

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 26th day of August 1996.

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[TA-W-32,487; TA-W-32,487A]

Savannah Manufacturing Corporation and Hickory Hills Industries, Inc., Tennessee; 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 July 3, 1996, applicable to all workers of Savannah Manufacturing Corporation located in Savannah, Tennessee. The notice was published in the Federal Register on August 2, 1996 (61 FR 40454).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the company shows that worker separations have occurred at Hickory Hills Industries, Inc., Clifton, Tennessee, which is the headquarters of Savannah Manufacturing. The workers at Hickory Hills Industries provided administrative services supporting the production of children's sportswear at Savannah Manufacturing. Based on these new findings, the Department is amending the certification to cover workers of Hickory Hills Industries, Inc. in Clifton, Tennessee.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Savannah Manufacturing who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-32,487 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Savannah Manufacturing Corporation, Savannah, Tennessee (TA-W-32,487) and Hickory Hills Industries, Inc., Clifton, Tennessee (TA-W-32,487A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 7, 1995 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 23rd day of August 1996.

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Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance; Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; ETA 9018

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 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. Currently, the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revised collection of the Business Confidential Data Request. A copy of the ICR is attached to this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before November 5, 1996. 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.

ADDRESSES: Russell T. Kile, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C-4318, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20210.

(202) 219-5555 (This is not a toll free number), FAX (202) 219-5753.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance is required under the Trade Act of 1974 to conduct investigations to determine whether increased imports have contributed importantly to actual or threatened decreases in employment at firms whose workers have petitioned for trade adjustment assistance benefits. The "Oil and Gas Drilling and Exploration Oilfield Services" Business Confidential Data Request is designed to provide information on which determinations are based.

II. Current Actions

The Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance has made no substantial revisions to its existing data collection requirements. Various changes in data gathering processes have occurred including increased use of computerized data bases and the use of simplified forms transmitted by fax.

Type of Review: Revision.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Oil and Gas Drilling and Exploration Oilfield Services.

OMB Number: 1205-0272.

Agency Number: ETA 9018.

Recordkeeping: None.

Affected Public: Businesses.

Total Respondents: 75 per year.

Frequency: On occasion (as needed).

Average Time per Response: 3 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 225 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$4,021.

Comments submitted in response to this request 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: August 29, 1996.

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Business Confidential

Department of Labor, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Oil and Gas Industry

Exploration, Drilling, Oilfield Services

TA-W- _____

Subject Firm _____

Location _____

1. Organization

Describe the corporate structure of your firm, including the parent company, if any, and affiliates: _____