

(c) The Commission investigative attorney, party to this investigation, is Kevin Baer, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Room 401-L, Washington, DC 20436; and

(3) For the investigation so instituted, the Honorable Robert L. Barton, Jr. is designated as the presiding administrative law judge.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondent in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 201.16(d) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of the respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of a limited exclusion order or cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: March 8, 2007.

**Marilyn R. Abbott,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[USITC SE-07-003]

### Government in the Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** United States International Trade Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** March 15, 2007 at 11 a.m.

**PLACE:** Room 101, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205-2000.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED**

1. Agenda for future meetings: None.

2. Minutes.

3. Ratification List.

4. Inv. No. 731-TA-706 (Second Review) (Canned Pineapple Fruit from Thailand)—briefing and vote. (The Commission is currently scheduled to transmit its determination and Commissioners' opinions to the Secretary of Commerce on or before March 29, 2007.)

5. Outstanding action jackets: none.

In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: March 8, 2007.

**Marilyn R. Abbott,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Request for Certification of Compliance—Rural Industrialization Loan and Grant Program

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Employment and Training Administration is issuing this notice to announce the receipt of a "Certification of Non-Relocation and Market and Capacity Information Report" (Form 4279-2) for the following:

*Applicant/Location:* Sibco Enterprises, Inc./Fernley, Nevada.

*Principal Product:* The loan, guarantee, or grant application is to finance start-up expenses, inventory, capital assets, leasehold improvements, and related business start-up expenditures for a new full service franchise restaurant with alcohol and carryout. The NAICS industry code for this enterprise is 722110 Full Service Restaurants.

**DATES:** All interested parties may submit comments in writing no later than March 27, 2007. Copies of adverse comments received will be forwarded to the applicant noted above.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all comments concerning this notice to Anthony D. Dais, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-4231,

Washington, DC 20210; or e-mail *Dais.Anthony@dol.gov*; or transmit via fax 202-693-3015 (this is not a toll-free number).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anthony D. Dais, at telephone number (202) 693-2784 (this is not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 188 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act of 1972, as established under 29 CFR part 75, authorizes the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to make or guarantee loans or grants to finance industrial and business activities in rural areas. The Secretary of Labor must review the application for financial assistance for the purpose of certifying to the Secretary of Agriculture that the assistance is not calculated, or likely, to result in: (a) A transfer of any employment or business activity from one area to another by the loan applicant's business operation; or, (b) An increase in the production of goods, materials, services, or facilities in an area where there is not sufficient demand to employ the efficient capacity of existing competitive enterprises unless the financial assistance will not have an adverse impact on existing competitive enterprises in the area. The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) within the Department of Labor is responsible for the review and certification process. Comments should address the two bases for certification and, if possible, provide data to assist in the analysis of these issues.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 7th day of March, 2007.

**Gay M. Gilbert,**

*Administrator, Office of Workforce Investment, Employment and Training Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

#### Technical Study Panel on the Utilization of Belt Air and the Composition and Fire Retardant Properties of Belt Materials in Underground Coal Mining

**AGENCY:** Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice informs interested persons of the second meeting of the Technical Study Panel (Panel) on the Utilization of Belt Air and the Composition and Fire Retardant

Properties of Belt Materials in Underground Coal Mining. The public is invited to attend.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held March 28–March 30, 2007. The meetings on March 28–29, 2007 will start at 9 a.m. each day and conclude by 5 p.m. The meeting on March 30, 2007 will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude no later than 1 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting location is the Holiday Inn Pittsburgh Airport, 8256 University Blvd., Coraopolis, PA 15108–2591 (telephone: 412–262–3600).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patricia W. Silvey, Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2330, Arlington, Virginia 22209; [silvey.patricia@dol.gov](mailto:silvey.patricia@dol.gov) (Internet e-mail), 202–693–9440 (voice), or 202–693–9441 (facsimile).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Panel was created under section 11 of the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response (MINER) Act of 2006 (Pub. L. 109–236). The purpose of the Panel is to provide independent scientific and engineering review and recommendations concerning the utilization of belt air and the composition and fire retardant properties of belt materials in underground coal mining. By December 2007, the Panel must submit a report to the Secretaries of Labor and Health and Human Services, the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, and the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. The first meeting of the Panel was held in Washington, DC on January 9–10, 2007.

*The agenda for the second meeting will include:*

- (1) *Belt conveyor material issues: flammability and toxicity.*
- (2) *Discussion: panel of belt manufacturers.*
- (3) *General discussion: ventilation, dust control, and escape issues.*
- (4) *Discussion: 1992 Belt Air Advisory Committee report.*

(5) *Public input:* The panel will allocate time at the end of the day on March 28 and March 29 for presentations by members of the public. MSHA expects the amount of time allocated for public participation to be approximately one hour, but it may vary based on the interest expressed. MSHA will also accept written submissions.

MSHA requests that persons planning to participate in the public input session of this meeting notify the Agency at least one week prior to the meeting date. There will be an opportunity for other persons, who have not made prior

arrangements with MSHA and wish to speak, to register at the beginning of the meeting on March 28. Speakers should limit their presentations to five minutes, but may supplement oral remarks with written submissions. MSHA will incorporate written submissions into the official record and make them available to the public. The Panel Chairman will moderate the public participation session, and panelists may ask the speakers questions.

The public may inspect the official record of the meetings at the MSHA address listed above. In addition, the information will be posted on the Agency's single source Web page titled "The Technical Study Panel on the Utilization of Belt Air and the Composition and Fire Retardant Properties of Belt Materials in Underground Coal Mining Single Source Page." The Single Source page is located at <http://www.msha.gov/BeltAir/BeltAir.asp>.

Dated: March 8, 2007.

**Richard E. Stickler,**

*Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health.*

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## MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection

**AGENCY:** Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501), this document announces that an Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. This is a request for a new collection. This ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden and cost.

**DATES:** MSPB has submitted an ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12. On November 27, 2006 (**Federal Register**, Volume 71, Number 227, pages 68639–68640), MSPB sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). MSPB received no comments. Additional comments should be submitted on or before April 6 to OMB (Brenda Aguilar at [baguilar@omb.eop.gov](mailto:baguilar@omb.eop.gov) or fax at (202) 395–6974).

**ADDRESSES:** You may also submit comments to MSPB via any of the following methods:

*E-mail:* Please include "Employee Surveys" in the subject line of the message and send your message to [anne.marrelli@mspb.gov](mailto:anne.marrelli@mspb.gov).

*Mail:* Dr. Anne Marrelli, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, Suite 500, 1615 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20419.

*Fax:* (202) 653–7211.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Anne Marrelli by phone on 202–653–6772, ext. 1341, by FAX on 202–653–7211, or by e-mail at [anne.marrelli@mspb.gov](mailto:anne.marrelli@mspb.gov). You may contact Dr. Marrelli via V/TDD at 1–800–877–8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Proposed Project:* "Merit Principles Survey."

As part of its mission, MSPB is responsible for conducting studies of the Federal civil service to ensure that all Federal government agencies follow merit systems practices and avoid prohibited personnel practices. To support this research agenda, MSPB is conducting a survey of Federal employees. To obtain insight into employees' current perspectives, MSPB requests approval to conduct surveys over the next three years.

The surveys will ask employees to share their perceptions of the implementation of the merit system in the workplace including topics such as the Merit Systems Principles, Prohibited Personnel Practices, job satisfaction, performance management, training and development, and leadership.

*Burden Statement:* The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.50 hours per respondent.

*Respondents/Affected Entities:* Participants are selected via stratified random sampling to facilitate a representative sample of Federal employees.

*Estimated Number of Respondents per Survey:* 50,000.

*Frequency of Response:* Once.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 25,000.

Dated: March 7, 2007.

**Bentley M. Roberts, Jr.,**

*Clerk of the Board.*

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