

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training
Administration

[TA-W-38,569]

O/Z-Gedney Co., Div. of EGS Electrical Group, Terryville, CT; 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 March 27, 2001, applicable to workers of O/Z-Gedney Company, Div. of EGS Electrical Group, Terryville, Connecticut. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on April 16, 2001 (66 FR 19521).

At the request of a company official, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers were engaged in the production of electrical fittings for the non-residential construction industry.

New information shows that a worker, Ms. Jacqueline Lancioni, was retained at the subject firm beyond the March 27, 2003, expiration date of the certification. This employee was engaged in activities related to the close-down process until her termination on March 26, 2004.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to extend the March 27, 2003, expiration date for TA-W-38,569 to read March 26, 2004.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of O/Z-Gedney Company, Div. of EGS Electrical Group, who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-38,569 is hereby issued as follows:

A worker of O/Z-Gedney Company, Div. of EGS Electrical Group, Terryville, Connecticut, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 5, 2000, through March 26, 2004, is eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 12th day of July, 2004.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training
Administration**Proposed Information Collection Request (ICR); Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Workforce Investment Act: Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Programs Under Section 167**

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing 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 collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

DATES: Submit comments on or before September 20, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Alina M. Walker, Chief, Division of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Programs, United States Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Ave. NW., Room S-4206, Washington, DC 20210, telephone: (202) 693-2706 (this is not a toll-free number), Internet address: walker.alina@DOL.GOV, and/or FAX: (202) 693-3945 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

Pursuant to Public Law 105-220, dated August 7, 1998, and 20 CFR Parts 652, *et al.*, Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Final Rules, dated August 11, 2000, the Department's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) revised the financial and program reporting instructions for the National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP). WIA regulations at Part 669, Subpart A, establish that the general administrative requirements found in 20 CFR Part 667 apply to the NFJP program. The proposed reporting format and corresponding instructions have been developed in accordance with the Reporting Requirements contained in 20

CFR 667.300, including the provision for cumulative accrual reporting by fiscal year of appropriation. The data elements contained on the prototype format will be submitted electronically by NFJP grantees.

II. Review Focus

The Department is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension collection of WIA, ETA, Program and Financial Reporting Requirements for NFJP. 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 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.

A copy of the proposed ICR can be obtained by contacting the office listed above in the addressee section of this notice.

III. Current Actions

Type of Review: Reinstatement without change.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Employment and Training Administration, Program and Financial Reporting Requirements for the National Farmworker Jobs Program.

OMB Number: 1205-0425.

Agency Numbers: ETA 9093, 9094 and 9095.

Affected Public: State agencies; private, non-profit corporations; and consortia of any and/or all of the above.

Total Respondents: See the following Reporting Burden Table for NFJP grantees to report requested WIA program and financial data electronically on forms ETA 9093, 9094 and 9095.

DOL-ETA REPORTING BURDEN FOR WIA TITLE I—NFJP GRANTEES

Required section 167 activity	NFJP Form #	Number of respondents	Responses per year	Total responses	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Plan narrative		53	1	53	20	1,060
Data record		53	(1)	42,250	2	84,500
Report from data record		53	4	212	1	212
Budget information summary	ETA 9093	53	1	53	15	795
Program planning summary	ETA 9094	53	1	53	16	848
Program status summary	ETA 9095	53	4	212	7	1,484
Totals		53	11	42,833	61	88,899

¹ On occasion.

Total Burden Cost: 88,899 hours at \$25 per hour.

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 ICR; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 14, 2004.

Alina M. Walker,

Chief, Division of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; ETA 207, Nonmonetary Determination Activities Report

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 and/or continuing collection 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 collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before September 20, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Ericka Parker, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Workforce Security, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Frances Perkins Bldg. Room S-4516, Washington, DC 20210. The telephone number is 202-693-3208 (this is not a toll-free number). The internet address is parker.ericka@dol.gov. The FAX number is 202-693-3975.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. *Background:* The ETA 207 Report, Nonmonetary Determination Activities, contains state data on the number and types of issues that arise when unemployment insurance (UI) claims are filed. It also has data on the number of disqualifications that are issued due to reasons associated with a claimant's separation from employment or issues related to an individual's continuing eligibility for benefits. These data are used by the Office of Workforce Security (OWS) to determine workload counts, to evaluate the adequacy and effectiveness of nonmonetary determination procedures, and to evaluate the impact of state and Federal legislation with respect to such disqualifications.

II. *Desired Focus of Comments:* Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension collection of the ETA 207, Nonmonetary Determinations Activities Report. Comments are requested to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary to assess performance of the nonmonetary determination function, 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.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed above in the addressee section of this notice.

III. *Current Actions:* The continued collection of the information contained on the ETA 207 report is necessary to enable the OWS to continue evaluating state performance in the nonmonetary determination area and to continue using the data as a key input to the administrative funding process.

Type of Review: Extension without change.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration (ETA).

Title: Nonmonetary Determinations Activities Report.

OMB Number: 1205-0150.

Agency Number: ETA 207.

Affected Public: State and Local Governments.

Total Respondents: 53.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Total Responses: 212.

Average Time per Response: 4.20 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 896 hours.

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

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

Comments submitted in response to this notice 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: July 2, 2004.

Cheryl Atkinson,

Administrator, Office of Workforce Security.

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