

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Office of the Secretary****Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

October 28, 1999.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Ira Mills (202) 219-5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to Mills-Ira@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office 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 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 submission of responses.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Title: 29 CFR Part 1904 Recording and Reporting Occupational Inquiries and Illnesses.

OMB Number: 1218-0176.

Frequency: Recordkeeping.

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

Number of Respondents: 1,086,264.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1.60 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 1,739,157.
Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: The OSHA No. 200, Log and Summary; the OSHA No. 101, Supplementary Record; and the recordkeeping guidelines provide employers with the means and specific instructions needed to maintain records of work-related injuries and illnesses. Response to this collection of information is mandatory, as specified in 29 CFR Part 1904. Data recorded under this information collection is collected in two major nationwide surveys. One survey is conducted by OSHA and the other by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The information generated from these surveys is used by OSHA for targeting its programmed inspections. OSHA is also using these data for performance measurement purposes in compliance with the Government Performance and Results Act. The BLS uses the data for producing national statistics on occupational injuries and illnesses.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration**

[TA-W-36,240 and NAFTA-3145]

**Consolidated Papers, Inc., Niagara
Division, Niagara, WI; Notice of
Determinations on Reconsideration**

On September 10, 1999, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration of Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) and North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance (NAFTA-TAA) for the workers and former workers of the subject firm. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 24, 1999 (64 FR 51790).

Investigation findings show that workers of the subject firm are primarily engaged in the production of coated groundwood printing papers. The workers were denied TAA because the "contributed importantly" test of the Group Eligibility Requirements of the Trade Act of 1974 as amended, was not met. The workers were denied NAFTA-TAA based on the finding that there was no shift in production from the workers'

firm to Mexico or Canada. Other findings showed that there were no company or customer imports of coated groundwood paper from Mexico or Canada.

The company submitted a list of additional declining customers. The Department surveyed these customers regarding their purchases of coated groundwood printing paper during the time period relevant to the investigation. Results of the survey show that a major declining customer increased reliance on imports of coated groundwood paper while reducing purchases of like and directly competitive articles from Consolidated Paper's Niagara Division, in Niagara, Wisconsin. The survey respondents reported a negligible amount of import purchases of coated groundwood paper from Mexico and Canada.

Conclusion

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reconsideration, it is concluded that the workers of Consolidated Papers, Inc., Niagara Division, Niagara, Wisconsin were adversely affected by increased imports from countries other than Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with coated groundwood printing paper produced at the subject firm.

All workers of Consolidated Papers, Inc., Niagara Division, Niagara, Wisconsin engaged in employment related to the production of coated groundwood printing paper, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 29, 1998 through two years from the date of this issuance are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974;" and I further determine that "All workers of Consolidated Papers, Inc., Niagara Division, Niagara, Wisconsin engaged in employment related to the production of coated groundwood printing paper are denied eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 28th day of October 1999.

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Adjustment Assistance.*

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