DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–36,212]

Weatherford International, Inc.
Longview, TX; Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on May 10, 1999, in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at Weatherford International, Incorporated, Longview, Texas.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.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, DC, this 25th day of June 1999.
Linda G. Poole,
Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA–03129]

Lee Textile, Incorporated, Ewing, VA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (P.L. 103–182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance, hereinafter called (NAFTA–TAA), and in accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title I, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), an investigation was initiated on April 28, 1999 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Lee Textile, Incorporated, located in Ewing, Virginia (NAFTA–03129).

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.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, DC, this 30th day of June 1999.
Linda Poole,
Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA–03180]

Federal-Mogul Friction Products Division, Manila, AR; 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 I, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), an investigation was initiated on May 18, 1999 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Federal-Mogul, Friction Productions Division, located in Manila, Arkansas (NAFTA–3180).

The petitioning group of workers is subject to a certification signed on June 16, 1999 (NAFTA–3206) and that will remain in effect for two years from that date.

Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 28th day of June 1999.
Linda Poole,
Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR–99–5]

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; 29 CFR Part 1904, Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (1218–0176)

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 (PRA 95) (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 impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of approval for current paperwork requirements of 29 CFR part 1904, Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (less 1904.8, Reporting of Fatality or Multiple Hospitalization Incidents and 1904.17, Annual OSHA Injury and Illness Survey of Ten or More Employers). The Agency is in the process of revising these recordkeeping requirements and expects to implement a revised injury and illness recordkeeping system next year. However, if the Agency is unable to attain this goal, it will need to continue the current injury and illness recordkeeping system. For this reason, OSHA will request OMB reauthorization of the existing part 1904 under the PRA, and is asking for public comment on burden estimates, practical utility, and other paperwork issues concerning OSHA’s existing recordkeeping requirements.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before September 7, 1999.

Written comments should:

• 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: Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR–99–5, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N–2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210,
telephone: (202) 693–2350. Written
comments limited to 10 pages or less in
length may also be transmitted by
copies in the Docket Office and will be
mailed to persons who request copies by
telephoning Dave Schmidt at (202) 693–
1886 or Barbara Bielaski at (202) 693–
2444. For electronic copies, contact
OSHA's Web Page on the Internet at

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Dale Schmidt, Office of Statistics,
Occupational Safety and Health
Administration, U.S. Department of
Labor, Room N3507, 200 Constitution
Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210,
telephone: (202) 693–1886. Copies of
the referenced information collection
request are available for inspection and
copying in the Docket Office and will be
mailed to persons who request copies by

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The OSHA Act and 29 CFR Part 1904
prescribe that certain employers
maintain records of job related injuries
and illnesses. The injury and illness
records are intended to have multiple
purposes. One purpose is to provide
data needed by OSHA to carry out
enforcement and intervention activities
to provide workers a safe and healthy
work environment. The data are also
needed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics
to report on the number and rate of
occupational injuries and illnesses in the
country.

The data also provides information to
employers and employees of the kinds
of injuries and illnesses occurring in the
workplace and their related hazards.
Increased employer awareness should
result in the identification and voluntary
recognition of hazardous workplace conditions. Likewise,
employers who are provided
information on injuries and illnesses
will be more likely to follow safe work
practices and report workplace hazards.
This would generally raise the overall
level of safety and health in the
workplace.

OSHA currently has approval from
the Office of Management and Budget
(OMB) for information collection
requirements contained in 29 CFR part
1904. That approval will expire on
December 31, 1999, unless OSHA
applies for an extension of the OMB
approval. This notice initiates the
process for OSHA to request an
extension of the current OMB approval.
This notice also solicits public comment
on OSHA’s existing paperwork burden
estimates from those interested parties
and gives public response to several
questions related to the development of
OSHA’s estimation. Interested parties
are requested to review OSHA’s
estimates, which are based upon the
most current data available, and to
comment on their accuracy or
appropriateness in today’s workplace
situation.

29 CFR 1904.8, Reporting of Fatality
or Multiple Hospitalization Incidents
(OMB control number 1218±0007) and
29 CFR 1904.17, Annual OSHA Injury
and Illness Survey of Ten or More
Employees (OMB control number 1218-
0214) are each under separate
Information Collection Request (ICR)
packages.

II. Current Actions

This notice requests public comment
on an extension of the current OMB
approval of the paperwork requirements
in 29 CFR part 1904, Recording and
Reporting Occupational Injuries and
Illnesses.

Type of Review: Extension of currently
approved collection.

Agency: U.S. Department of Labor,
Occupational Safety and Health
Administration.

Title: Recording and Reporting
Occupational Injuries and Illnesses.

OMB Number: 1218±0176.


Frequency: Recordkeeping.

Affected Public: Business or other for-
profit; Farms; Not-for-profit institutions;
State and Local Government.

Cite/Reference/Form/etc: 29 CFR part
1904; OSHA No. 20; OSHA No. 101.
Number of Respondents: 1,086,264.
Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1.6
hours.

Total Burden Hours: 1,739,157 hours.

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
will also become a matter of public
record.

Dated: June 29, 1999.

Charles N. Jeffress,
Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety
and Health.

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

Application for Equipped for the Future
(EFF) Center for Training, Technical
Assistance, and Materials
Development

AGENCY: The National Institute for
Literacy.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Institute for
Literacy invites applications for a
cooperative agreement grant to support
integration of EFF standards into
existing systems for the delivery of adult
education and training. These systems
include: adult literacy and basic
education programs; Even Start, Head
Start, and other family literacy
programs; programs offered through
LEAs; community-based organizations;
community colleges; unions and
employee associations; and public and
private employers and associations of
employers that are helping adults
qualify for entry-level employment or
meet skill standards developed through
voluntary partnerships under the aegis
of the Skill’s Standards Board.

Eligible Applicants: Individual public
and private nonprofit organizations and
agencies, or consortia of such
organizations. While such consortia may
include local and for-profit
organizations, no grant will be made to
either a local or for-profit organization.

Deadline for Transmittal of
Applications: 4:30 PM, August 18, 1999.

Available Funds: This award is for a
Center that will operate for two to four
years, given adequate appropriations
and satisfactory performance. Up to
$500,000 is available for Year 1, with a
comparable amount anticipated for Year 2.

Estimated Number of Awards: One.

Estimated Amount of Award:
$500,000 for Year 1. Two years, with an
option to renew for up to two additional
project periods after completion of first
year. Funds are provided under this
solicitation for the first year only.

Note to Applicants: This notice is part of a
complete application package that also
includes: the NIFL Equipped for the Future
Orientation Package, the statute authorizing
the program, and applicable regulations
providing the program, including the
Education Department General
Administrative Regulations (EDGAR). Taken
together, these materials contain all the
information, application forms, regulations,
and instructions needed to apply for a grant
under this competition. The Application and
EFF Orientation Package are available on
request at http://www.nifl.gov/
activities/.

Grant Administration and Applicable
Regulations: The administration of the
grant is governed by the conditions of the
award letter. The Education
Department General Administrative
Regulations, (EDGAR) 34 CFR
Parts 74; 75.100–102, 104, 112, 117–118,
127–129, 190–192, 201, 217, 231–36, 250–51,
253, 261, 525, 531, 562, 591, 620–21,
700–702; 77; 79; 80; 81; 82; 85; and 86
(36/6/1997 and EDGAR Expanded