DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-55,897]

Arrow Electronics, Inc., Sun Valley, CA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on November 1, 2004 in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Arrow Electronics, Inc., Sun Valley, California.

The petitioner requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC this 29th day of November 2004.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-55,601]

California Cedar Products Company, Stockton, CA; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration

On October 28, 2004, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration for the workers and former workers of the subject firm. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on November 12, 2004 (69 FR 65456).

The Department initially denied Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) and Alternate Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) to workers of California Cedar Products Company, Stockton, California because production ceased at the subject facility more than a year prior to the petition date (August 31, 2004).

Subsequent to the issuance of the initial determination, the Department received new information that seemed to indicate that production may have occurred at the subject facility during the relevant period (September 1, 2003 through August 31, 2004).

During the reconsideration investigation, the Department requested more information from the subject company regarding production at the subject facility during the relevant period.

The reconsideration investigation revealed that the subject company did not produce pencil slats during the relevant period and that company sales were from existing inventory.

Conclusion

After reconsideration, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance for workers and former workers of California Cedar Products Company, Stockton, California.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 30th day of November 2004.

Elliott S. Kushner.

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-55,819, TA-W-55,819A, TA-W-55,819B, and TA-W-55,819C]

Coats American, Inc., Sevier Plant, Marion, NC, El Paso Distribution Center & Customer Service Center, El Paso, TX, Sparks Distribution Center, Sparks, NV, and Old Fort Transportation & Distribution Center, Old Fort, NC; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on October 19, 2004 in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Coats American, Inc. located at the above named facilities in North Carolina, Texas and Nevada.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 29th day of November 2004.

Richard Church.

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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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 January 10, 2005.

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 January 10, 2005.

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, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 22nd day of December 2004.

Timothy Sullivan,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Appendix

[Petitions instituted between 12/06/2004 and 12/10/2004]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
56,139	Interdynamics, Inc. (Comp)	Brooklyn, NY	12/06/2004	12/03/2004.
56,140			12/06/2004	12/02/2004.
56,141			12/06/2004	11/23/2004.
56,142			12/06/2004	12/03/2004.
56,143	Tee Jays Manufacturing Co., Inc. (Comp)		12/06/2004	12/02/2004.
56,144	Heller Industries (Wkrs)	Florham Park, NJ	12/06/2004	12/05/2004.
56,145	Corning, Inc. (Wkrs)	Corning, NY	12/06/2004	12/02/2004.
56,146	Southern Ohio Fabricators (Wkrs)	Batavia, OH	12/06/2004	11/20/2004.
56,147	Innovex, Inc. (State)	Maple Plain, MN	12/06/2004	12/02/2004.
56,148			12/06/2004	12/02/2004.
56,149	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \		12/06/2004	12/03/2004.
56,150			12/06/2004	11/23/2004.
56,151			12/06/2004	11/19/2004.
56,152			12/06/2004	12/02/2004.
56,153	1 /		12/06/2004	12/02/2004.
56,154			12/06/2004	12/02/2004.
56,155			12/06/2004	11/23/2004.
56,156	0		12/06/2004	12/02/2004.
56,157	1 1		12/07/2004	12/01/2004.
56,158			12/07/2004	12/06/2004.
56,159	3 , (-)		12/07/2004	12/03/2004.
56,160	, ,		12/07/2004	12/03/2004.
56,161			12/07/2004	12/06/2004.
56,162			12/07/2004	12/10/2004.
56,163			12/07/2004	11/05/2004.
56,164 56.165			12/07/2004	12/06/2004.
56,166			12/07/2004	12/06/2004.
56,167			12/07/2004 12/07/2004	12/06/2004. 12/01/2004.
56,168	, ,		12/07/2004	12/07/2004.
56,169			12/08/2004	12/06/2004.
56,170			12/08/2004	12/00/2004.
56,171			12/08/2004	12/06/2004.
56,172			12/08/2004	12/06/2004.
56,173			12/08/2004	12/07/2004.
56,174			12/08/2004	12/07/2004.
56,175			12/08/2004	12/06/2004.
56,176			12/08/2004	12/07/2004.
56,177			12/08/2004	11/30/2004.
56,178			12/08/2004	12/07/2004.
56,179			12/08/2004	12/07/2004.
56,180	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \		12/08/2004	12/01/2004.
56,181	, , ,		12/08/2004	12/01/2004.
56,182	Cardinal Health (Comp)	Dublin, OH	12/08/2004	12/03/2004.
56,183			12/08/2004	12/07/2004.
56,184	Johnstown Corporation (USWA)		12/08/2004	11/28/2004.
56,185			12/08/2004	11/23/2004.
56,186	Worldtronics International (NPC)	Oglesby, IL	12/08/2004	12/07/2004.
56,187	AT and T (CWA)	Charleston, WV	12/08/2004	11/24/2004.
56,188	Symbol Technologies (Wkrs)	Bohemia, NY	12/09/2004	11/10/2004.
56,189			12/09/2004	12/08/2004.
56,190	,		12/09/2004	12/06/2004.
56,191			12/09/2004	12/08/2004.
56,192			12/09/2004	12/08/2004.
56,193			12/10/2004	12/07/2004.
56,194			12/10/2004	12/09/2004.
56,195		*	12/10/2004	12/09/2004.
56,196			12/10/2004	12/10/2004.
56,197	Design Group International (State)	N. Shinington, CT	12/10/2004	12/09/2004.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; OMB Approval for Work-Flex State Plan Submission and Reporting Requirements

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 February 28, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Christine Kulick, Chief, Division of One-Stop Operations, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room S–4231, Washington, DC 20210.
Telephone: 202–693–3045 (this is not a toll-free number); fax: 202–693–3015; or e-mail: Kulick.christine@dol.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christine Kulick, Chief, Division of One-Stop Operations, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room S–4231, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: 202–693–3045 (this is not a toll-free number); fax: 202–693–3015; or e-mail: *Kulick.christine@dol.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 192 of the Workforce Investment Act (Pub. L. 105–220, August 7, 1998) permits States to apply for a workforce flexibility (Work-Flex) waiver authority to implement reforms to their workforce investment systems in exchange for program improvements. The Act provides that the Secretary may grant Work-Flex waiver authority for a period of up to five years pursuant to a Work-Flex Plan submitted by a State.

Under Work-Flex, Governors are granted the authority to approve requests submitted by their local areas to waive certain statutory and regulatory provisions of WIA Title I programs. States may also request from the Secretary waivers of certain requirements of the Wagner-Peyser Act (Sections 8–10) and certain provisions of the Older Americans Act applicable to State agencies that administer the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP).

The intent of the Work-Flex provision is to authorize States and Local Areas the operational flexibility they need to improve employment and training productivity for adult, dislocated, and youth populations. One of the underlying principles of Work-Flex is that it will result in improved performance outcomes for persons served and that waiver authority will be granted in consideration of improved performance.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

Currently, the Department is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the collection 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 clarify 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: Extension.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Work-Flex State Plan Submission and Reporting Requirements.

OMB Number: 1205-0432.

Record Keeping: Consistent with 29 CFR 97.42, records and supporting documentation should be retained for three years on a Federal fiscal year basis. The retention period for quarterly reports associated with a fiscal year status on the date the State submits its last quarterly report for that fiscal year. The retention period for the State Work-Flex Plan starts on the last day of the fiscal year for which it was initially approved or subsequently modified, whichever is later.

Affected Public: State and local governments.

Cite/Reference/Form/etc: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 (Pub. L. 105–220, § 192); 20 CFR Part 652 et al, WIA Final Rules, (published at 64 FR 49294 (Aug. 11, 2000)); Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 6–99, dated Feb. 22, 2000.

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