

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 Department'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:* This is a request for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) of an extension to an existing collection of information previously approved and assigned OMB control no. 1205-0179. A total of 78,000 UCFE claims was filed in fiscal year (FY) 2001, and an estimated workload of 87,000 UCFE claims is projected for fiscal year (FY) 2002 reflecting a slight workload increase of 9,000, resulting in an increase of 14.15 hours toward ETA's Information Collection Budget.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) Handbook.

OMB Number: 1205-0179.

Recordkeeping: DOL does not maintain a system of records for the UCFE program. UCFE records are maintained by the SWAs acting as agents for the federal government in the administration of the UCFE program. The DOL procedures permit the SWAs, upon request, to dispose of UCFE records according to state law provisions, 3 years after final action (including appeals or court action) on the claim, or such records may be transferred in less than the 3-year period if micro photographed in accordance with appropriate micro photography standards.

Affected Public: State governments (State workforce agencies) and Federal government agencies.

Cite/Reference/Form/etc.: Forms ETA-931, ETA-931A, ETA-933, ETA-934, ETA-935, ETA-936, ETA-939, and ETA 8-32.

Cite/reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response (minutes)	Burden hrs.
ETA-931	87,000	1	87,000	.05	72
ETA-931A	21,750	1	21,750	.05	18.0
ETA-935	87,000	1	87,000	.08	116.0
ETA-933	4,350	1	4,350	.05	4.0
ETA-934	8,700	1	8,700	.05	7.0
ETA-936	13,050	1	13,050	.05	11.0
ETA-939	75	1	75	1.75	2.0
ETA-8-32	53	2	106	.08	.15
TOTAL	213,031	230.15

Total Burden Cost (Capital/Startup): 0.

Total Burden Cost (Operating/Maintaining): \$88,303. The cost of the Louisiana Claims Control Center (LCCC) for FY 2002 was about \$883,035 for UCFE/UCX claims processing of which approximately 10 percent (\$88,303) was for UCFE claim processing. This amount is allocated to the LCCC by the Federal government as a State grant.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for the Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: December 12, 2002.

Cheryl Atkinson,

Administrator, Office of Workforce Security.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-6627]

State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission Permit #65136N, Dillingham, AK; 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 September 5, 2002 in response to a petition filed by the Bristol Bay Native Association on behalf of Bristol Bay salmon fishermen, State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission Permit #65136N, Dillingham, Alaska.

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 22nd day of November, 2002.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-6628]

State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission Permit #56241F, Togiak, AK; 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