APPENDIX [Petitions instituted on 12/14/1998]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
35,339	Garden State Tannery (UNITE)	King of Prussia, PA	12/03/1998	Leather Auto Products.
35,340	Chasam, Inc (Co.)	Sylva, NC	12/02/1998	Children's Sleepers.
35,341	Kelly Springfield Tire (Wkrs)	Cumberland, MD	12/01/1998	Passenger Tires, Truck and Farm.
35,342	Co Steel Raritan (Wkrs)	Perth Amboy, NJ	11/28/1998	Billets and Steel Wire Rod.
35,343	Papillon Ribbon and Bow (Wkrs)	New York, NY	11/06/1998	Ribbon, Flower and Bow Designs.
35,344	General Electric (IUE)	Memphis, TN	11/23/1998	Automotive Lamps.
35,345	International Paper (Wkrs)	Ticonderoga, NY	12/01/1998	White Office Reprographic (Copy) Paper.
35,346	Union Tools (Wkrs)	Frankfort, NY	11/25/1998	Rakes, Shovels, Pitchforks.
35,347	National Fruit Products (Wkrs)	Kent City, MI	11/09/1998	Apple Juice, Apple Sauce.
35,348	WCI Steel, Inc (USWA)	Warren, OH	11/30/1998	Hot Rolled and Cold Rolled Steel.
35,349	Youngstown Sinter Plant (USWA)	Youngstown, OH	11/30/1998	Sinter for WCI Steel.
35,350	General Electric Co (Co.)	Hickory, NC	11/19/1998	Residential Distribution Transformers.
35,351	Komatsu America Int'l Co (IAMAW)	Galion, OH	12/08/1998	Motor Graders, Hydraulic Cranes.
35,352	Phoenix Dye Works (UNITE)	Cleveland, OH	12/01/1998	Dyeing of Woven Yarn.
35,353	G.S.M. Enterprises (Wkrs)	Los Angeles, CA	12/04/1998	Ladies' Sportswear.
35,354	Inland Production Co (Wkrs)	Myton, UT	12/03/1998	Oil and Gas.
35,355	U.S. Maine/Bayliner (Wkrs)	Spokane, WA	11/23/1998	Wire Harnesses.
35,356	Inland Wood Products (Co.)	Plummer, ID	11/30/1998	Dimension Lumber.
35,357	Voest Alpine Services (Wkrs)	Lindon, UT	12/03/1998	Flat Coil, Plate and Pipe Steel.
35,358	Alumax E.M.P. (Wkrs)	Bentonville, AR	12/01/1998	Wheels—Speed Star.
35,359	American Fracmaster (Wkrs)	Midland, TX	11/13/1998	Oil Well Services.
35,360	Koch Lable Co. (Co.)	Evansville, IN	12/01/1998	Printed Labels—Rotogravure.
35,361	Trane Company (The) (IUE)	Tyler, TX	12/01/1998	Air Conditioning Compressors.
35,362	Battle Mountain Gold (Wkrs)	Copper Canyon, NV	11/27/1998	Gold Production.
35,363	Eden Apparel, Inc (Co.)	Manchester, TN	12/01/1998	Pajamas and Robes.
35,364	Westark Garment Mfg. (Wkrs)	Magazine, AR	12/01/1998	Jackets.
35,365	Premier Refactories, Inc (USWA)	Snow Shoe, PA	12/03/1998	Refactories Products.
35,366	Bellwether Mfg. Co (Wkrs)	San Francisco, CA	12/02/1998	Sportswear, Raincoats.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,408]

L & S Dress Co., Inc., Ridgewood, New York; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on December 21, 1998, in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at L & S Dress Co., Inc., Ridgewood, New York.

The petitioning group of workers are subject to an ongoing investigation for which a determination has not been issued (TA–W–35,241). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose; and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 5th day of January, 1999.

Grant D. Beale.

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker 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 Acting Director of the Office 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 Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than January 25, 1999

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than January 25, 1999.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 28th day of December, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX
[Petitions Instituted on 12/28/1998]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
35,412	Williamette Industries (Wkrs)	Dallas, OR	12/09/1998	Lumber.
35,413	Connor Sales Co., Inc (Wkrs)	Williston, ND	12/09/1998	Oilfield Storage Tanks.
35,414	Baker Oil Tools (Co.)	Houston, TX	12/10/1998	Oilfield Service Equipment.
35,415	Doyon Drilling (Co.)	Anchorage, AK	12/10/1998	Oilfield Services.
35,416	J.A. Lamy Mfg. Co. (UFCW)	Sedalia, MO	11/30/1998	Men's Levi Jeans.
35,417	Stanley Fastening Systems (Co.)	East Greenwich, RI	12/10/1998	Nails.
35,418	Texfi Industries, Inc (Co.)	Fayetteville, NC	12/16/1998	Weaves, Dyes and Finishes Fabrics.
35,419	Graphic Packaging Corp (Wkrs)	Franklin, OH	11/23/1998	Print Food Packaging.
35,420	Active Product Corp (UAW)	Marion, IN	12/13/1998	Metal Stamping.
35,421	Plynetics Express (Wkrs)	Beaverton, OR	12/07/1998	Phototypes of Various Products.
35,422	Magura USA Corp (Co.)	Olney, IL	12/10/1998	Hydraulic Bicycle Brakes.
35,423	Fair Rite Products Corp (Wkrs)	Springfield, VT	12/11/1998	Assemble Noise Suppressors.
35,424	Cross Creek Apparel (Wkrs)	Hillsville, VA	12/11/1998	Knit Garments.
35,425	Auburn International (Wkrs)	Danvers, MA	12/10/1998	Process Control Instruments.
35,426	Federal Mogul (Co.)	Burlington, IA	11/30/1998	Spark Plugs.
35,427	Santa's Best (Comp)	Manitowoc, WI	12/16/1998	Plush Christmas Decorations.
35,428	Cranston Print Works (Comp)	Webster, MA	12/07/1998	Cotton and Poly/cotton Blended Fabrics.
35,429	Rayovac Corp (Comp)	Appleton, WI	09/18/1998	Batteries.
35,430	Rice Logging, Inc. (Comp)	Council, ID	12/17/1998	Logs for Boise Cascade.
35,431	Premier Sportswear, Inc (Wkrs)	Fall River, MA	12/14/1998	Ladies' Trousers, Skirts and Shorts.
35,432	Illinois Glove Company (Wkrs)	Effingam, IL	12/15/1998	Gloves.
35,433	Sumitomo Machinery Corp. (Wkrs)	Chesapeake, VA	12/18/1998	Speed Reducers.
35,434	Baker Hughes (Wkrs)	Houston, TX	11/30/1998	Oilfield Services.
35,435	Swansea Mfg. Co. (Wkrs)	Swansea, SC	12/19/1998	Swimwear.
35,436	Computed Anatomy, Inc. (Comp)	New York, NY	12/17/1998	Corneal Topographer.
35,437	U.S. Can Company (USWA)	Green Bay, WI	12/12/1998	Aerosol Cans.
35,438	Motorola Ceramic Products (Wkrs)	Albuquerque, NM	12/15/1998	Filters for Beepers and Cellular Phones.
35,439	Southwest Fashion (wkrs)	El Paso, TX	12/16/1998	Pants, Shirts.
35,440	Fiskars Inc. (Wkrs)	Wheaton, MN	12/31/1998	Multiple Electrical Strip Outlets.
35,441	Parker Technology (Wkrs)	Odessa, TX	12/16/1998	Drilling Rig Components.
35,442	Chestnut Hill Marketing (Comp)	Fall River, MA	12/10/1998	Children's Apparel.
35,443	Katzenberg Brothers, Inc (Comp)	Baltimore, MD	12/09/1998	Athletic Clothing.
35,444	Angelica Image Apparel (Comp)	Linden, TN	12/11/1998	Aprons, Patient Gowns, Smocks.
35,445	International Paper (Comp)	Lock Haven, PA	12/15/1998	Office Reprographic (Copy) Paper.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Wage and Hour Division; Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretry of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29

CFR part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended. 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR part 1, appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue

current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the Federal Register, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by