

APPENDIX—Continued

[Petitions Instituted Between 04/28/2003 and 05/02/2003]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
51,635	Rustler Fish Company (Comp)	Haines, AK	04/30/2003	04/29/2003
51,636	Hess-Armaclad, Inc. (Comp)	Quincy, PA	04/30/2003	04/28/2003
51,637	Mell Trimming Co., Inc. (Comp)	New York, NY	04/30/2003	04/15/2003
51,638	Keystone Powdered Metal Co. (Comp)	St. Mary's, PA	04/30/2003	04/21/2003
51,639	Samuel Strapping (USWA)	Winchester, TN	04/30/2003	03/11/2003
51,640	Gupta Permold Corporation (Wkrs)	Pittsburgh, PA	04/30/2003	04/24/2003
51,641	TMD Friction, Inc. (Comp)	Dublin, VA	04/30/2003	04/29/2003
51,642	Sweet-Orr (Wkrs)	Anniston, AL	04/30/2003	04/24/2003
51,643	JLG Industries, Inc. (Wkrs)	McConnellsburg, PA	04/30/2003	04/01/2003
51,644	Nichrin Coupler Tec. (Wkrs)	El Paso, TX	04/30/2003	04/10/2003
51,645	Koch Nitrogen (PACE)	Sterlington, LA	04/30/2003	04/21/2003
51,646	Viasystems Wire Harness Industries, Inc. (Comp)	Bucyrus, OH	04/30/2003	04/30/2003
51,647	Sanmina-SCI Corporation (Wkrs)	Woburn, MA	04/30/2003	04/30/2003
51,648	US Steel (ICWUC)	Granite City, IL	04/30/2003	04/24/2003
51,649	Pur Water Purification (Comp)	Brooklyn Park, MN	04/30/2003	04/28/2003
51,650	Markwins Beauty Products, Inc. (UFCW)	N. Arlington, NJ	04/30/2003	04/10/2003
51,651	Solectron Global Services (OR)	Hillsboro, OR	04/30/2003	04/29/2003
51,652	Siegel-Roberts (Wkrs)	Portageville, MO	04/30/2003	04/03/2003
51,653	Aid Temporary Services (Wkrs)	Oscelo, AR	04/30/2003	04/29/2003
51,654	Tubelite, Inc. (Comp)	Reed City, MI	05/01/2003	04/22/2003
51,655	Timeplex LLC (Wkrs)	Hackensack, NJ	05/01/2003	04/28/2003
51,656	Springs Industries (Wkrs)	Lancaster, SC	05/01/2003	04/26/2003
51,657	Lucent Technologies (MA)	N. Andover, MA	05/01/2003	05/01/2003
51,658	Ellis Hosiery (Wkrs)	Hickory, NC	05/01/2003	04/30/2003
51,659	Brookline, Inc. (Comp)	Charlotte, NC	05/01/2003	04/30/2003
51,660	Leonard Kunin Associates (Comp)	Sanderton, PA	05/01/2003	04/30/2003
51,661	Preco Electronics, Inc. (Comp)	Boise, ID	05/01/2003	04/30/2003
51,662	SDS Services (Wkrs)	Danville, KY	05/01/2003	04/23/2003
51,663	Anderson Pattern, Inc. (IAMAW)	Muskegon Hts., MI	05/01/2003	04/20/2003
51,664	Parker-Keeper Inc. (Wkrs)	Springfield, KY	05/01/2003	03/17/2003
51,665	Cord Master Engineering (Comp)	North Adams, MA	05/02/2003	05/01/2003
51,666	International Terra Cotta, Inc. (Comp)	Los Angeles, CA	05/02/2003	05/01/2003
51,667	American Candy Co. (Wkrs)	Selma, AL	05/02/2003	04/11/2003
51,668	Creative Dyeing Inc. (Comp)	Mt. Holly, NC	05/02/2003	04/28/2003
51,669	Premcor (Wkrs)	Hartford, IL	05/02/2003	03/01/2003
51,670	Honeywell (Comp)	El Paso, TX	05/02/2003	04/30/2003
51,671	Hebron Apparel (Wkrs)	Cades, SC	05/02/2003	04/23/2003
51,672	GE Industrial Systems (Comp)	Shreveport, LA	05/02/2003	05/01/2003
51,673	Suntron Corporation (Comp)	Phoenix, AZ	05/02/2003	05/01/2003
51,674	Celeste Industries (MD)	Easton, MD	05/02/2003	05/01/2003
51,675	Aero-Motive Company (Wkrs)	Kalamazoo, MI	05/02/2003	05/01/2003
51,676	F/V Eileen J II (Wkrs)	Bethel, AK	05/02/2003	04/24/2003

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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 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 May 27, 2003.

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 May 27, 2003.

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 28th day of April, 2003.

Terrence Clark,

Acting Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted Between 04/22/2003 and 04/25/2003]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
51,543	Rexnord Industries (Comp)	Morganton, NC	04/22/2003	04/21/2003
51,544	Paramount Apparel International, Inc. (Wkrs)	Winona, MO	04/22/2003	04/15/2003
51,545	Temple-Inland Forest Products Corp. (Comp)	Mt. Jewett, PA	04/22/2003	04/14/2003
51,546	Farley's and Sathers Candy Co., Inc. (Comp)	New Orleans, LA	04/22/2003	04/18/2003
51,547	Datacard Corporation (Wkrs)	Minnetonka, MN	04/22/2003	04/18/2003
51,548	Cypress Semiconductor (Wkrs)	Colorado Spgs., CO	04/22/2003	04/15/2003
51,549	Virtual Magic Animation, Inc. (Comp)	N. Hollywood, CA	04/22/2003	04/18/2003
51,550	Square D Company (Comp)	Asheville, NC	04/22/2003	04/21/2003
51,551	Comp-U-Solve International, Inc. (Comp)	Elgin, IL	04/22/2003	04/15/2003
51,552	Celestica (Comp)	Westminster, CO	04/22/2003	04/21/2003
51,553	Arvin Meritor (Comp)	Loudon, TN	04/22/2003	04/09/2003
51,554	Greensboro Apparel (Wkrs)	Greensboro, AL	04/22/2003	04/21/2003
51,555	BASF Corporation (Comp)	Anderson, SC	04/22/2003	04/21/2003
51,556	Sylvan America, Inc. (Wkrs)	Kittanning, PA	04/22/2003	04/15/2003
51,557	Agilent Technologies (Comp)	Colorado Spgs., Co	04/22/2003	04/21/2003
51,558	Lexington Fabrics, Inc. (Comp)	Florence, AL	04/22/2003	04/15/2003
51,559	Providence Steel, Inc. (Comp)	Providence, RI	04/22/2003	04/18/2003
51,560	Brazeway, Inc. (Wkrs)	Dewitt, IA	04/22/2003	04/15/2003
51,561	Motorola (Comp)	Tewksbury, MA	04/22/2003	04/18/2003
51,562	Interflex Group (The) (Wkrs)	Ashland, VA	04/22/2003	04/16/2003
51,563	Omgnglow Corporation (Comp)	W. Springfield, MA	04/22/2003	04/21/2003
51,564	Alphabet (Comp)	Mebane, NC	04/23/2003	04/08/2003
51,565	ThyssenKrupp Budd (UAW)	Philadelphia, PA	04/23/2003	04/22/2003
51,566	Silver Bay Logging, Inc. (Wkrs)	Wrangell, AK	04/23/2003	04/22/2003
51,567	BGF Industries, Inc. (Comp)	South Hill, VA	04/23/2003	04/22/2003
51,568	Wellington Home Products (Comp)	Washington, GA	04/23/2003	04/22/2003
51,569	Arris Group (Wkrs)	Rockfalls, IL	04/23/2003	04/11/2003
51,570	Lydall Composite Materials (Wkrs)	Covington, TN	04/23/2003	04/21/2003
51,571	Shoals Graphics (Comp)	Florence, AL	04/23/2003	04/14/2003
51,572	Lonestar Cutting Services (Wkrs)	El Paso, TX	04/24/2003	04/14/2003
51,573	Agilent Technologies (Comp)	Loveland, CO	04/24/2003	04/21/2003
51,574	Gator Industries (Wkrs)	Hialeah, FL	04/24/2003	04/11/2003
51,575	C P Shades (Wkrs)	Sausalito, CA	04/24/2003	04/15/2003
51,576	Galt Black Warehouse (Comp)	Bangor, ME	04/24/2003	04/09/2003
51,577	ACS (Comp)	El Paso, TX	04/24/2003	04/29/2003
51,578	Earthlink, Inc. (Wkrs)	Pasadena, CA	04/24/2003	04/23/2003
51,579	Peavey Electronics, Inc. (Wkrs)	Leaksville, MS	04/24/2003	04/15/2003
51,580	Plexus (Wkrs)	San Diego, CA	04/24/2003	04/16/2003
51,581	Keykert USA, Inc. (Comp)	Webberville, MI	04/24/2003	04/24/2003
51,582	Jagger Brothers (Comp)	Springvale, ME	04/24/2003	04/14/2003
51,583	Lear Corporation (Comp)	Traverse City, MI	04/24/2003	04/23/2003
51,584	General Electric Power Systems (Wkrs)	Bangor, ME	04/24/2003	04/26/2003
51,585	Masonite International (Wkrs)	Lisbon Falls, ME	04/24/2003	04/11/2003
51,586	Solutia (Wkrs)	Trenton, MI	04/24/2003	04/20/2003
51,587	Nestle Confections and Snacks (RWDSU)	Fulton, NY	04/24/2003	04/14/2003
51,588	Zachry Construction Corp. (Wkrs)	Natchez, MS	04/24/2003	04/04/2003
51,589	Oxford Wire and Cable Services (Comp)	Oxford, MS	04/24/2003	04/17/2003
51,590	Ansell Protective Clothing (Comp)	Thomasville, NC	04/24/2003	04/15/2003
51,591	Fayscott (Comp)	Dexter, ME	04/24/2003	04/16/2003
51,592	Woodard, LLC (Comp)	Salisbury, NC	04/24/2003	04/24/2003
51,593	Draka USA (Wkrs)	Schulkill Haven, PA	04/24/2003	04/16/2003
51,594	Jacobs Textiles (NJ)	Fervington, NJ	04/24/2003	04/23/2003
51,595	Paradise Fisheries (Comp)	Kodiak, AK	04/25/2003	04/21/2003
51,596	State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries (Comp)	Nondalton, AK	04/25/2003	04/18/2003
51,597	F/V Melina (Comp)	Old Harbor, AK	04/25/2003	04/24/2003
51,598	PCS (Wkrs)	North Brook, IL	04/25/2003	04/25/2003
51,599	TekSystems (Wkrs)	Edina, MN	04/25/2003	04/22/2003
51,600	Wheatland Tub Co. (USWA)	Wheatland, PA	04/25/2003	04/22/2003
51,601	Schroder Boards (Comp)	Bingen, WA	04/25/2003	04/18/2003
51,602	Sara Lee Intimate Apparel (Comp)	Woolwine, VA	04/25/2003	04/28/2003
51,603	Sony Semiconductor (Wkrs)	San Antonio, TX	04/25/2003	04/23/2003
51,604	Nortel Networks (Wkrs)	Bohemia, NY	04/25/2003	04/25/2003
51,605	Daws Manufacturing Co., Inc. (Comp)	Parsons, TN	04/25/2003	04/23/2003
51,606	Descartes US Holdings (Wkrs)	Pittsburgh, PA	04/25/2003	04/24/2003
51,607	Spicer Driveshaft Mfg., Inc. (UAW)	Lima, OH	04/25/2003	04/22/2003
51,608	Precision Components Corp. (Comp)	York, PA	04/25/2003	04/25/2003
51,609	Motorola (FLA)	Sunrise, FL	04/25/2003	04/28/2003
51,610	Asyst Technologies (Comp)	Williston, VT	04/25/2003	04/22/2003
51,611	National Steel Corp. (Comp)	Mishawaka, IN	04/25/2003	04/08/2003

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training 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)(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 revisions to the collection of data contained in the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) National Emergency Grant (NEG) application procedures and project oversight and reporting requirements (OMB approval no. 1205-0439, expiring 5/30/03).

OMB granted emergency approval for the use of the forms (ETA 9103, 9014, and 9106) for Trade Health Insurance Coverage Assistance NEGs. Those approved forms have been revised to enable their use for Regular, Disaster and Trade-WIA Dual Enrollment NEGs and two proposed additional forms have been added to this request.

Attached is a copy of the proposed application procedures and project application review process, and project oversight and reporting requirements for the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) National Emergency Grants (NEG).

A copy of this information collection request, with applicable supporting documentation and application procedures, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation contact Darrin King on 202-693-4129 or e-mail: king.darrin@doleta.gov.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before July 15, 2003.

ADDRESSEE: Shirley M. Smith, Administrator, Office of National Response, Employment and Training Administration, United States Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-5426, Washington, DC 20210, 202-693-3500 (this is not a toll-free number)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Authorized by section 173 of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), as amended, National Emergency Grants (NEG) are discretionary grants awarded by the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary) intended to complement the resources and service capacity at the state and local area levels by providing supplemental funding for workforce development and employment services and other adjustment assistance for dislocated workers and other eligible individuals as defined in sections 101, 134 and 173 of WIA; sections 113, 114 and 203 of the Trade Act of 2002; and 20 CFR 671.140.

Funds are available for obligation by the Secretary under sections 132 and 173 of the WIA, and section 203 of the Trade Act of 2002. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis as the need for funds arises at the state and local level.

The provisions of WIA and the Regulations define four NEG project types:

- *Regular*, which encompasses plant closures, mass layoffs, and multiple layoffs in a single community.
- *Disaster*, which includes all eligible FEMA-declared natural and manmade disaster events.
- *Trade-WIA Dual Enrollment*, which provides funding to ensure that a full range of services is available to trade-impacted individuals eligible under the Trade Adjustment Assistance program provisions of the Trade Act of 2002.
- *Trade Health Insurance Coverage Assistance*, which provides specialized health coverage, support services, and income assistance to targeted individuals defined in the Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act of 2002.

II. Review Focus

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.

III. Current Actions

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) of the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) is announcing proposed application and reporting procedures to enable eligible entities to access funds for National Emergency Grant (NEG) programs under section 173 of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), as amended. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis as the need for funds arises at the state and local level.

The application procedures, application review process, and project oversight and reporting requirements described in this notice are issued under the WIA regulations at 20 CFR 671.125.

Applications for NEG funds may be submitted at any time. The maximum allowable project performance periods are defined by the months remaining in the Program Year in which the grant award is made plus the subsequent two Program Years. The Program Year for these projects is the twelve month period July 1-June 30.

USDOL/ETA expects that the project performance period in any NEG application will reflect a time efficient approach to returning eligible individuals to appropriate employment consistent with the performance goals that apply to NEG projects.

Consistent with the Government Paperwork Elimination Act, the information collection including the application and the reporting form is fully in an electronic format. Electronic applications are intended to provide ease of completion as well as timely processing. The information in the grant application collection will provide the grant officer with the necessary information during the application review process in order to be able to make consistent and objective funding decisions based on the stated funding request evaluation criteria. The quarterly reports information collection will assure accountability and measure actual project performance to date.