.
34,803	United Technologies Auto (Wrks)	Bay City, MI	07/15/98	Interior Automotive Trim.
34,804	Capstar Drilling (Wrks)	Odessa, TX	07/09/98	Oil Drilling.
34,805	Kern Manufacturing (Wrks)	Flora, IL	07/09/98	Maternity Clothing.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-34,538 and TA-W-34-538U]

OXY USA, Incorporated, Logan, Kansas; Occidental Oil and Gas Corporation Headquartered in Bakersfield, California; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on July 8, 1998, applicable to all workers of OXY USA, Incorporated, Logan, Kansas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 31, 1998 (63 FR 40935).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Information received from the company shows that Occidental Oil and Gas Corporation, Bakersfield, California is the parent firm of OXY USA, Incorporated, Logan, Kansas. The company also reports that worker separations have occurred and will continue at the Bakersfield, California location of Occidental Oil and Gas Corporation, Bakersfield, California is the corporate headquarters and administrative offices to support the production of crude oil and natural gas

at OXY USA, Incorporated, Logan Kansas. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover workers at Occidental Oil and Gas Corporation, Bakersfield, California.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of OXY USA, Incorporated, Logan, Kansas adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-34, 538 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of OXY USA, Incorporated, Logan, Kansas (TA-W-34, 538), and workers of Occidental Oil and Gas Corporation, Bakersfield, California (TA-W-34, 538U) providing support services for the production of crude oil and natural gas for OXY USA, Incorporated who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 29, 1997 through July 8, 2000 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington D.C. this 6th day of August 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-02502]

CHIC by H.I.S. Hickman, Kentucky; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement

Implementation Act (P.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 919 USC 2273), an investigation was initiated on July 9, 1998 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Chic by H.I.S., Hickman, Kentucky.

The Department of Labor has determined that the petitioner is covered by an existing certification, as amended (NAFTA 02273E). Consequently, further investigation in this matter would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 3rd day of August, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards 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 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)(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 Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning five information collections: (1) Request for Information on Earnings, Dual Benefits, Dependents and Third Party Settlements, CA-1032; (2) Black Lung Provider Enrollment Form, CM-1168; (3) Application for Continuation of Death Benefit for Student, LS-266; (4) Representative Fee Request; and (5) Office of Federal Contract Compliance Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements: Supply and Service. Copies of the proposed information collection requests 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 October 18, 1998. 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: Contact Ms. Patricia Forkel at the U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-3201, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 693-0010. The Fax number is (202) 219-65920 (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Request for Information on Earnings, Dual Benefits, Dependents and Third Party Settlements—CA-1032

I. Background

The Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA) provides for the collection of information from claimants receiving continuing compensation on the periodic disability rolls. The FECA states the following: Compensation must be adjusted to reflect a claimant's earnings while in receipt of benefits (5 U.S.C. 8106); Compensation is payable at the augmented rate of 75 percent only if the claimant has one or more dependents (5 U.S.C. 8110); Compensation may not be paid concurrently with certain benefits from other Federal agencies, e.g., Social Security (5 U.S.C. 8116); and, Compensation must be adjusted to reflect any settlement from a third party responsible for the injury for which the claimant is being paid compensation (5 U.S.C. 8132). Completion of the Form CA-1032 is requested annually and is used to ensure that compensation being paid on the periodic roll is correct.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor (DOL) is seeking approval to revise this information collection to include a question asking if the respondent has ever been convicted of a fraud related offense in connection with the application or receipt of worker's compensation benefits. It also asks whether the respondent has been incarcerated for any period during the last 15 months for any felony offense. These additional questions are necessitated by 5 U.S.C. 8148 (a), which provides that an individual convicted of any violation related to fraud in the application for, or receipt of, any compensation benefit, forfeits (as of the date of such conviction) any entitlement to such benefits for any injury occurring on or before the date of conviction. Also, 5 U.S.C. 8148 (b)(1) requires that no Federal compensation benefit can be paid to any individual for any period during which such individual is incarcerated for any felony offense.

Type of Review: Revision.
Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Request from Claimant for Information on Earnings, Dual Benefits, Dependents, and third Party Settlements—Form CA-1032.

OMB Number: 1215-0151.
Agency Numbers: CA-1032.
Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Total Respondents: 50,000.
Frequency: Annually.

Total Responses: 50,000.

Average Time Per Response: 20 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 16,666.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$17,500.

Black Lung Provider Enrollment Form, CM-1168

I. Background

The Division of Coal Mine Workers' Compensation (DCMWC) is responsible for maintaining a list of authorized treating physicians and medical facilities in the area of a miner's residence and for payment of certain medical bills and services provided to the miner under the Black Lung Benefits Act. This form is sent to and completed by new providers who wish to participate in providing medical services to miners. The information provided is used by DCMWC to create a data base identifying medical providers by name, address, and billing information, and the type of medical service they will provide.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor is seeking extension of approval of this information collection in order to maintain up-to-date information on medical providers for the timely payment of medical benefits for miners. The form is used both for newly enrolled medical providers and to update information for already enrolled medical providers as necessary.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Black Lung Program Provider Enrollment Form.

OMB Number: 1215-0137.

Agency Number: CM-1168.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Total Respondents: 4,000.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Responses: 4,000.

Average Time per Response: Three to seven minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 300.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$1,400.

Application for Continuation of Death Benefit for Student, LS-266

I. Background

Under the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, a child or certain other surviving dependents of a deceased beneficiary may be eligible for continuation of death benefits if the

dependent qualifies as a student under certain provisions of the Act. The Form LS-266 is submitted by the parent or guardian of the dependent for whom the benefit is sought and is used by the Department of Labor to determine if the continuation of benefits is justified.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks extension of approval of this information collection in order to ensure that eligible dependents may continue to receive benefits to which they are entitled.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Application for Continuation of Death Benefit for Student.

OMB Number: 1215-0073.

Agency Number: LS-266.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business of other for-profit.

Total Respondents: 43.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Responses: 43.

Average Time per Response: 30 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 22.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$15.05.

Representative Fee Request

I. Background

Individuals filing for compensation benefits with the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) may be represented by an attorney or other representative. The representative is

entitled to request a fee for services under 20 CFR 10.145 (Federal Employees' Compensation Act) and 20 CFR 702.132 (Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act). The fee must be approved by the OWCP before any demand for payment can be made by the representative.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor (DOL) seeks extension of this information collection in order to carry out its responsibility to ensure that the fee request is consistent with services provided and with customary local charges for similar services, and to ensure that any fee request considered excessive is reduced accordingly.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Representative Fee Request.

OMB Number: 1215-0078.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Individuals or households.

Total Respondents: 14,000.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Responses: 14,000.

Average Time per Response: 30 to 90 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 10,000.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$17,150.

Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements; Supply and Service

I. Background

The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) is

responsible for the administration of equal employment opportunity programs which prohibit employment discrimination and require affirmative action. These programs are Executive Order 11246, as amended, Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 (VEVRAA), as amended (38 U.S.C. 4212). This information collection contains all recordkeeping and reporting requirements and forms which are derived from the implementing regulations found in Title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 60, for supply and service contractors.

Current Actions

The Department of Labor (DOL) is seeking an extension of this information collection in order to substantiate compliance with nondiscrimination and affirmative action requirements monitored by OFCCP. In addition, DOL is reviewing all aspects of this information collection, including compliance reviews, for applicability of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Type of Review: Revision.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: OFCCP Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements: Supply and Service.

OMB Number: 1215-0072.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Total Respondents: 89,807.

Requirement	Average time per response	Frequency	No. respondents	Hours
Recordkeeping:				
Initial Development of AAP	179.46	Once	89,807	161,153
Update of AAP	74.889	Annually	88,909	6,658,288
Maintenance of AAP	74,889	Annually	89,807	6,725,543
Uniform Guidelines on Employee Selection Procedures*	*	*	*	482,804
Reporting:				
Standard Form 100	3.7	Annually	51,603	191,265
Compliance Evaluation	135.35	On occasion	3,324	449,900

*The Uniform Guidelines are used by four agencies other than OFCCP, and have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under an information collection submitted by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. The OFCCP has been apportioned a part of this burden. The EEOC estimate for OFCCP is 482,804 burden hours, or slightly less than a third of the 1.6 million burden hours in the EEOC inventory.

Total Recordkeeping Hours: 14,027,788.

Total Reporting Hours: 641,165.

Total Hours, Reporting and Recordkeeping: 16,668,953.

Total Respondent Cost (capital/startup): 0.

Total Respondent Cost (operation/maintenance): 0.

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: August 11, 1998.

Cecily A. Rayburn,

Director, Division of Financial Management, Office of Management, Administration and Planning, Employment Standards Administration.

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