

Signed at Washington, DC this 22nd day of December, 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,885]

R.G. Thomas Corporation, Palisades Park, New Jersey; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Acting Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at R.G. Thomas Corporation, Palisades Park, New Jersey. The review indicated that the application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-33,885; *R.G. Corporation, Palisades Park, New Jersey (December 22, 1997)*

Signed at Washington, DC this 22nd day of December, 1997.

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Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33, 602]

Sweatt's Prefade, Incorporated OPP, Alabama and GSC Management Company OPP, Alabama; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on August 21, 1997, applicable to all workers of Sweatt's Prefade, Incorporated, Opp, Alabama. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 17, 1997 (62 FR 48888).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The

workers were engaged in the production of men's and women's jeans. The company reports that GSC Management Company, Opp, Alabama provided the management staff and office support staff to Sweatt's Prefade, Incorporated, Opp, Alabama. The workers of GSC Management Company, Opp, Alabama were inadvertently omitted from the certification. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to correctly identify the companies to read Sweatt's Prefade, Incorporated, Opp, Alabama and GSC Management Company, Opp, Alabama.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Sweatt's Prefade, Incorporated adversely affect by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33,602 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Sweatt's Prefade, Incorporated, Opp, Alabama and GSC Management Company, Opp, Alabama who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 5, 1996, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 19th day of December, 1997.

Grand D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA-W) issued during the period of December, 1997.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance to be issued, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Act must be met.

(1) That a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, have become totally or partially separated,

(2) That sales or production, or both, of the firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely, and

(3) That increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by the firm or appropriate subdivision have contributed importantly to the separations, or threat thereof, and to the absolute decline in sales or production.

Negative Determination for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criterion (3) has not been met. A survey of customers indicated that increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

TA-W-33,916 & TA-W-33,934; *Delphi Energy and Engine, Anaheim Plant, Anaheim, CA and Olathe, KS.*

TA-W-33,944; *Kysor Michigan Fleet, Scott Manufacturing, Scottsburg, IN.*

TA-W-33,918; *Aeroquip Corp., Automotive Products Group, Spring Arbor, MI.*

TA-W-33,969; *Champion Aviation Products, Weatherly, PA.*

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

TA-W-33,606; *Specprint, Inc., A Division of John Deal Co., Olney, IL.*

The sole customer of the subject firm made a business decision to shift production of its bicycles to Mexico and China.

TA-W-33,744; *Creamette Co., A Division of Forden Foods Co., Inc., New Hope, MN.*

The parent company decided to transfer production of its brand pasta products from the New Hope, MN facility to other domestic facilities.

TA-W-33,985; *Gardin Logging, Inc., Winlock, WA.*

Production at Gardin Logging, Inc. was exclusively for the export market. A loss of export market business cannot be considered a basis for worker group certification.

TA-W-33,760; *Brandt, Inc. a De La Rue Co., Watertown, WI.*

TA-W-34,000; *Flexsys America, Nitro, WA.*

TA-W-34,013; *Alcatel Cable, Roanoke, VA.*

Increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

TA-W-33,978; *Howden Fan Co., Buffalo, NY.*

The investigation revealed that criteria (1) and criteria (2) have not been met. A significant number or proportion of the workers did not become totally or

partially separated as required for certification. Sales or production did not decline during the relevant period as required for certification.

Affirmative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

The following certifications have been issued; the date following the company name and location for each determination references the impact date for all workers for such determination.

TA-W-33,935; Reef Gear Manufacturing, Inc., Plant II, Marine City, MI: October 10, 1996.
 TA-W-34,069; Franklin Disposables, Columbus, OH: November 24, 1996.
 TA-W-33,866; Faribault Woolen Mills Co., Faribault, MN: September 16, 1996.
 TA-W-33,986; Texas Instrument, Inc., Central Lake, MI: October 27, 1996.
 TA-W-34,005; Tishomingo Shoe Co., A Division of Genesco, Inc., Iuka, MS: October 28, 1996.
 TA-W-33,806; Creative Embroidery Corp, Bloomfield, NJ: August 25, 1996.
 TA-W-33,947 & A; Herman Katz Enterprises d/b/a H.K. Co., New York, NY and Emil Katz of New Jersey, West New York, NJ: October 7, 1996.
 TA-W-33,970; GE Control Products, a Subsidiary of the General Electric Co., Carroll, IA: October 20, 1996.
 TA-W-34,004; MAPA Pioneer Corp., Willard, OH: November 1, 1996.
 TA-W-34,011; SRAM Corp., Elk Grove, IL: November 4, 1996.
 TA-W-33,945; General Motors Corp., Powertrain Danville Plant, Danville, IL: February 17, 1997.
 TA-W-34,014; Dee's Mfg Inc., El Paso, TX: November 6, 1996.
 TA-W-33,871; Philips Lighting Co., Little Rock AR: September 22, 1996.
 TA-W-33,818; Sew More, Inc., Albemarle, NC: August 25, 1996.
 TA-W-34,043; Hogg's Factory, Malden, MO: November 14, 1996.
 TA-W-33,997; Century Mfg Co., Pierre, SC: November 3, 1996.
 TA-W-33,908 & A; Tennessee River, Inc., Plant #7, Russellville, AL and Plant #11, Hamilton, AL: October 3, 1996.
 TA-W-33,940 & A; Liberty Childrenswear Co., Snead, AL and Geraldine, AL: October 17, 1996.
 TA-W-33,919; Brooklyn Foil, Inc., A Subsidiary of Stanniolfabrik Eppstein, Brooklyn, NY: October 7, 1996.
 TA-W-33,975; The Marion Power Shovel Co., Global Industrial Technologies, Inc., Marion, OH: October 24, 1996.

TA-W-33,998; American Standard Apparel Corp., American Standard Div. & Bertha's Boys Div., Williamsport, PA: November 3, 1996.
 TA-W-34,076; Hanes Printables, Maxton Sewing Plant, Maxton, NC: November 24, 1996.
 TA-W-34,083; Russell Apparel Corp., Radford, VA: September 23, 1996.
 TA-W-33,953; Royal Craft Trimmings, Inc., New York, NY: October 14, 1996.
 TA-W-34,087; Douglas Furniture, Bedford Park, IL: May 4, 1997.
 TA-W-33,832 & A; Medline Industries, Inc., Frisco City, AL and Pell City, AL: September 10, 1996.
 TA-W-33,994; Wilroy, Inc., Secaucus, NJ: October 29, 1996.
 TA-W-33,857; Hopeland Manufacturing Co., Inc., Hopeland, PA: September 12, 1996.

Also, pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA) and in accordance with Section 250(a) Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act as amended, the Department of Labor presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA issued during the month of December, 1997.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA the following group eligibility requirements of Section 250 of the Trade Act must be met:

(1) That a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, (including workers in any agricultural firm or appropriate subdivision thereof) have become totally or partially separated from employment and either—

(2) That sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely,

(3) That imports from Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have increased, and that the increases in imports contributed importantly to such workers' separations or threat of separation and to the decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision; or

(4) That there has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or subdivision to Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by the firm or subdivision.

Negative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criteria (3) and (4) were not met. Imports from Canada or Mexico did not contribute importantly to workers' separations. There was no shift in production from the subject firm to Canada or Mexico during the relevant period.

NAFTA-TAA-01969; Timberline Lumber, Inc., Kalispell, MT.
 NAFTA-TAA-01976; International Paper Co., Erie Mill, Erie, PA.
 NAFTA-TAA-01869; Brandt, Inc., A De La Rue Co., Watertown, WI.
 NAFTA-TAA-01727; Kern Carpenter Farms, Inc., Homestead, FL.
 NAFTA-TAA-01954; TKM Farms, Inc., Belle Glade, FL.
 NAFTA-TAA-01706; Sam Accursio & Sons Packing & Produce, Inc., Homestead, FL.
 NAFTA-TAA-01674; Produce Sales of South Florida, Inc., Florida City, FL.
 NAFTA-TAA-01726; Southern Bean Farms, Inc., Southern Bean Packers, Inc., Homestead, FL.
 NAFTA-TAA-01979; Kysor Michigan Fleet, Scott Manufacturing, Scottsburg, IN.
 NAFTA-TAA-02011; Alcatel Cable, Roanoke, VA.
 NAFTA-TAA-01923; Sew More, Inc., Albemarle, NC.
 NAFTA-TAA-02017; The Marion Power Shovel Co., Global Industrial Technologies, Inc., Marion, OH.
 NAFTA-TAA-01994; Champion Aviation Products, Weatherly, PA.
 NAFTA-TAA-01750; Steven Borek Farms, Inc., Princeton, FL.
 NAFTA-TAA-01991; Hantke and Ford Printers, Los Angeles, CA.
 NAFTA-TAA-02031; Weyerhaeuser Co., Engineered Fibers Div., Snoqualmie, WA.
 NAFTA-TAA-01881C; Fruite of The Loom Texas, Inc., Harlingen, TX.

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

NAFTA-TAA-02005 & A; Active Transportation, Dallas-Mavis, Louisville, KY. and Active Transportation, Provincial American Truck Transporters, Inc., Louisville, KY
 NAFTA-TAA-01967; University Technical Services, Inc., University Energy, San Diego, CA.

The investigation revealed that the workers of the subject firm did not produce an article within the meaning of Section 250(a) of the Trade Act, as amended.

Affirmative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

The following certifications have been issued; the date following the company name & location for each determination references the impact date for all workers for such determination.

NAFTA-TAA-02035; *Hanes Printables, Maxton Sewing Plant, Maxton, NC: November 24, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-02012; *American Standard Apparel Corp., American Standard Div., and Bertha's Boys Division, Williamsport, PA: November 3, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-02023; *Tyco International, Ltd., Kendall Healthcare Products Co., Ocala, FL: November 7, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-02022; *MAPA Pioneer Corp., Willard, OH: October 13, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-02013; *SRAM Corp., Elk Grove, IL: November 4, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-02029; *Hogg's Factory, Malden, MO: October 22, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-02019; *Barbee Mill Co., Renton, WA: November 11, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-02034; *Dee, Mfg., Inc., El Paso, TX: November 20, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01881 & A & B; *Fruit of The Loom, Martin Mills, Inc., St. Martinville, LA, Abbeville Mills, Division of Martin Mills, Inc., Abbeville, LA, Port Barre Mills, Division of Martin Mills, Inc., Port Barre, LA: August 13, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01998 & A; *Tennessee River, Inc., Plant #7, Russellville, AL and Plant #11, Hamilton, AL: October 30, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-02014; *Alcoa Fujikura Ltd., Campbellsburg, KY: November 6, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01971; *Reef Gear Manufacturing, Inc., Plant II, Marine City, MI: October 10, 1996.*

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the month of December, 1997. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-4318, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: December 16, 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Occupational Safety and Health Administration**

[V-97-1]

Application for Permanent Variance From Dixie Divers; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On October 31, 1997, OSHA published a notice requesting comments on the application of Dixie Divers, Inc., for a permanent variance from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements. OSHA has received a number of requests for extension of the comment period. In response to these requests, OSHA is extending the comment period for 60 days.

DATES: The last date for interested parties to submit comments on the variance application is March 2, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The original and four copies of written comments must be submitted to: U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Office of Variance Determination, Room N-3653, Attention: Ms. Juanita Jones, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

For comments, one original (hardcopy) and one diskette ((5¼)-or 3½-inch) in Wordperfect 5.0, 5.1 or 6.1, or ASCII may be sent to this address; however, any information not contained on the diskettes (e.g., studies, articles) must be submitted in quadruplicate with the original written comments. Written comments of 10 pages or less may be transmitted by facsimile (fax) to OSHA's office of Variance Determination at (202) 219-7068, provided the original and four copies of the fax material are sent to OSHA's Office of Variance Determination within the period allowed for comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Juanita Jones, Office of Variance Determination (see ADDRESSES above), Telephone: (202) 219-7193, Fax: (202) 219-7068, E-mail: juanita.jones@osha-no.osha.gov or the following Regional and Area Offices:

U.S. Department of Labor—OSHA, 1375 Peachtree Street, N.W., Suite 587, Atlanta, Georgia 30367, Telephone: (404) 562-2300, Fax: (404) 562-2295, E-mail: buryoyne-joanne@dol.gov and

U.S. Department of Labor—OSHA, 5807 Breckenridge Parkway, Suite A, Tampa, Florida 33610, Telephone: (813) 626-1177, Fax: (813) 626-7015, E-mail: larry.falck@tampa.osha.gov.

For an electronic copy of this Federal Register notice, contact the Labor News Bulletin Board at (202) 219-4748, or access OSHA's web page on the Internet at <http://www.OSHA.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 31, 1997, OSHA published a notice (62 FR 58995) requesting comments on the application of Dixie Divers, Inc., for a permanent variance from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements for the availability and use of decompression chambers for mixed-gas diving operations (i.e., 29 CFR 1910.423(b)(2), 29 CFR 1910.423(c)(3)(iii), and 29 CFR 1910.426(b)(1)). OSHA provided all the details for this application for permanent variance in this previous notice.

Authority and Signature

This document was prepared under the direction of Charles N. Jeffress, Assistant Secretary of Labor, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210, pursuant to Section 6(d) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 655); Secretary of Labor's orders 12-71 (36 FR 8754), 8-76 (41 FR 25059), 9-83 (48 FR 35736), 1-90 (55 FR 9033), or 6-96 (62 FR 111), as applicable; and 29 CFR part 1905.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 24th day of December, 1997.

Charles N. Jeffress,

Assistant Secretary.

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NATIONAL SAFETY TRANSPORTATION BOARD**Sunshine Act Meeting**

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 13, 1998.

PLACE: NTSB Board Room, 5th Floor, 490 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20594.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

6885A—Marine Accident Report: Allision of the Liberian Freighter *Bright Field* with the Poydras Street Wharf, Riverwalk Marketplace, and New Orleans Hilton Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, December 14, 1996.