

Report activity	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total number of responses	Average time per response (hours)	Total burden (hours)
TAA .....	50	5	250	2	500
NAFTA .....	50	5	250	2	500
Totals .....	50	10	500	2	1000

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$26,000.

*Description:* The Department of Labor requires financial data for the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program administered by States which are not available from the Standard Form 269. The required data are necessary in order to meet statutory requirements prescribed in Public Law 100-418, the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 and the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182) in accordance with section 250 (a) Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II of the Trade Act of 1974.

**Karin G. Kurz,**

*Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Office of Workforce Security; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training

Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the ETA 191, Statement of Expenditures and Financial Adjustments of Federal Funds for Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees and Ex-Service members. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee's section below on or before May 5, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Sharon L. Jones, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment And Training Administration, Office Of Workforce Security, Room S4231, 200 Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, DC, 20210; telephone number (202) 219-5312 ext. 373 (this is not a toll-free number); fax (202) 219-8506.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

Public Law 97-362, Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1982 amended the Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Service members (UCX) law (5 USC 8509) and Public Law 96-499, Omnibus Reconciliation Act amended the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) law (5 USC 8501, *et. seq.*) requiring each Federal employing agency to pay the costs of regular and extended UCFE/UCX benefits paid to its employees by the State employment security agencies (SESAs). The ETA 191 report submitted quarterly by each SESA show the amount of benefits that should be charged to each Federal employing agency. The Employment and Training Administration uses this information to aggregate the SESA quarterly charges and submit one official bill to each Federal agency being charged. Federal agencies then reimburse the Federal Employees Compensation (FEC) Account, maintained by the U.S. Treasury.

##### II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor 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 submissions of responses.

##### III. Current Actions

This collection continues to be needed to assure that the provisions of law are met regarding the requirement for each Federal agency to meet its obligations for paying for its unemployment compensation costs and to assure that SESAs are reimbursed properly for their expenditures of UCFE and UCX benefit on behalf of the Federal agencies.

*Type of Review:* Extension (without change).

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Title:* ETA 191, Statement of Expenditures and Adjustments of Federal Funds for Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees and Ex-Service members (UCFE/UCX).

*OMB Number:* 1205-0162.

*Agency Number:* ETA 191.

*Affected Public:* State Government.

*Total Respondents:* 53.

*Frequency:* Quarterly.

*Total Responses:* 212.

*Average Time per Response:* 1.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 212.

*Total Burden Cost* (operating/maintaining): \$5,300. Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 23, 2000.

**Grace A. Kilbane,**

*Administrator, Office Of Workforce Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. NRTL-1-93]

#### Wyle Laboratories, Inc.; Application for Renewal of Recognition

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the application of Wyle Laboratories, Inc. (Wyle), for renewal of its recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) under 29 CFR 1910.7, and presents the Agency's preliminary finding. This preliminary finding does not constitute an interim or temporary approval of this application.

**DATES:** Comments submitted by interested parties must be received no later than May 5, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments concerning this notice to: Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, NRTL Program, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N3653, Washington, D.C. 20210.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bernard Pasquet, Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, NRTL Program at the above address, or phone (202) 693-2110.

#### Notice of Application

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) hereby gives notice that Wyle Laboratories, Inc. (Wyle), has applied for renewal of its current recognition as a Nationally Recognized Test Laboratory (NRTL). Wyle requests renewal for its existing scope of recognition.

OSHA recognition of an NRTL signifies that the organization has met the legal requirements in § 1910.7 of Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (29 CFR 1910.7). Recognition is an acknowledgement that the organization can perform independent safety testing and certification of the specific products covered within its scope of recognition, and is not a delegation or grant of government authority. As a result of recognition, OSHA can accept products "properly certified" by the NRTL. OSHA processes applications related to

an NRTL's recognition following requirements in Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7. This appendix requires that the Agency publish this public notice of the preliminary finding on an application.

The most recent notices published by OSHA for Wyle's recognition covered an expansion of recognition for additional test standards and programs, which OSHA announced on July 12, 1996 (61 FR 36764) and granted on November 20, 1996 (61 FR 59115). The only other notices that OSHA has published for Wyle covered its initial recognition, which OSHA announced on January 6, 1994 (59 FR 783) and granted on July 22, 1994 (59 FR 37509). The renewal would incorporate all recognitions granted to Wyle through the date of publication of this preliminary finding.

The current address of the Wyle facility recognized by OSHA is: Wyle Laboratories, 7800 Highway 20 West, P.O. Box 077777, Huntsville, Alabama 35807.

#### General Background on the Applicant and the Application

Wyle has submitted a request, dated August 19, 1998 (see Exhibit 15), to renew its recognition as an NRTL. The letter requested renewal for its existing scope of recognition, which includes the facility listed above, and 122 test standards and 8 supplemental programs. However, some of the test standards for which Wyle is currently recognized have been withdrawn by the standards developing organization. As appropriate, OSHA has eliminated or replace these test standards in the list shown below.

Wyle was first recognized as an NRTL in 1994 and, at the time, it was part of Wyle Laboratories, a publicly-held corporation first established in 1949. In 1995, Wyle informed OSHA (see Exhibit 13) that it had become a "privately held company incorporated in the State of Delaware." The "new" company name was also "Wyle Laboratories." In 1997, the NRTL informed OSHA of the sale of its "Electronic Enclosures Division," and requested that OSHA remove a condition that the Agency had imposed in the notice of Wyle's recognition. This condition excluded from the recognition any testing and certification of an "enclosure cabinet manufactured or distributed by Wyle." OSHA granted this request on January 16, 1998 (63 FR 2700).

#### Test Standards

Wyle seeks renewal of its recognition for testing and certification of products to demonstrate compliance to the following one hundred thirty nine (139) test standards, all of which OSHA has

determined are appropriate, as prescribed by 29 CFR 1910.7(c). As mentioned, some of these standards are substitutes for the test standard that OSHA originally recognized for Wyle. As is the case for any NRTL, Wyle's recognition for a particular test standard is limited to equipment or materials (i.e., products) for which OSHA standards require third party testing and certification before use in the workplace. As a result, OSHA's recognition of an NRTL for a test standard excludes any product(s), falling within the scope of the test standard, for which OSHA has no such requirements.

ANSI/UL 8	Foam Fire Extinguishers
ANSI/UL 20	General-Use Snap Switches
ANSI/UL 22	Amusement and Gaming Machines
ANSI/UL 44	Rubber-Insulated Wires and Cables
ANSI/UL 45	Portable Electric Tools
ANSI/UL 48	Electric Signs
ANSI/UL 62	Flexible Cord and Fixture Wire
ANSI/UL 65	Wired Cabinets
ANSI/UL 67	Panelboards
ANSI/UL 73	Motor-Operated Appliances
ANSI/UL 83	Thermoplastic-Insulated Wires and Cables
ANSI/UL 92	Fire Extinguisher and Booster Hose
ANSI/UL 98	Enclosed and Dead-Front Switches
ANSI/UL 153	Portable Electric Lamps
ANSI/UL 154	Carbon-Dioxide Fire Extinguishers
ANSI/UL 187	X-Ray Equipment
ANSI/UL 198B	Class H Fuses
ANSI/UL 199C	High-Interrupting-Capacity Fuses, Current-Limiting Types
ANSI/UL 198D	Class K Fuses
ANSI/UL 198E	Class R Fuses
ANSI/UL 198F	Plug Fuses
ANSI/UL 198G	Fuse for Supplementary Overcurrent Protection
ANSI/UL 198H	Class T Fuses
ANSI/UL 198L	DC Fuses for Industrial Use
ANSI/UL 244A	Solid-State Controls for Appliances
ANSI/UL 299	Dry Chemical Fire Extinguishers
ANSI/UL 363	Knife Switches
ANSI/UL 393	Indicating Pressure Gauges for Fire-Protection Service
ANSI/UL 429	Electrically Operated Values
UL 444	Communications Cables
ANSI/UL 466	Electric Scales
ANSI/UL 467	Grounding and Bonding Equipment