

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* One-time.

*Number of Respondents:* 4,000.

*Number of Annual Responses:* 4,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1 hour.

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup*

*Costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* The Bureau of Labor Statistics' Behavioral Science Research Laboratory conducts psychological research focusing on the design and execution of the data collection process in order to improve the quality of data collected by the Bureau. The proposed laboratory research will be conducted from Fiscal Year (FY) 2003 through FY 2005 and is expected to: (1) Improve the data collection instruments employed by the Bureau; (2) increase the accuracy of the economic data produced by BLS and on which economic policy decisions are based; (3) increase the ease of administering survey instruments for both respondents and interviewers; (4) increase response rates in panel surveys as a result of reduced respondent burden; and (5) enhance BLS's reputation resulting in greater confidence and respect in survey instruments used by BLS.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

October 30, 2002.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Ira Mills (202) 693-4122) or by e-Mail to [Mills-Ira@dol.gov](mailto:Mills-Ira@dol.gov).

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-6881), within 30 days

from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB 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 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.

*Agency:* Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

*Title:* Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) (29 CFR 1910.120).

*OMB Number:* 1218-0202.

*Frequency:* Varies (on occasion; annually).

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 37,762.

*Estimated Time per Response:* Varies from five minutes (.08 hour) to 64 hours.

*Total Burden Hours:* 1,404,369.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$4,668,300.

*Description:* Section 126(e) of the "Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986" (SARA) (Pub. L. 99-499) which became law on October 17, 1986, required the Secretary of Labor, pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act 1970 (the Act), to promulgate standards for the safety and health protection of employees engaged in hazardous waste operations and emergency response. Section 126(a) of SARA also specified that those standards were to become effective a year after publication. Section 126(b) lists 11 worker protection provisions that the Secretary of Labor had to include in OSHA's final standard. Those provisions require OSHA to address the preparation of various written programs, plans and records; the training of employees; the monitoring of airborne hazards; the conduct of medical surveillance; and the distribution of information to employees. The provisions also require

the collection of information from employers engaged in hazardous waste operations and their emergency response to such operations. The final standard covers the provisions mandated in SARA.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-41,761]

#### Glen Oaks Industries, Inc., Dallas, TX; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on August 29, 2002, applicable to workers of Glen Oaks Industries, Marietta Sportswear Manufacturing Company, Inc., Dallas, Texas. The certification was amended on September 25, 2002, to include workers formerly employed at Marietta Sportswear Manufacturing Co., Inc., Marietta, Oklahoma. The notice will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the company official shows that wages for the six workers engaged in the production of men's slacks at the Dallas, Texas, location were reported to the Unemployment Insurance (UI) tax account for Glen Oaks Industries in Oklahoma. The company official also reports that Marietta Sportswear Manufacturing Co., Inc., is no longer an entity of Glen Oaks Industries, and thus, not applicable to this worker group.

Also, the Department has learned from the State that all six workers have been separated from employment and there is no need to have the certification in effect for two years from the date of issuance.

Based on this new information, the Department is again amending the certification to limit coverage to workers producing men's slacks at Marietta Sportswear Manufacturing Co., Inc., Dallas, Texas, whose wages were reported to the State of Oklahoma under the UI tax account for Glen Oaks