

worker group because criterion (1) of the group eligibility requirements of paragraph (a)(1) of Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. The level of employment at the subject firm increased during the time period relevant to the investigation.

Findings on reconsideration show that since the NAFTA petition was filed on behalf of workers producing commercial aircraft, the Department's investigation was not limited to individual worker groups within the Long Beach production facility, but instead, covered all workers at McDonnell Douglas producing commercial aircraft.

Other findings on reconsideration reveal that criteria (3) and (4) of the group eligibility requirements of paragraph (a)(1) of Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, were not met for the McDonnell Douglas workers. There were no company or customer imports of commercial aircraft, nor was there a shift in the production of commercial aircraft from Long Beach to Mexico or Canada.

Conclusion

After reconsideration, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance and NAFTA-TAA for workers and former workers of McDonnell Douglas, Long Beach, California.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 10th day of October 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-01849]

Paragon Electric Company, Two Rivers, Wisconsin; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance, hereinafter called NAFTA-TAA and in accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), an investigation was initiated on August 1, 1997 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Paragon Electric Company in Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

The petitioning organization requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 7th day of October 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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 Employment Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning the following information collections: (1) Application for a Farm Labor Contractor or a Farm Labor Contractor Employee Certificate of Registration, Form WH-530. Copies of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before December 23, 1997. 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: Contact Ms. Margaret Sherrill at the U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-3201, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 219-7601. The Fax number is (202) 219-6592. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 101(a) of the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Protection Act (MSPA) provides that no person shall engage in farm labor contracting activity unless such person has a certificate of registration from the Secretary of Labor specifying which farm labor contracting activities (i.e., recruiting, soliciting, hiring, employing, furnishing transportation, or transporting any migrant or seasonal agricultural worker, with respect to migrant agricultural workers, providing housing) such worker is authorized to perform. Sections 101(b) of the MSPA provides that a farm labor contractor shall not hire, employ, or use any individual to perform farm labor contracting activities (i.e., recruiting, soliciting, hiring, employing, furnishing transportation, or transporting any migrant or seasonal agricultural worker) unless such individual has a certificate of registration or a certificate of registration as an employee of a farm labor contractor employer, which authorizes the activity for which such individual is hired, employed, or used. Form WH-530 is used by the Farm Labor Contractor applicants to obtain authorization to engage in farm labor contracting activities under MSPA and by Farm Labor Contractor Employee applicants to be hired, employed, or used by a farm labor contractor to perform farm labor contracting activities under MSPA. The completed form must be subscribed and sworn to before a person authorized to administer oaths.

Current Actions: The Department of Labor (DOL) seeks extension of approval to collect this information in order to carry out its responsibility to meet the statutory requirements of MSPA to file