

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration****Notice of a Change in Status of the Payable Periods in the Emergency Unemployment Compensation 2008 (EUC08) Program for Indiana, the Virgin Islands, West Virginia, and Wyoming**

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Announcement regarding Notice of a Change in Status of the payable periods in the Emergency Unemployment Compensation 2008 (EUC08) program for Indiana, the Virgin Islands, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

Public law 111-312 extended provisions in public law 111-92 which amended prior laws to create a Third and Fourth Tier of benefits within the EUC08 program for qualified unemployed workers claiming benefits in high unemployment states. The Department of Labor produces a trigger notice indicating which states qualify for EUC08 benefits within Tiers Three and Four and provides the beginning and ending dates of payable periods for each qualifying state. The trigger notice covering state eligibility for the EUC08 program can be found at: [http://ows.doleta.gov/unemploy/claims\\_arch.asp](http://ows.doleta.gov/unemploy/claims_arch.asp).

- Based on data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics on September 16, 2011, the three month average, seasonally adjusted total unemployment rate for Indiana rose to meet the 8.5% threshold to trigger "on" in Tier Four of the EUC08 program. The payable period for Indiana in Tier Four of EUC began October 9.

- Based on data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics on October 7, 2011, the estimated three month average, seasonally adjusted total unemployment rate for the Virgin Islands rose to exceed the 8.5% threshold to trigger "on" in Tier Four of the EUC08 program. The payable period for the Virgin Islands in Tier Four of EUC began October 23. As a result, the maximum potential duration of 47 weeks will increase to a maximum potential duration of 53 weeks in the EUC08 program.

- Based on data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics on August 19, the three month average, seasonally adjusted total unemployment rate for

West Virginia fell below the 8.5% threshold to remain "on" in Tier Four of the EUC08 program. The week ending September 10, 2011 was the last week in which EUC claimants in West Virginia could exhaust Tier 3, and establish Tier Four eligibility. Under the phase-out provisions, claimants who were in Tier Four can receive any remaining entitlement they have in Tier Four after September 10, 2011; for all other claimants the maximum potential duration is 47 weeks in the EUC08 program.

- Based on data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics on August 19, the three month average, seasonally adjusted total unemployment rate for Wyoming fell below the 6.0% threshold to remain "on" in Tier Three of the EUC08 program. The week ending September 10, 2011 was the last week in which EUC claimants in Wyoming could exhaust Tier Two, and establish Tier Three eligibility. Under the phase-out provisions, claimants who were in Tier Three can receive any remaining entitlement they had in Tier Three after September 10, 2011; for all other claimants the maximum potential duration is 34 weeks in the EUC08 program.

**Information for Claimants**

The duration of benefits payable in the EUC program, and the terms and conditions under which they are payable, are governed by Public Laws 110-252, 110-449, 111-5, 111-92, 111-118, 111-144, 111-157, 111-205 and 111-312, and the operating instructions issued to the states by the U.S. Department of Labor. Persons who believe they may be entitled to additional benefits under the EUC08 program, or who wish to inquire about their rights under the program, should contact their State Workforce Agency.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Scott Gibbons, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Unemployment Insurance, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Frances Perkins Bldg. Room S-4524, Washington, DC 20210, telephone number (202) 693-3008 (this is not a toll-free number) or by email: [gibbons.scott@dol.gov](mailto:gibbons.scott@dol.gov).

Signed in Washington, DC, this 16th day of November, 2011.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration****Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance**

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than December 9, 2011.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than December 9, 2011.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5428, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed in Washington, DC this 17th day of November 2011.

**Michael Jaffe,**

*Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

## APPENDIX

[42 TAA petitions instituted between 10/31/11 and 11/11/11]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
81032	Hampton Lumber Mills—Washington, Inc.—Darrington Division (Company).	Darrington, WA	10/31/11	10/27/11
81033	Tower Automotive LLC (Union)	Bellevue, OH	10/31/11	10/28/11
81034	Roseburg Forest Prod.—Louisville MS Particleboard (Workers).	Louisville, MS	10/31/11	10/28/11
81035	Dell Computer Corporation (State/One-Stop)	Round Rock, TX	10/31/11	10/28/11
81036	Fair-Rite Products Corporation (State/One-Stop)	Flat Rock, IL	10/31/11	10/27/11
81037	Emerson Power Transmission (Company)	Maysville, KY	10/31/11	10/28/11
81038	Ford Motors (State/One-Stop)	St. Paul, MN	10/31/11	10/27/11
81039	HDM Furniture Industries, Inc. (Plant 10) (Company)	Mt. Airy, NC	11/01/11	10/31/11
81040	HDM Furniture Industries, Inc. (Plant 60) (Company)	Morganton, NC	11/01/11	10/31/11
81041	Vanguard Pai Lung, LLC (Company)	Monroe, NC	11/01/11	10/24/11
81042	Verizon Communications (State/One-Stop)	Greenville, SC	11/01/11	10/31/11
81043	Outcomes Health Information Solutions (Workers)	Albuquerque, NM	11/01/11	10/18/11
81044	FabSol, LLC (Company)	Cadiz, KY	11/02/11	11/01/11
81045	Aerotek Inc. (Workers)	Hanover, MD	11/02/11	11/01/11
81046	International Textile Group (Company)	Greensboro, NC	11/02/11	11/01/11
81047	ERA Systems Corporation (State/One-Stop)	Syracuse, NY	11/02/11	11/01/11
81048	Tiz Door Sales Inc. (State/One-Stop)	Everett, WA	11/02/11	10/31/11
81049	Shin Shin America Inc. (State/One-Stop)	Redmond, WA	11/02/11	11/01/11
81050	Fenton Gift Shops, Inc. (Company)	Williamstown, WV	11/03/11	11/01/11
81051	Parkdale America, LLC (Company)	Rabun Gap, GA	11/03/11	11/02/11
81052	Mohawk Fine Papers (Company)	Hamilton, OH	11/03/11	11/02/11
81053	KFP Corporation (Workers)	Somerset, PA	11/03/11	11/01/11
81054	High Cotton Enterprises, Inc. (Company)	Fort Payne, AL	11/04/11	11/03/11
81055	Litton Loan Servicing (Ocwen) (State/One-Stop)	Irving, TX	11/04/11	11/03/11
81056	Ball Corporation (State)	Terrance, CA	11/07/11	11/03/11
81057	Harper Collins Publishers (Company)	Williamsport, PA	11/08/11	11/07/11
81058	Warren Corporation (Company)	Stafford Springs, CT	11/08/11	11/07/11
81059	Suntec Industries, Inc. (Workers)	Glasgow, KY	11/08/11	11/02/11
81060	Rodney Hunt Company (State/One-Stop)	Orange, MA	11/08/11	11/07/11
81061	Emhart Teknologies (Company)	Campbellsville, KY	11/08/11	11/07/11
81062	Furniture Brands Intl Inc./Thomasville Furniture (Workers)	Thomasville, NC	11/08/11	11/07/11
81063	Cole Hersee Company (State/One-Stop)	Schertz, TX	11/08/11	11/04/11
81064	VTech Communications (State/One-Stop)	Beaverton, OR	11/08/11	10/21/11
81065	ITT VEAM, LLC. (Company)	Watertown, CT	11/08/11	11/07/11
81066	Conoco Phillips, Trainer Refinery (Union)	Trainer, PA	11/08/11	11/02/11
81067	Johnson Controls, Inc. (Company)	Hudson, WI	11/09/11	11/01/11
81068	ET Publishing International, LLC. (Workers)	Miami, FL	11/09/11	11/03/11
81069	Americal Corporation (Company)	Wake Forest, NC	11/09/11	11/08/11
81070	Commercial Vehicle Group (Company)	Tellico Plains, TN	11/10/11	11/09/11
81071	II—VI Inc. (Workers)	Saxonburg, PA	11/10/11	11/09/11
81072	AT&T Corporate Systems: Customer Financial Management (State/One-Stop).	Morristown, NJ	11/10/11	11/09/11
81073	Radici Spandex Corp (Company)	Tuscaloosa, AL	11/10/11	11/04/11

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA-2009-0026]

## Curtis-Straus LLC; Application for Renewal of Recognition; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is extending the comment period for its notice presenting the Agency's preliminary finding on the application of Curtis Straus LLC (CSL) for renewal of its Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL).

**DATES:** Submit information or comments, or a request to extend the comment period, on or before December 14, 2011. All submissions must bear a postmark or provide other evidence of the submission date.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments by any of the following methods:

*Electronically:* Submit comments electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, which is the

Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the instructions online for making electronic submissions.

*Fax:* If submissions, including attachments, are no longer than 10 pages, commenters may fax submissions to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-1648.

*Mail, hand delivery, express mail, or messenger or courier service:* Submit one copy of the comments to the OSHA Docket Office, Docket No. OSHA-2009-0026, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210. The Docket Office accepts deliveries (hand, express mail, and messenger and courier service) during the Department of