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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. *Background:* The ETA 5159 report contains information on claims activities including the number of initial claims, first payments, weeks claimed, weeks compensated, benefit payments and final payments. These data are used in budgetary and administrative planning, program evaluation, actuarial and program research, and reports to Congress and the public.

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 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:* This is a request for OMB approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c) (2) (A)) for continuing an existing collection of information previously approved and assigned OMB Control No. 1205-0010.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Claims and Payment Activities.

OMB Number: 1205-0010.

Agency Number: ETA 5159.

Affected Public: State Government.

Cite/Reference/Form/etc: ETA 5159.

Total Respondents: 53.

Frequency: Monthly.

Total Responses: 720.

Average Time per Response: 2.6 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1359 hours per year.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request 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: December 19, 2002.

Cheryl Atkinson,

Administrator, Office of Workforce Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-7646]

Nestle Purina, St. Joseph, Missouri; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance, hereinafter called NAFTA-TAA and in accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), an investigation was initiated on October 31, 2002, in response to a petition filed by the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union (RWDSU) on behalf of workers at Nestle Purina, St. Joseph, Missouri.

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 in Washington, DC, this 3rd day of December 2002.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-6387, NAFTA-6387A, and NAFTA-6387B]

Pfaltzgraff Company, Also Known as Susquehanna Pfaltzgraff, York, PA, Thomasville, PA, and Dover, PA; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 250(a), subchapter D, chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance on September

10, 2002, applicable to workers of Pfaltzgraff Company, also known as Susquehanna Pfaltzgraff, located in York, Pennsylvania. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 27, 2002 (67 FR 61162).

At the request of a company official, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers produce dinnerware. The company official reports that worker separations have occurred at the company's dinnerware production plants in Thomasville and Dover, Pennsylvania.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm that been impacted by the increase in company imports from Mexico. Since corporate-wide sales have declined and company imports have increased, the Department is amending the certification to include workers at the plants in Thomasville and Dover, Pennsylvania.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-6387 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Pfaltzgraff Company, also known as Susquehanna Pfaltzgraff, York, Pennsylvania (NAFTA-6387), Thomasville, Pennsylvania (NAFTA-6387A), and Dover, Pennsylvania (NAFTA-6387B), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 15, 2001, through September 10, 2004, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed in Washington, DC, this 3rd day of December, 2002.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Petitions for Modification

The following parties have filed petitions to modify the application of existing safety standards under section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

1. Mallie Coal Company, Inc.

[Docket No. M-2002-102-C]

Mallie Coal Company, 8442 Hwy. 6, Corbin, Kentucky 40701 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.380(f)(4)(i) (Escapeways; bituminous and lignite mines) to its Mine No. 6 (MSHA I.D. No. 15-18440) located in Knox County, Kentucky. The petitioner proposes to use one ten pound or two five pound portable