

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section within 30 days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. In order to ensure the appropriate consideration, comments should reference OMB Control Number 1219–0124. The OMB is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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: Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA).

Title of Collection: Diesel Particulate Matter Exposure of Underground Coal Miners.

OMB Control Number: 1219–0124.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 165.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 42,331.

Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 740.

Total Estimated Annual Costs Burden: \$6425.

Dated: December 15, 2010.

Michel Smyth,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Notice of an Open Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship (ACA)

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92 463; 5 U.S.C. APP. 1), notice is hereby given to announce an open meeting of the Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship (ACA) being held on January 10–11, 2011.

The ACA, an advisory board to the Secretary of Labor, is a discretionary Committee established by the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended 5 U.S.C., App. 2, and its implementing regulations (41 CFR 101–6 and 102–3). All meetings of the ACA are open to the public.

TIME AND DATE: The meeting will begin at approximately 12:30 p.m. on Monday, January 10, 2011, and continue until approximately 5 p.m. The meeting will reconvene on Tuesday, January 11, 2011, at approximately 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting location is U.S. Department of Labor, Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John V. Ladd, Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship, ETA, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N–5311, Washington, DC 20210. *Telephone:* (202) 693–2796, (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public are invited to attend the proceedings. If individuals have special needs and/or disabilities that will require special accommodations, please contact Ms. Kenya Huckaby on (202) 693–3795 no later than Monday, January 3, 2011, to request for arrangements to be made. Any member of the public who wishes to file written data or comments pertaining to the agenda may do so by sending the data or comments to Mr. John V. Ladd, Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship, ETA, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N–5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Such submissions must be sent by Monday, January 3, 2011, to be included in the record for the meeting.

The agenda is subject to change due to time constraints and priority items which may come before the ACA between the time of this publication and the scheduled date of the ACA meeting.

Matters To Be Considered

The agenda will focus on the following topics:

- Committee's deliberations and recommendations concerning DOL's plans to revise Registered Apprenticeship's EEO regulations;

- Implementation and Policy Issues related to 29 CFR 29;
- Partnerships with Education and Workforce Systems;
- Increasing Opportunities for Under-Represented Populations through Pre-Apprenticeship; and
- Expanding Registered Apprenticeship into High Growth Industries.

Any member of the public who wishes to speak at the meeting must indicate the nature of the intended presentation and the amount of time needed by furnishing a written statement to the Designated Federal Official, Mr. John V. Ladd, by Monday, January 3, 2011. The Chairperson will announce at the beginning of the meeting the extent to which time will permit the granting of such requests.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 15th day of December 2010.

Jane Oates,

Assistant Secretary for the Employment and Training Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Request for Certification of Compliance—Rural Industrialization Loan and Grant Program

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Employment and Training Administration is issuing this notice to announce the receipt of a "Certification of Non-Relocation and Market and Capacity Information Report" (Form 4279–2) for the following:

Applicant/Location: Mt. Vernon Seafoods, LLC, Burlington, Washington.

Principal Product/Purpose: The loan, guarantee, or grant application is to purchase a factory processing ship; purchase equipment, materials and machinery; perform upgrades to factory processor and company owned ship; and to create working capital. The office is to be located in Burlington, Washington. The NAICS industry code for this enterprise is: 311712 Fresh and Frozen Seafood Processing.

DATES: All interested parties may submit comments in writing no later than January 3, 2011.

Copies of adverse comments received will be forwarded to the applicant noted above.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to Anthony D. Dais, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-4231, Washington, DC 20210; or e-mail Dais.Anthony@dol.gov; or transmit via fax (202) 693-3015 (this is not a toll-free number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anthony D. Dais, at telephone number (202) 693-2784 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 188 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act of 1972, as established under 29 CFR Part 75, authorizes the United States Department of Agriculture to make or guarantee loans or grants to finance industrial and business activities in rural areas. The Secretary of Labor must review the application for financial assistance for the purpose of certifying to the Secretary of Agriculture that the assistance is not calculated, or likely, to result in: (a) A transfer of any employment or business activity from one area to another by the loan applicant's business operation; or, (b) An increase in the production of goods, materials, services, or facilities in an area where there is not sufficient capacity to employ the efficient capacity of existing competitive enterprises unless the financial assistance will not have an adverse impact on existing competitive enterprises in the area. The Employment and Training Administration within the Department of Labor is responsible for the review and certification process. Comments should address the two bases for certification and, if possible, provide data to assist in the analysis of these issues.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 14th day of December 2010.

Jane Oates,

Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Training and Employment Guidance (TEGL) Letter No. 13-10: Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 State Initial Allocations and the Process for Requesting Additional Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program Reserve Funds

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) of the U.S. Department of Labor is publishing, for public information, notice of the issuance and availability of TEGL 13-10 entitled, *FY 2011 State Initial Allocations and the Process for Requesting Additional TAA Program Reserve Funds*, signed on November 17, 2010, by Jane Oates, Assistant Secretary for the Employment & Training Administration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris Meservy, 202-693-2806.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 State Initial Allocations and the Process for Requesting Additional Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program Reserve Funds

1. *Purpose.* To provide States with the formula methodology used in developing the FY 2011 initial allocations and to describe the process for requesting additional TAA program reserve funds for training, job search, and relocation allowances.

2. *References.* The Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009 (TGAAA) (Division B, Title I, Subtitle I of the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009" (Recovery Act), Public Law (Pub. L. 111-5) (enacted February 17, 2009); Consolidated Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009, Public Law 111-8 (enacted March 11, 2009); the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (Trade Act) (Pub. L. 93-618, as amended); Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 22-08, "Operating Instructions for Implementing the Amendments to the Trade Act of 1974 Enacted by the Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009"; Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 22-08, Change 1 "Change 1 to the Operating Instructions for Implementing the Amendments to the Trade Act of 1974 Enacted by the Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009"; TEGL 6-09, "Instructions

for Implementing the Revised 2010 Trade Adjustment Assistance Trade Activity Participant Report (TAPR)"; TEGL No. 9-09, "Fiscal Year 2010 State Initial Allocations and the Process for Requesting Additional Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program Reserve Funds"; TEGL No. 9-09, Change 1, "Fiscal Year 2010 Second Distribution of Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Training Funds to States"; 20 CFR Part 618 "Trade Adjustment Assistance; Merit Staffing of State Administration and Allocation of Training Funds to States; Final Rule," (75 FR 16988-17002, April 2, 2010); TEGL No. 6-09, "Instructions for implementing the revised 2010 Trade Adjustment Assistance Trade Activity Participant Report (TAPR)".

3. *Background.* On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed the Recovery Act into Law. Part of the Recovery Act, the TGAAA reauthorized and made substantial changes to the TAA program. The TGAAA amended Section 236(a)(2)(A) of the Trade Act to increase the cap on TAA training funds from \$220 million to \$575 million annually in both FY 2009 and FY 2010 and capped training funds for the first quarter of FY 2011 (October 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010) at \$143,750,000, consistent with a projected annual allocation of \$575 million under the expected reauthorization of the Act. The TGAAA further amended Section 236(a)(2)(B) and (C) of the Trade Act to:

- Require 35, rather than 25 percent of the training funds to be held in reserve;
- Provide for a "hold harmless" of 25, rather than 85 percent;
- Set timelines for the distribution of training funds; and
- Establish specific formula factors that the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) must consider in making those distributions.

The final regulations that govern these provisions, 20 CFR 618.900-618.940, went into effect April 2, 2010, with the publication of 20 CFR 618 "Trade Adjustment Assistance; Merit Staffing of State Administration and Allocation of Training Funds to States; Final Rule." Although the Recovery Act reauthorized the TAA program and raised the cap on training funds, it did not appropriate any funds for the TAA program. Rather, the Consolidated Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009, Public Law 111-8, appropriated TAA administrative and program funds to the Federal Unemployment Benefits and Allowances (FUBA) account. The FY 2010 distributions of funds under TEGL 9-09 were FUBA appropriations. The