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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 April 15, 2002.

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 April 15, 2002.

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 11th day of February, 2002.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted on 02/11/2002]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
40,772	O-Cedar Brands (Comp)	Portland, IN	01/31/2002	Brushes, Mops and Brooms.
40,773	S-B Power Tool (Comp)	Walnut Ridge, AR	01/24/2002	Power Tools.
40,774	Frederick Goldman (Comp)	New York, NY	12/18/2001	Fine Jewelry.
40,775	Pillowtex (Comp)	Tarboro, NC	01/04/2002	Cotton Yarn.
40,776	PerkinElmer Life Science (Comp)	Beltsville, MD	01/04/2002	Cloned Receptors.
40,777	New Era Textile Parts (Comp)	Gastonia, NC	01/02/2002	Card Screens used in Textile Industry.
40,778	NACCO Materials Handling (Comp).	Greenville, NC	01/29/2002	Forklift Trucks and Parts.
40,779	Bulklift International (UNITE)	Carpentersville, IL	11/21/2001	Packaging Bags.
40,780	OZ-Gedney Mfg. (Wkrs)	Brooklyn, NY	01/09/2002	Electrical Fittings.
40,781	Creative Leather & Vinyl (Wkrs)	Milwaukee, WI	10/18/2001	Cut & Sew Leather Parts.
40,782	Philadelphia Mixers (IAM)	Palmyra, PA	01/30/2002	Mixers—Construction Work.
40,783	Intertape Polymer Group (Wkrs)	Richmond, KY	12/21/2001	Pressure Sensitive Tape.
40,784	Camtech Tool and Mold (Wkrs)	Meadville, PA	12/20/2001	Plastic Injection Molds.
40,785	Boeing Company (UAW)	Long Beach, CA	01/02/2002	Commercial Aircrafts.
40,786	LTV Steel Corp (Comp)	Cleveland, OH	12/26/2001	Railroads Serving Steel Facilities.
40,786A	LTV Steel Corp (Comp)	Cleveland, OH	12/16/2001	Railroads Serving Steel Facilities.
40,786B	LTV Steel Corp (Comp)	Cleveland, OH	12/16/2001	Railroads Serving Steel Facilities.
40,787	GE Capital Modular Space (Comp)	Devon, PA	11/02/2002	Rent Trucks, Lease Portable Schools.
40,788	Carey Industries (Comp)	Danbury, CT	01/29/2002	Textile Dyestuff.
40,789	Ferro Corporation (USAW)	Pittsburgh, PA	01/15/2002	Glass Enamels.
40,790	Springs Industries (Comp)	Fort Mill, SC	01/14/2002	Woven Greige Fabrics.
40,791	Lea Industries (Comp)	Waynesville, NC	12/05/2001	Furniture.
40,792	American Drew (Comp)	No. Wilkesboro, NC	12/05/2001	Furniture.
40,793	ATR Wire and Cable Co. (Comp) ..	Danville, KY	01/04/2002	Radial Tires.
40,794	Frederick Goldman (Comp)	New York, NY	12/14/2001	Jewelry.
40,795	J and E International (Comp)	El Paso, TX	12/29/2001	Sales & Distribution of Copper Tubing.
40,796	Theo. Tiedemann and Son (Comp)	Mallwah, NJ	10/25/2001	Casket Interiors.
40,797	Hazen Group (The) (UNITE)	Secaucus, NJ	01/04/2002	Ladies' Sportswear.
40,798	Owen Federal Bank (Wkrs)	West Palm Beach, FL	01/07/2002	Mortgage Loan Servicing.
40,799	Pinnacle/Tandycraft (Wkrs)	Pocahontas, AR	01/11/2002	Metal Photo Frames.
40,800	Ohio Magnetics (Wkrs)	Maple Heights, OH	01/21/2002	Lifting and Separating Magnets.
40,801	LTV Steel Corp (Wkrs)	Cleveland, OH	01/18/2002	Railroad Serving Steel Facilities.
40,802	Geotemps, Inc (Wkrs)	Hurley, NM	01/09/2002	Mining Personnel Services.
40,803	Lodestar Industrial (Comp)	Colville, WA	11/29/2001	Environmental Systems.
40,804	Cabinet Works LLC (Wkrs)	Jefferson City, TN	12/05/2001	Television Cabinets.
40,804A	Distinctive Woodworks LLC (Wkrs)	Jefferson City, TN	12/05/2001	Television Cabinets.
40,805	Valeo Climate Control (Comp)	Decatur, IL	12/03/2001	Evaporator assemblies for Auto.
40,806	PA-Ted Spring Co. (Comp)	El Paso, TX	10/10/2001	Compression, Extension & Torsion Springs.
40,807	Down East Woodcrafters (Comp) ..	Skowhegan, ME	01/09/2002	Wooden Lathe.
40,808	Crown, Cork and Seal (Wkrs)	S. Connellsville, PA	01/04/2002	Metal Paper Lined Closures.
40,809	Cascade General (Comp)	Portland, OR	05/31/2001	Ship Repair Services.
40,810	Solon Manufacturing (Comp)	Skowhegan, ME	01/15/2002	Wooden Paint Paddles.
40,810A	Solon Manufacturing Co (Comp) ...	Solon, ME	01/15/2002	Wooden Paint Paddles.

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40,810B	Solon Manufacturing Co (Comp) ...	Plymouth, NH	01/15/2002	Wooden Paint Paddles.
40,811	Materials Processing (Comp)	Riverview, MI	01/08/2002	Coated Axles—Automotive.
40,812	GeoComm Corp (Comp)	El Paso, TX	01/16/2002	Provide Telecommunication Services.
40,813	Blough Wagner Mfg Co. (Comp) ...	Middleburg, PA	01/15/2002	Ladies' Knit Activewear.
40,813A	Blough-Wagner Mfg Co. (Comp) ...	Elysburg, PA	01/15/2002	Ladies Activewear.
40,814	Master Lock (Wkrs)	Milwaukee, WI	01/25/2002	Laminated and Combination Locks.
40,815	Bernhardt Furniture (Comp)	Lenoia, NC	01/17/2002	Home and Office Wood Furniture.
40,816	Connolly North America (Comp)	Highland Park, MI	11/01/2001	Finished Leather.
40,817	Northshore Mining Co. (Comp)	Silver Bay, MN	12/19/2001	Iron Ore Pellets.
40,817A	Northshore Mining Co. (Comp)	Babbitt, MN	12/19/2001	Iron Ore Pellets.
40,818	Agfa Corporation (Comp)	Brevard, NC	01/25/2002	Medical X-Ray Film and Polyester Base.
40,819	Schumacher Electric (Comp)	Hoopeston, IL	01/28/2002	Transformers and Lead Assemblies.
40,820	John Solomon, Inc (Comp)	Somerville, MA	01/10/2002	Waistbands, Pockets—Textiles.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-40,579]

VDO North America LLC; Winchester, VA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on January 14, 2002, in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at VDO North America LLC, Winchester, Virginia.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn with the intention to refile the petition when increased company imports of product transferred offshore become evident. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 25th day of March, 2002.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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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 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 the collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed new collection of data on practices related to the substate allocation of funds allotted to states under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

A copy of the proposed survey can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section below on or before June 4, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Alberta F. Baker, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration/Office of Policy and Research, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-5629, Washington, DC 20210, (202) 693-3642 (this is not a toll-free number), ABAKER@doleta.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

The data obtained from this survey will provide information on the

allocation strategies used by states, the extent to which they rely exclusively on factors identified explicitly by WIA, and the extent to which they have plans to alter their allocation strategies in future years. Collection of this information is necessary for ETA to fulfill the requirements of WIA 171(c)(2)(B) for a study concerning improvements in the WIA allocation formula. There are two principal goals of the data collection: (1) To provide a national snapshot of the different allocation strategies states have adopted or are considering adopting, and (2) to identify alternative mechanisms by which states might consider allocating funds, which can then be incorporated into quantitative models estimating how allocations differ as a result of these alternative strategies.

Under the WIA, funds for both the adult and youth programs are to be allocated primarily using formulas specified in the Act itself. These formulas are very similar to those used in the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), which WIA replaces. Under WIA, however, states can allocate up to thirty percent of their adult and youth funding using alternative criteria than those specified in the Act. Thus, although many states continue to allocate criteria, obtaining results that differ, perhaps markedly, from those they would have received under JTPA. Examining these alternative strategies may provide lessons about the impact of allocation on the organizational and financial stability of local workforce investment boards, and, states' ability to provide financial resources that target the individuals that Congress intended the Act to serve. States experience with alternative formulas may also provide