

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Savannah Manufacturing Corporation adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-32,487 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Savannah Manufacturing Corporation, Savannah, Tennessee (TA-W-32,487), and Hickory Hills Industries, Incorporated, New York, New York (TA-W-32,487C) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 7, 1995 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 12th day of September, 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,740]

Stein Steel Mill Services, Inc., Cleveland, OH; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on August 18, 1997 in response to a worker petition which was filed on

behalf of workers at Stein Steel Mill Services, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 14th day of September 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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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 Acting Director of the Office 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 Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than October 10, 1997.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than October 10, 1997.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 25th day of August, 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 08/25/97

| TA-W | Subject Firm (petitioners) | Location | Date of petition | Product(s) |
|--------|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 33,754 | Unique Finishing, Inc (Wkrs) | Wrightsville, GA | 08/08/97 | Men's and Boy's Slacks. |
| 33,755 | Sealed Power Div. of Dana (Wkrs) | Rochester, IN | 08/06/97 | Cylinder Liners. |
| 33,756 | Gurney Industries (Wkrs) | Prattville, AL | 08/09/97 | T-Shirts. |
| 33,757 | International Titanium (USWA) | Cedar town, GA | 08/11/97 | Grinding of Steel Bars. |
| 33,758 | Guess, Inc (Wkrs) | Los Angeles, CA | 07/24/97 | Jeans, Casualwear. |
| 33,759 | Dyna-Craft Industries (Wkrs) | Murrays ville, PA | 08/09/97 | Lead Frames for Computers. |
| 33,760 | Brandt, Inc (IAM) | Watertown, WI | 07/30/97 | Currency Counting Machines. |
| 33,761 | CNG Transmission Corp (Comp) | Clarksburg, WV | 08/13/97 | Natural Gas Sales. |
| 33,762 | Eddie Mowad Manufacturing (Wkrs) | El Paso, TX | 08/11/97 | Jean Jackets, Hunting Jackets. |
| 33,763 | SL Auburn, Inc (UPIU) | Auburn, NY | 08/15/97 | Industrial Products. |
| 33,764 | Kaiser Aluminum (Wkrs) | Erie, PA | 08/14/97 | Aluminum Forging for Autos. |
| 33,765 | Landis and Gyr (Wkrs) | Lafayette, IN | 08/12/97 | Electricity Meters. |
| 33,766 | Versa Technologies, Inc (Comp) | Wausau, WI | 08/15/97 | Silicone Rubber Products. |
| 33,767 | Fruit of the Loom (Comp) | St. Mar tinville, LA | 08/14/97 | T-Shirts, and Underwear. |

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment

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) [44U.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 new collection of the Lifelong Learning Demonstration Follow-Up Survey. A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the Addresses section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before December 1, 1997.

The Employment and Training Administration is particularly interested in comments which: (1) 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; (2) 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; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) 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.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Jon Messenger, Office of Policy and Research, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room N-5631, Washington, D.C. 20210—(202) 219-8680, Extension 113 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) of the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) is conducting a pilot project, the Lifelong Learning Demonstration, to encourage investment in education and training by currently employed workers. This pilot project addresses demands created by increasingly volatile global labor markets, in which workers must move with greater frequency to new jobs and new careers that require more knowledge and job-related skills. The project will make it easier for currently employed adults with substantial work experience to explore new career directions, plan for potential skill needs, and take action to pursue the education and training that will help them prosper in an increasingly competitive global labor market.

A public information campaign undertaken by DOL with the assistance of the U.S. Department of Education (ED) targeted currently-employed adults with substantial work experience as a group likely to benefit from more information on its education and career options. The project will examine whether comprehensive information on educational opportunities—plus the availability of affordable financing through new and expanded Federal financial aid programs—prompts incumbent workers to seek additional education to upgrade their job-related skills and improve their careers. The promotion of post-secondary education and student financial aid is thus a means of increasing the skills and improving the labor market outcomes of these workers.

The Lifelong Learning Demonstration provided targeted workers with comprehensive information about post-secondary education and training opportunities, and streamlined referrals of interested workers to participating educational institutions. This demonstration project is a controlled experiment, with random assignment of adult workers to a treatment group that received brochures promoting education and training and offering further information about local schools and opportunities for student financial aid, and a control group that does not receive this information. Public information campaigns aimed at

targeted workers were conducted in the Greater Baltimore, Maryland, area in the summer and fall of 1996.

The Lifelong Learning Demonstration Follow-Up Survey will be a telephone survey of 5,000 individuals in the Greater Baltimore area (2,500 treatment group members and 2,500 control group members). With an estimated 80 percent response rate, 4,000 individuals will complete the survey. Those individuals who have recently obtained additional schooling will be over sampled to allow more detailed analysis of their experiences.

The first objective of the proposed survey is to determine the impact of the Lifelong Learning Demonstration on sample group members. Questions in the survey ask about the respondent's education, employment experiences, and use of student financial aid since June 1996, the start of the demonstration in Baltimore. Background questions on the person's age, gender, race/ethnicity, household composition, and pre-demonstration level of education and use of student financial aid are also asked so that the impacts can be separately determined for various subgroups.

The second objective of the survey is to collect information needed for a cost-benefit analysis of the demonstration. Questions ask about the respondent's earnings and income including benefits from government programs. For respondents who participated in education or training programs since the start of the demonstration, the survey also contains questions on the costs of schooling, sources of funds for schooling, and time spent doing course work outside of class.

The third objective of the survey is to learn about financial and non-financial barriers for adult workers in getting additional education and training to inform any future public information campaigns and for other ETA and ED programs affecting the education and training of adults in the U.S. work force. Questions ask about the value of additional education and training for the respondent, and the financial and non-financial barriers people who have enrolled or applied to school have encountered, as well as barriers other adults think they will encounter if they decided to participate in education or training programs.

Type of Review: New.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Lifelong Learning Demonstration Follow-Up Survey.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Total Respondents: 4,000.

Frequency: One-time.