

Trade Adjustment Assistance applicable to workers and former workers of San Bernardino Sun, a subsidiary of California Newspapers Partnership, San Bernardino, California (SBSUN) and Inland Valley Daily Bulletin, a subsidiary of California Newspapers Partnership, Ontario, California (IVDB). SBSUN and IVDB are engaged in the production of newspapers.

On October 6, 2014, the Department issued a determination which identified SBSUN and IVDB as one firm located in Ontario, California, and stated that the subject firm did not shift production of newspapers, or like or directly competitive articles, to a foreign country; did not increase imports of newspapers, or like or directly competitive articles; and is neither a Supplier or Downstream Producer to a firm that employer a worker group eligible to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) under Section 222(a) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

The request for reconsideration included new information which clarifies that SBSUN and IVADB are different entities and supported the petitioner's allegation that magazine advertisement production shifted from California to a foreign country.

During the reconsideration investigation, the Department carefully reviewed new and previously-submitted information from several separated workers, the State of California, the subject firm, and public sources. The Department also reviewed industry trends with regards to like or directly competitive articles.

Consequently, the Department determines that the subject worker group was incorrectly identified to consist of workers and former workers of one firm instead of two affiliated firms—SBSUN and IVDB—and clarifies that the subject worker groups consist of workers within the “Magazine Advertisement Unit” of the after-mentioned firms (SBSUN-MAU and IVCB-MAU, respectively). The Department also determines that, with regards to SBSUN-MAU and IVCB-MAU, the group eligibility criteria have been met.

Section 222(a)(1) has been met because a significant number or proportion of the workers in SBSUN-MAU and IVCB-MAU have become totally or partially separated.

Section 222(a)(2)(B) has been met because the employment declines within SBSUN-MAU and IVCB-MAU are related to the shift in production of magazine advertisements to a foreign country followed by likely or actual increased imports of magazine

advertisements (or like or directly competitive articles).

In accordance with Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (“Act”), 26 U.S.C. 2813, the Department herein presents the results of its investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance (ATAA) for older workers.

The group eligibility requirements for workers of a firm under Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act are satisfied if the following criteria are met:

(I) Whether a significant number of workers in the workers' firm are 50 years of age or older;

(II) Whether the workers in the workers' firm possess skills that are not easily transferable; and

(III) The competitive conditions within the workers' industry (*i.e.*, conditions within the industry are adverse).

Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii)(I) has been met because a significant number of workers in the firms are 50 years of age or older. Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii)(II) has been met because the workers in the workers' firms possess skills that are not easily transferrable. Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii)(III) has been met because conditions within the workers' industry are adverse.

Conclusion

After careful review of information obtained during the initial and reconsideration investigations, I determine that workers of SBSUN-MAU and IVCB-MAU, who are engaged in employment related to the production of advertisements, meet the worker group certification criteria under Section 222(a) of the Act, 19 U.S.C. 2272(a). In accordance with Section 223 of the Act, 19 U.S.C. 2273, I make the following certification:

All workers of San Bernardino Sun, a subsidiary of California Newspapers Partnership, Magazine Advertisement Unit, San Bernardino, California (TA-W-85,429), and Inland Valley Daily Bulletin, a subsidiary of California Newspapers Partnership, Magazine Advertisement Unit, Ontario, California (TA-W-85,429A), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 15, 2013 through two years from the date of this certification are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, and are eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 28th day of April 2015.

Del Min Amy Chen,

Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-83,035; TA-W-83,035A; TA-W-83,035B]

Hewlett Packard Company, HP Enterprise Services, America Sales Operations, Omaha, Nebraska; Hewlett Packard Company, Order Management, America Sales Operations, Omaha, Nebraska; Hewlett Packard Company, Technology & Operations, Sales Operations, Ww Sales Transformation, Quote To Order, Quote And Configuration Including Remote Workers From Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Massachusetts And Texas And Including Leased Workers From Modis Omaha, Nebraska; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (“Act”), 19 U.S.C. 2273, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on September 12, 2013, applicable to workers of Hewlett Packard Company, HP Enterprise Services, America Sales Operations, Omaha, Nebraska (TA-W-83,035). The workers were engaged in activities related to the supply of Order management services and post sales customer activities.

During the course of a subsequent Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) investigation, the Department reviewed the certification (TA-W-83,035) for workers of the subject firm and received additional information regarding the aforementioned certification.

The investigation revealed that that workers of Hewlett Packard Company, Order Management, America Sales Operations, Omaha, Nebraska (TA-W-83,035A) and Hewlett Packard Company, Technology & Operations, Sales Operations, WW Sales Transformation, Quote to Order, Quote and Configuration, including remote workers from Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Massachusetts, and Texas, including leased workers from Modis, Omaha, Nebraska (TA-W-83,035B) supplied support services to the subject firm and reported to the subject firm.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending this certification (TA-W-83,035) to include the workers of Hewlett Packard Company, Order Management, America Sales Operations, Omaha, Nebraska

(TA-W-83,035A) and Hewlett Packard Company, Technology & Operations, Sales Operations, WW Sales Transformation, Quote to Order, Quote and Configuration, including remote workers from Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Massachusetts, and Texas, and including leased workers from Modis, Omaha, Nebraska (TA-W-83,035B).

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-83,035 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Hewlett Packard Company, HP Enterprise Services, America Sales Operations, Omaha, Nebraska (TA-W-83,035); Hewlett Packard Company, Order Management, America Sales Operations, Omaha, Nebraska (TA-W-83,035A); and Hewlett Packard Company, Technology & Operations, Sales Operations, WW Sales Transformation, Quote to Order, Quote and Configuration, including remote workers from Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Massachusetts, and Texas, and including leased workers from Modis, Omaha, Nebraska (TA-W-83,035B), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 28, 2012 through September 12, 2015, and all workers in the group threatened with total or partial separation from employment on the date of certification through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 23rd day of April, 2015.

Del Min Amy Chen,

Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; General Inquiries to State Agency Contacts

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) sponsored information collection request (ICR) titled, "General Inquiries to State Agency Contacts," to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval for continued use, without change, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et se*. Public comments on the ICR are invited.

DATES: The OMB will consider all written comments that agency receives on or before June 18, 2015.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation; including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained free of charge from the RegInfo.gov Web site at http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=201502-1220-005 (this link will only become active on the day following publication of this notice) or by contacting Michel Smyth by telephone at 202-693-4129, TTY 202-693-8064, (these are not toll-free numbers) or by email at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

Submit comments about this request by mail or courier to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for DOL-BLS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503; by Fax: 202-395-5806 (this is not a toll-free number); or by email: OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov. Commenters are encouraged, but not required, to send a courtesy copy of any comments by mail or courier to the U.S. Department of Labor-OASAM, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Attn: Departmental Information Compliance Management Program, Room N1301, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; or by email: DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

For Further Information: Contact Michel Smyth by telephone at 202-693-4129, TTY 202-693-8064, (these are not toll-free numbers) or by email at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This ICR seeks to extend PRA authority for the General Inquiries to State Agency Contacts information collection. The BLS awards funds to State Agencies in order to assist them in operating either or both the Labor Market Information and the Occupational Safety and Health Statistics Federal/State Cooperative Statistical Programs. To ensure a timely flow of data and to be able to evaluate and improve the programs, it is necessary to conduct ongoing communications between the BLS and State partners dealing with, for example, deliverables, program enhancements, and administrative issues. The BLS Authorizing Statute authorizes this information collection. *See* 29 U.S.C. 1 & 2.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is

approved by the OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid Control Number. *See* 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6. The DOL obtains OMB approval for this information collection under Control Number 1220-0168.

OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal, and the current approval for this collection is scheduled to expire on August 31, 2015. The DOL seeks to extend PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) more years, without any change to existing requirements. The DOL notes that existing information collection requirements submitted to the OMB receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on February 10, 2015 (80 FR 7500).

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 thirty (30) days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should mention OMB Control Number 1220-0168. 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: DOL-BLS.

Title of Collection: General Inquiries to State Agency Contacts.

OMB Control Number: 1220-0168.

Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments.