

concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(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 agencies 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.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Carrier En Route Inspection Request Form.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form I-896. Inspections Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Business or other for-profit. This form is used by transportation carriers or their designated shipping agents or representatives to request the Service perform en route inspections.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 1,000 responses at 30 minutes (.50 hours) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 500 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW.,

Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, National Place Building, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 1220, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: January 18, 2001.

Richard A. Sloan,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Parole Commission

Sunshine Act Meeting

Record of Vote of Meeting Closure

(Public Law 94-409) (5 U.S.C. Sec. 552b)

I, Michael J. Gaines, Chairman of the United States Parole Commission, was present at a meeting of said Commission which started at approximately 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 17, 2001, at the U.S. Parole Commission, 5550 Friendship Boulevard, 4th Floor, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815. The purpose of the meeting was to decide one appeal from the National Commissioners' decisions pursuant to 28 C.F.R. Section 2.27. Four Commissioners were present, constituting a quorum when the vote to close the meeting was submitted.

Public announcement further describing the subject matter of the meeting and certifications of General Counsel that this meeting may be closed by vote of the Commissioners present were submitted to the Commissioners prior to the conduct of any other business. Upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the following Commissioners voted that the meeting be closed: Michael J. Gaines, Edward F. Reilly, Jr., John R. Simpson, and Timothy E. Jones, Sr.

In Witness Whereof, I make this official record of the vote taken to close this meeting and authorize this record to be made available to the public.

Dated: January 19, 2001

Michael J. Gaines,

Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission.

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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 February 5, 2001.

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 February 5, 2001.

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, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 2nd day of January, 2001.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Appendix

PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 01/02/2001

TA-W	Subject Firm (Petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
38,489	Western Supplies (IAMAW)	St. Louis, MO	12/15/2000	Cutting Dies for Shoes.
38,490	Latrobe Brewing Co. (Wkrs)	Latrobe, PA	12/18/2000	Rolling Rock Beer.
38,491	Jefferson Apparel Corp. (Co.)	Jefferson, NC	12/18/2000	Knit Shirts.
38,492	Wellman of Mississippi (Co.)	Bay St. Louis, MS	12/15/2000	Polyester Textile Fabers.
38,493	Creative Products (Co.)	Rossville, IL	12/12/2000	Health and Beauty Aids.
38,494	Prime Cast (Co.)	Beloit, WI	12/14/2000	Gray Iron.
38,495	VF Imagewear (Wkrs)	Martinsville, VA	12/13/2000	Fleece and Jersey Garments.
38,496	Dynamic Metal Forming (USWA)	Koppel, PA	12/13/2000	Stainless Steel Tubing.
38,497	EGS O-Z Gedney (Co.)	LaGrange, GA	12/14/2000	Electrical Fittings.
38,498	Ingersoll Rand (IAMAW)	Mayfield, KY	11/20/2000	Centrifugal Air Compressors.
38,499	CHI International (Co.)	Crisfield, MD	11/28/2000	Stainless Steel Cutlery.
38,500	American Pine Products (Wkrs)	Prineville, OR	12/05/2000	Finished Door and Window Parts.
38,501	Photobit Corporation (Co.)	Pasadena, CA	12/12/2000	CMOS Image Sensors.
38,502	Republic Technologies (Wkrs)	Baltimore, MD	12/22/2000	Stainless Steel Products.
38,503	Turner Industries (Wkrs)	Mayfield, KY	12/15/2000	T-Shirt and Sweatshirts.
38,504	Warren Logging (Co.)	Gold Hill, OR	12/15/2000	Logs.
38,505	TDK Electronics (Wkrs)	Irvine, CA	12/14/2000	Audio Cassettes.
38,506	Homestake Mining Co. (Wkrs)	Sparks, NV	12/02/2000	Gold Exploration.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems (1205)

Date and Time: Monday, February 12, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 530, Arlington, VA

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Clifford Astill, Program Director, Geoenvironmental Engineering and Geohazards Mitigation, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, Rm. 545, 703-292-8360.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate nominations for the FY'01 U.S. Japan Proposal Review Panel as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals.

These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: January 19, 2001.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems (1205).

Date and Time: Thursday, February 8, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 530, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Jorn Larsen-Basse, Program Director, Surface Engineering and Materials Design, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, Room 545, (703) 292-8360.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate nominations for the FY'01 Surface Engineering and Material Design Review Panel as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals.

These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: January 19, 2001.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Graduate Education; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Graduate Education (57).

Date/Time: February 15, and 16, 2001; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Room 375, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 907N, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Persons: Dr. Sonia Ortega, Mrs. Carolyn L. Piper and Mrs. Arneeta Speight, Division of Graduate Education, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 907N, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 292-8697.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate applications submitted to the NSF-NATO Postdoctoral Fellowships in Science and Engineering program as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The applications being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including