

of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), 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 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.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration (ESA).

Title: Request for Examination and/or Treatment.

OMB Number: 1215-0066.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Number of Respondents: 16,500.

Number of Annual Responses: 109,725.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1.08 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 118,503.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$43,890.

Description: The Office of Workers' Compensation Programs administers the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. The Act provides benefits to workers injured in maritime employment on the navigable waters of the United States or in an adjoining area customarily used by an employee in loading, unloading, repairing or building a vessel. Under Section 7 of the Longshore Act, the employer/insurance carrier is responsible for furnishing medical care for the injured employee for such period of time as the injury or recovery period may require. Form LS-1 is used by the Longshore Division to verify that proper medical treatment had been authorized and to determine the severity of a claimant's injuries and thus

his/her entitlement to compensation benefits which they are responsible by law to provide if a claimant is medically unable to work as a result of a war-related injury. If the information were not collected, verification of authorized medical care and entitlement to compensation benefits would not be possible.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Senior Executive Service; Appointment of a Member to the Performance Review Board

Title 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4) provides that Notice of the appointment of an individual to serve as a member of the Performance Review Board of the Senior Executive Service shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following individuals are hereby appointed to a three-year term on the Department's Performance Review Board: Ray McKinney, Corlis Sellers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David LeDoux, Director, Office of Executive Resources and Personnel Security, Room C5526, U.S. Department of Labor, Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone: (202) 693-7605.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 16th day of September, 2002.

Elaine L. Chao,

Secretary of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-40,188 and NAFTA-05386]

GFC Foam, LLC, West Hazelton, PA; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration

On June 17, 2002, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration for the workers and former workers of the subject firm. The notice will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

The Department initially denied TAA to workers of GFC Foam, LLC, West Hazelton, Pennsylvania because

criterion (3) was not met. The "contributed importantly" group eligibility requirement of section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. Imports did not contribute importantly to the worker separations.

The Department denied NAFTA-TAA because criteria (3) and (4) have not been met. Imports from Canada or Mexico did not contribute importantly to workers' separations. There was no shift in production from the subject firm to Canada or Mexico during the relevant period.

The workers at the subject firm were engaged in employment related to the production of polyurethane foam.

The petitioner believes customers were importing polyurethane foam and therefore requested that the Department of Labor survey customers of the subject firm.

On review of the request for reconsideration the Department of Labor determined that a survey of major customers should be conducted for the relevant period.

On reconsideration, the Department contacted the company for a list of major declining customers of the subject firm. The company supplied a list of major customers of the subject firm.

The U.S. Department of Labor conducted a survey of the major customers of the subject firm regarding their purchases of polyurethane foam during 1999, 2000 and January through September 2001. The survey revealed that none of the customers reported importing polyurethane foam from Canada or Mexico or from any other foreign source during the relevant period.

Conclusion

After reconsideration, I affirm the original notices of negative determination regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance and NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance for workers and former workers of GFC Foam, LLC, West Hazelton, Pennsylvania.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 4th day of September 2002.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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