

**Eligibility of Applicants:** Applications are solicited from any state or general unit of local government, private agency, educational institution, organization, individual or team with expertise in the described areas. Applicants must have a demonstrated ability to implement a project of this size and scope.

**Applicant's Conference:** An applicant's conference will be held on Friday, June 27, 2008 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (EDT) at the NIC office, 500 1st Street, NW., Washington, DC, 7th Floor. The conference will give applicants the opportunity to meet NIC project staff and ask questions about the project and application procedures. Attendance at the conference is optional. Provisions will be made using WebEx technology (telephone and computer-based conferencing) for those unable to attend in person. The WebEx session requires applicants to have access to a telephone and computer. Applicants who plan to attend or participate via WebEx should call Robbye Braxton-Mintz, NIC Jails Division, Correctional Program Specialist, at (800) 995-6423 x 44562 by Monday, June 23, 2008 to confirm attendance or receive instructions for WebEx.

**Application Requirements:** An application package must include OMB Standard Form 424, Application for Federal Assistance; a cover letter that identifies the audit agency responsible for the applicant's financial accounts as well as the audit period or fiscal year that the applicant operates under (e.g., July 1 through June 30); and an outline of projected costs. The following additional forms must also be included: OMB Standard Form 424A, Budget Information—Non-Construction Programs; OMB Standard Form 424B, Assurances—Non-Construction Programs (both available at <http://www.grants.gov>) and DOJ/NIC Certification Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; and the Drug-Free Workplace Requirements (available at <http://www.nicic.gov/Downloads/PDF/certif-fm.pdf>).

Applications should be concisely written, typed double spaced and reference the NIC Application Number and Title provided in this announcement.

Submit an original and three copies of your full proposal (program and budget narrative, application forms and assurances). The original should have the applicant's signature in blue ink. As previously stated, electronic submissions will only be accepted via <http://www.grants.gov>.

The narrative portion of the application should include, at a minimum a:

Brief paragraph indicating the applicants understanding of the purpose of the document and the issues to be addressed;

Brief paragraph that summarizes the project goals and objectives;

Clear description of the methodology that will be used to complete the project and achieve its goals;

Statement or chart of measurable project milestones and time lines for the completion of each milestone;

Description of the qualifications of the applicant organization and a resume for the principal and each staff member assigned to the project that documents relevant knowledge, skills and ability to carry out the project;

Minimum of three references for which the applicant has provided a similar service;

Budget that details all costs for the project, shows consideration for all contingencies for this project, and notes a commitment to work within the proposed budget and

Sample of a least one document completed by the applicant.

The applicant must specify its role in the production of the sample document(s).

**Review Considerations:** Applications will be reviewed by a team of NIC staff. Among the criteria used to evaluate the applications are:

Indication of a clear understanding of the project requirements;

Background, experience, and expertise of the proposed project staff, including any sub-contractors;

Effectiveness of the creative approach to the project;

Clear, concise description of all elements and tasks of the project, with sufficient and realistic time frames necessary to complete the tasks;

Technical soundness of project design and methodology;

Financial and administrative integrity of the proposal, including adherence to federal financial guidelines and processes;

A sufficiently detailed budget that shows consideration of all contingencies for this project and commitment to work within the budget proposed and

Indication of availability to meet with NIC staff.

**Number of Awards:** One.

**NIC Application Number:** 08J64.

**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:** 16.601.

**Executive Order 12372:** This project is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372.

**Morris L. Thigpen,**

*Director, National Institute of Corrections.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

May 29, 2008.

The Department of Labor (DOL) hereby announces the submission of the following public information collection requests (ICR) 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 ICR, with applicable supporting documentation; including among other things a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained from the RegInfo.gov Web site at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> or by contacting Darrin King on 202-693-4129 (this is not a toll-free number) / e-mail: [king.darrin@dol.gov](mailto:king.darrin@dol.gov).

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone: 202-395-7316 / Fax: 202-395-6974 (these are not toll-free numbers), e-mail: [OIRA\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov) within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

In order to ensure the appropriate consideration, comments should reference the OMB Control Number (see below).

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.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a previously approved collection.

*Title of Collection:* Subpart A (General Provisions) and Subpart B (Confined and Enclosed Spaces and Other Dangerous Atmospheres in Shipyard Employment) (29 CFR part 1915).

*OMB Control Number:* 1218-0011.

*Agency Form Number:* None.

*Affected Public:* Private Sector—Business or other for-profits and Not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 639.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 312,774.

*Estimated Total Annual Costs Burden:* \$0.

*Description:* The information collection requirements contained in 29 CFR part 1915, Subparts A and B serve to ensure that shipyard personnel do not enter confined spaces that contain oxygen deficient, toxic or flammable atmospheres. For additional information, see related notice published at 73 FR 8713 on February 14, 2008.

*Agency:* Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a previously approved collection.

*Title of Collection:* Powered Industrial Trucks (29 CFR 1910.178).

*OMB Control Number:* 1218-0242.

*Agency Form Number:* None.

*Affected Public:* Private Sector—Business or other for-profits.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,134,699.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 854,538.

*Estimated Total Annual Costs Burden:* \$238,245.

*Description:* 29 CFR 1910.178 contains several information collection requirements addressing truck design, construction, and modification, as well as certification of training and evaluation for truck operators. For additional information, see related

notice published at 73 FR 12468 on March 7, 2008.

**Darrin A. King,**

*Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-62,052]

#### **Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., New Product Introduction (NPI), Tempe, AZ; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration**

On January 3, 2008, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration for the workers and former workers of Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., New Product Introduction (NPI), Tempe, Arizona (the subject firm). The Department's Notice was published in the **Federal Register** on January 10, 2008 (73 FR 1896).

The negative determination was based on the Department's findings that the workers at the subject firm are engaged in activities related to the production of Gallium Arsenide (GaAs) semiconductors for the purposes of the design and development of new automotive and cellular technologies; the subject firm did not shift to a foreign country activities related to the design or the manufacturing of GaAs semiconductors; the subject firm did not import articles either like or directly competitive with GaAs semiconductors produced by the subject firm; the workers are not eligible to apply for TAA as secondary workers; and the workers' separation was due to a shift to another domestic facility.

The request for reconsideration alleged that a shift of activities to foreign countries caused the workers' separations. The request stated that GaAs-related activity "does not apply to the NPI department at all" and that "Freescale Compound Semiconductor (CS1) does produce Gallium Arsenide (GaAs) wafers, but that is not an intrinsic part of the NPI function." The implication is that there are two separate groups of workers at the subject firm—one that produces GaAs wafers and one that is engaged in activity not related to GaAs wafers. The request also states that "Freescale's major customer \* \* \* did receive product from NPI" and that the customer is a TAA-certified company. The request implies that NPI

workers are eligible to apply for TAA on a secondary basis.

Information submitted by the subject firm during the initial and reconsideration information revealed that the subject firm had two separate operations: (1) CS1 Factory workers produced GaAs wafers and (2) NPI workers tested and corrected programs and package assembly processes in preparation of mass semiconductor chip assembly that would take place in foreign facilities.

Based on the above information, the Department determines that the subject group includes NPI workers engaged in pre-production testing of semiconductor chips and does not include workers of CS1 Factory producing GaAs-based wafers.

19 U.S.C. section 2272 establishes that a certification of eligibility to apply for TAA, applicable to the subject worker group, shall be issued if:

(1) A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm or an appropriate subdivision of the firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

(2) Sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely; and

(3) Increases (absolute or relative) of imports of articles produced by such workers' firm or an appropriate subdivision thereof contributed importantly to such total or partial separation, or threat thereof, and to such decline in sales or production, or

(4) There has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or subdivision to a foreign country of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by such firm or subdivision; and the country to which the workers' firm has shifted production of the articles is a party to a free trade agreement with the United States, is a beneficiary country under the Andean Trade Preference Act, African Growth and Opportunity Act, or the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act or there has been or is likely to be an increase in imports of articles that are like or directly competitive with articles which are or were produced by such firm or subdivision.

Because the subject workers were engaged in pre-production research and development programs and assembly processes that would take place at foreign production facilities, the Department determines that the subject workers did not produce an article within the meaning of Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974. It follows, that, since the workers did not produce an article, they could not have been adversely affected by a shift of production or increased imports of like or directly competitive articles.

Further, the reconsideration investigation revealed that the