

APPENDIX—Continued

Subject firm	Location	Date received at Governor's office	Petition No.	Articles produced
Mar Kel Lighting (IAMAW)	Paris, TN	06/12/2000	NAFTA-3,968 ...	ceramic & metal lamps.
UFE (Wkrs)	El Paso, TX	06/05/2000	NAFTA-3,969 ...	automotive ignition parts.
Craft House (Co.)	Kalkaska, MI	06/08/2000	NAFTA-3,970 ...	children's toys.
Edgewater Steel (Wkrs/)	Oakmont, PA	06/12/2000	NAFTA-3,971 ...	forded rings & railroad wheels.
Ametek U.S. Guage Division (IAMAW).	Sellersville, PA	06/06/2000	NAFTA-3,972 ...	guages.
Grand Haven Brass Foundry (PACE).	Grand Haven, MI	06/16/2000	NAFTA-3,973 ...	plumbing fixtures.
Hitachi Koki Imaging Solutions (Wkrs).	Simi Valley, CA	06/07/2000	NAFTA-3,974 ...	data products.
Shorewood Packaging Corp. of Alabama (Wkrs).	Andalusia, AL	06/19/2000	NAFTA-3,975 ...	customized packaging.
I.C. Isaacs (Co.)	Raleigh, MS	06/08/2000	NAFTA-3,976 ...	jeans.
Eagle River Knits (Co.)	Monroe, NC	06/13/2000	NAFTA-3,977 ...	circular knitted fabric.
Key Industries (Co.)	Buffalo, MO	06/07/2000	NAFTA-3,978 ...	work clothes.
VDO North America (Co.)	Cheshire, CT	05/19/2000	NAFTA-3,979 ...	automotive Components.
Morton Forest (Co.)	Morton, WA	06/16/2000	NAFTA-3,980 ...	lumber.
Tweco Products (Co.)	Wichita, KS	06/02/2000	NAFTA-3,981 ...	welding accessories.
Friedman Bag (Wkrs)	Portland, OR	06/21/2000	NAFTA-3,982 ...	textile bags.
Four Seasons of Georgetown (Co.).	Georgetown, SC	06/22/2000	NAFTA-3,983 ...	screen print garments.
La Crosse Footwear (Wkrs)	Clintonville, WI	06/20/2000	NAFTA-3,984 ...	ladies tops.
Frink American (IAMAW)	Clayton, NY	06/12/2000	NAFTA-3,985 ...	snow plows.
Tri Quest Precision Plastic (Co.)	Vancouver, WA	06/22/2000	NAFTA-3,986 ...	plastics.
K and R Sportswear (Co.)	Spring Hope, NC	06/26/2000	NAFTA-3,987 ...	sewing & finishing apparel.
P.H. Glatfelter (Wkrs)	Pisgah Forest, NC	06/26/2000	NAFTA-3,988 ...	printing paper, tea bags, bible paper.
Indiana Knitwear (Wkrs)	Greenville, TN	06/26/2000	NAFTA-3,989 ...	men's & boys' knits shirts & pants.
Collins Products (IAM)	Klamath Falls, OR	06/23/2000	NAFTA-3,990 ...	plywood.
Sims Deltec (Co.)	St. Paul, MN	05/03/2000	NAFTA-3,991 ...	disposable medical devices.
Mascotech Forming Technologies (USWA).	Ypsilanti, MI	06/01/2000	NAFTA-3,992 ...	screw machine products.
Whitehall Leather Company (Co.)	Whitehall, MI	06/27/2000	NAFTA-3,993 ...	raw animal hides.
WildFire Pacific ()	Kent, WA	06/30/2000	NAFTA-3,994 ...	Fire Fight Apparatus.
Johns Manville Int'l. (Co.)	Saco, ME	06/29/2000	NAFTA-3,995 ...	Foam Insulation
Federal Mogul Corporation (UAW).	Milan, MI	05/31/2000	NAFTA-3,996 ...	fuel pump soals.
PL Garment Finishers ()	McRae, GA	06/23/2000	NAFTA-3,997 ...	Blue Jeans.
Trinity Industries (UAW)	Mt. Orab, OH	04/19/2000	NAFTA-3,998 ...	railcars.
Johnson Controls, Inc. (IBEW) ...	Goshen, IN	06/30/2000	NAFTA-3,999 ...	machining equipment.
Springs Industries, Inc. (Co.)	Griffin, GA	06/28/2000	NAFTA-4,000 ...	knitted infant & toddler apparel.
Flowserve Corporation (Wkrs)	Temecula, CA	06/26/2000	NAFTA-4,001 ...	shaft seals.
American Meter ()	Erie, PA	06/28/2000	NAFTA-4,002 ...	Radial Flow Valve Machining and Assembly.
Wallowa Forest Products (Wkrs)	Wallowa, OR	06/28/2000	NAFTA-4,003 ...	Dimensional lumber, chips and hog fuel.
McGuire Nicholas (Wkrs)	Commerce, CA	06/15/2000	NAFTA-4,004 ...	business products.
Graphic Vinyl Products (Wkrs)	Newark, NY	06/30/2000	NAFTA-4,005 ...	CD cases.
Chipman Union (Co.)	Belmont, NC	07/03/2000	NAFTA-4,006 ...	socks.
Key Industries (Co.)	Fort Scott, KS	06/30/2000	NAFTA-4,007 ...	work clothes.
ITT Industries (Co.)	Tawas City, MI	06/29/2000	NAFTA-4,008 ...	vacuum harnesses.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Bureau of Labor Statistics****Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

AGENCY: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

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 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. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed reinstatement of the "National Longitudinal Survey of Women." A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice on or before September 18, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Sytrina D. Toon, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Washington, DC 20212, telephone number 202-691-7628 (this is not a toll-free number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sytrina D. Toon, BLS Clearance Officer, telephone number 202-691-7628. (See **ADDRESSES** section.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The National Longitudinal Survey of Women (NLSW) has been conducted since the late 1960s. Historically, the NLSW was collected as two surveys, the Survey of Work Experience for Mature Women (which includes women born from April 2, 1923 to April 1, 1937) and the Survey of Work Experience for Young Women (which includes women born in the years 1944 to 1954). In 1995, the Bureau of the Census, which collects the data for the Bureau of Labor Statistics, combined the mature and young women's cohorts into a single survey, a change that has improved the efficiency of survey operations.

The data collected in the NLSW contribute to the knowledge about opportunities and services for women who are in the labor force, want to re-enter the labor force, or choose not to participate in the labor force. Survey data also contribute to the knowledge about women's ability to succeed in the job market and how their levels of success relate to educational attainment, vocational training, prior occupational experiences, general and job-specific experiences, and retirement decisions.

Research based on the NLSW contributes to the formation of national policy in the areas of education, training and employment programs, unemployment compensation, and retirement income from pensions and Social Security. In addition, members of the academic community publish articles and reports based on NLSW data for the Department of Labor (DOL) and other funding agencies. The DOL uses the measurement of changes in the labor market to design programs that would ease employment and unemployment problems. The survey design provides data gathered over time to form the only data set that contains this type of information for this important population group. Without the collection of these data, an accurate longitudinal data set could not be provided to researchers and policymakers, and the DOL could not perform its policy- and report-making activities, as described above.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

The Bureau of Labor Statistics 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.

III. Current Action

The 2001 NLSW will document work experience, labor force attachment, participation in educational or training programs, financial status, health, and health insurance coverage. The survey will be used to identify any significant trends in women's work experience as a whole. The survey will continue to obtain detailed information on the work history and pension coverage of respondents' husbands. In addition, the survey will obtain information on intergenerational transfers of time and money between respondents and their parents or their spouses' parents.

As in previous administrations of the NLSW, 10 percent of the sample in 2001 will be asked to participate in a brief follow-up interview that will last approximately 5 minutes. This reinterview is a quality-control tool, in which managers at the Census Bureau ask respondents a few questions to verify that an interview took place.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: National Longitudinal Survey of Women.

OMB Number: 1220-0110.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Total Respondents: 7,575.

Frequency: Biennially.

Total Responses: 7,575.

Average Time Per Response: 60 minutes for pretest and main fielding; 5 minutes for reinterview.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 6,976.

Form	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response	Estimated total burden (in hours)
Pretest	30	Biennially	30	60 minutes	30
Main Fielding	6,859	Biennially	6,859	60 minutes	6,889
Reinterview	686	Biennially	686	5 minutes	57
Totals	7,575	///////	7,575	60 minutes	6,976

An allowance of 30 extra hours has been added to the burden estimate for the main fielding to account for the possibility of a complete pretest failure, which would necessitate interviewing pretest respondents during the main fielding period.

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

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$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 also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 14th day of July 2000.

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Acting Chief, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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