

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Office of the Secretary****Submission for OMB Review:
Comment Request**

October 26, 2007.

The Department of Labor (DOL) hereby announces the submission the following public information collection requests (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35). A copy of each ICR, with applicable supporting documentation; including among other things a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained from the RegInfo.gov Web site at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> or by contacting Darrin King on 202–693–4129 (this is not a toll-free number)/e-mail: king.darrin@dol.gov.

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: Katherine Astrich, OMB Desk Officer for the Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone: 202–395–7316/Fax: 202–395–6974 (these are not toll-free numbers), e-mail: OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**. In order to ensure the appropriate consideration, comments should reference the OMB Control Number (see below).

The OMB 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 submission of responses.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Title: Non-monetary Determination Activity Report.

OMB Control Number: 1205–0150.

Form Number: ETA–207.

Affected Public: State Governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 53.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 896.

Estimated Total Annual Costs Burden: \$0.

Description: Claimants for unemployment insurance may be denied their benefits for reasons associated with their separation from employment, such as voluntary quit, or questions of continuing eligibility, such as refusal of suitable work. This data is a byproduct of the normal program operations. The ETA 207 report contains state data on the number and types of issues that arise and on the denials of benefits that may result.

These data are used by the Office of Workforce Security (OWS) to determine workload counts, to enable the OWS to evaluate the adequacy and effectiveness of adjudication determination procedures, and to evaluate the impact of state and Federal legislation with respect to disqualifications. The data are also used for general statistical purposes. No similar data are available from other sources.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Title: Resource Justification Model (RJM).

OMB Number: 1205–0430.

Form Number: RJM Version 2.4 and ETA Handbook 410.

Affected Public: State Governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 53.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 6,519.

Estimated Total Annual Costs Burden: \$0.

Description: The information collected by the RJM program is for budget formulation and grant allocation to the states for the unemployment insurance program.

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Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: Brian A. Harris-Kojetin, OMB Desk Officer for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone: 202–395–7316/Fax: 202–395–6974 (these are not toll-free numbers), E-mail:

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Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Type of Review: Revision of a previously approved collection.
Title: National Compensation Survey.
OMB Control Number: 1220-0164.
Affected Public: Private Sector: Business or other for-profits and not-for-profits institutions.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 34,929.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 49,644.
Estimated Total Annual Costs Burden: \$0.

Description: Under the National Compensation Survey (NCS), the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) conducts ongoing surveys of compensation (earning and benefits) and job characteristics. The NCS produces data on local, regional and national levels by sampling establishments various localities in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The NCS samples 152 areas, of which 117 are metropolitan areas. Data from the 48 contiguous States is used to provide data to the President's Pay Agent to meet the BLS obligation under the Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act (FEPCA). NCS data produces the Employment Cost Index (ECI) which is designated as a principal Federal Economic Indicator

under OMB Statistical Policy Directive No. 3.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade 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 Director of the Division 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 Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than November 13, 2007.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than November 13, 2007.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 23rd day of October 2007.

Ralph DiBattista,
Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[TAA petitions instituted between 10/15/07 and 10/19/07]

| TA-W | Subject firm (petitioners) | Location | Date of institution | Date of petition |
|-------|---|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 62301 | AGC Chemicals Americas, Inc. (Comp) | Bayonne, NJ | 10/15/07 | 10/10/07 |
| 62302 | Aaifs Manufacturing (Wkrs) | Mena, AR | 10/15/07 | 10/07/07 |
| 62303 | Agilent Technologies, Inc. (Comp) | Liberty Lake, WA | 10/15/07 | 10/12/07 |
| 62304 | Biomet Bracing (Comp) | Marlow, OK | 10/15/07 | 10/12/07 |
| 62305 | Kimball Electronics (State) | Hibbing, MN | 10/16/07 | 10/15/07 |
| 62306 | H C Holding (State) | Wadena, MN | 10/16/07 | 10/15/07 |
| 62307 | Robert Bosch, LLC (Comp) | Gallatin, TN | 10/16/07 | 10/15/07 |
| 62308 | Robertshaw Controls/Invensys Controls (Comp) | Long Beach, CA | 10/16/07 | 10/02/07 |
| 62309 | Kohler Company (UAW) | Kohler, WI | 10/16/07 | 10/12/07 |
| 62310 | Healthcare Management Partners (Wkrs) | Santa Ana, CA | 10/16/07 | 10/02/07 |
| 62311 | L R Nelson (State) | Peoria, IL | 10/16/07 | 10/15/07 |
| 62312 | Ridgeway Furniture (Wkrs) | Ridgeway, VA | 10/16/07 | 10/15/07 |
| 62313 | Stanley Furniture Company (Comp) | Martinsville, VA | 10/16/07 | 10/15/07 |
| 62314 | Motorola Inc. (Comp) | Schaumburg, IL | 10/17/07 | 09/27/07 |
| 62315 | Lottery Commission (Wkrs) | Boise, ID | 10/17/07 | 10/04/07 |
| 62316 | MECO Corporation (Comp) | Greeneville, TN | 10/17/07 | 10/09/07 |
| 62317 | Kemira Chemicals (Wkrs) | Washougal, WA | 10/17/07 | 10/16/07 |
| 62318 | R.L. Stowe Mills Inc. (Comp) | Belmont, NC | 10/17/07 | 10/16/07 |
| 62319 | E. G. Fashion Inc. (Wkrs) | New York, NY | 10/17/07 | 10/17/07 |
| 62320 | Precision of Legget & Platt Aluminum Group (State) | Malvern, AR | 10/18/07 | 10/17/07 |
| 62321 | Dexter Axle (State) | Manchester, IN | 10/18/07 | 10/17/07 |
| 62322 | Precision Industries (UAW) | Fayetteville, AR | 10/18/07 | 10/17/07 |
| 62323 | Teradyne, Inc. (Comp) | North Reading, MA | 10/18/07 | 10/17/07 |
| 62324 | Flynn Enterprises Inc., LLC (Wkrs) | Hopkinsville, KY | 10/18/07 | 10/17/07 |
| 62325 | Triton Operations d/b/a Webster Hardwoods, LLC (Wkrs) | Bangor, WI | 10/18/07 | 10/17/07 |
| 62326 | Kasper ALS (State) | Secaucus, NJ | 10/19/07 | 09/19/07 |
| 62327 | Coshocton Leasing Company LLC (Comp) | Coshocton, OH | 10/19/07 | 10/17/07 |
| 62328 | Thompson Scientific (State) | Cherry Hill, NJ | 10/19/07 | 09/19/07 |
| 62329 | Honeywell Sensing and Control (Comp) | Minneapolis, MN | 10/19/07 | 10/17/07 |
| 62330 | Gerdau Ameristeel (Comp) | Perth Amboy, NJ | 10/19/07 | 10/19/07 |
| 62331 | Ansonia Copper and Brass, Inc. (Comp) | Ansonia, CT | 10/19/07 | 10/18/07 |