

The petitioning group of workers are covered by an existing certification issued on April 30, 2000 (TA-W-37,531). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and this investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 5th day of May, 2000.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Program Manager, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-37,243]

#### Whizard Protective Ware Corporation, Birmingham, Ohio; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at Whizard Protective Ware Corporation, Birmingham, Ohio. 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-37,243; Whizard Protective Ware Corporation, Birmingham, Ohio (May 10, 2000).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 12th day of May, 2000.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Program Manager, Division 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; Business Confidential Data 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 (PRA 95) (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 information collection of the Business Confidential Data Request, ETA 9014.

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 July 17, 2000. 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:** Edward A. Tomchick, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, Room C-4318, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, 202-219-5555 (this is not a toll-free number).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

Sections 222, 223 and 249 of Title II, Chapter 2 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, authorizes the Secretary of Labor to collect the data necessary for the Secretary to determine worker eligibility of apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA). The Business Confidential Data Request is submitted to the workers' firm upon receipt of a TAA petition. The information requested is used by the investigative

work group of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance to present an objective set of facts for the Secretary to determine whether increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by the petitioning workers' firm contributed importantly to declines in sales or production, and employment at the subject firm plant.

## 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 a extension of collection of information previously approved and assigned OMB Control No. 1205-0197. There is no change in burden.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Title:* Business Confidential Data Request.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0197.

*Agency Number:* ETA 9014.

*Affected Public:* Businesses.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,500

(Estimated 1,400 plus the carry over of 100 cases from the previous year.)

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 3 hours per response.

*Total Burden Hours:* 4,500.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* None.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* None.

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: May 12, 2000.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**

*Director, Division 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; Customer Survey

**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 (PRA 95) (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 information collection of the Customer Survey, ETA 8562.

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 July 17, 2000. 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:** Edward A. Tomchick, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, Room C-4318, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, 202-219-5555 (this is not a toll-free number).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

The Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance is required under the Trade Act of 1974 to conduct investigations to determine whether increased imports have contributed importantly to actual or threatened decreases in employment at firms whose workers have petitioned for Trade Adjustment Assistance benefits. The Customer Survey is

designed to provide information on which determinations are based.

##### **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 an extension of collection of information previously approved and assigned OMB Control No. 1205-0190. There is no change in burden.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Title:* Customer Survey.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0190.

*Agency Number:* ETA 8562.

*Affected Public:* Businesses.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,220.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 1.78 hours.

*Total Burden Hours:* 3,951.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* None.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* None.

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: May 12, 2000.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**

*Director, Division 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; Oil and Gas Drilling and Exploration Oilfield Services**

**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 (PRA 95) (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 information collection of the Oil and Gas Drilling and Exploration Oilfield Services, ETA 9018.

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 July 17, 2000. 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 assumption 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:** Edward A. Tomchick, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, Room C-4318, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, 202-219-5555 (this is not a toll-free number).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

The Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance is required under the Trade Act of 1974 to conduct investigations to determine whether increased imports have contributed importantly to actual or threatened decreases in employment at firms whose workers have petitioned for Trade Adjustment Assistance benefits. The "Oil and Gas Drilling and Exploration Oilfield Services" Business Confidential Data Request is designed to provide information on which determinations are based.

##### **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 an