

(2) Ensure that the TRB provides comprehensive evaluations of all above threshold IT projects and that the results of these evaluations are presented to the MRC for final disposition.

(3) Ensure that the TRB conducts IT architecture management and IT capital planning process improvement activities.

(4) Ensure that common IT issues are fully addressed and recommended resolution of these issues is provided to the CIO and/or MRC

F. Director, Office of Internet Services and Information Management

(1) Serve as the Executive Secretary for the TRB. Executive Secretary duties include:

- Manage TRB administrative staff support;
- Prepare read-ahead materials and agendas, in consultation with the Chair and membership, for TRB meetings;
- Prepare meeting minutes;
- Post agendas and minutes in the Public Library section of the I-TIPS;
- Oversee and direct all votes taken by the TRB; and
- Support the Chair in preparing for and conducting meetings.

G. Technical Review Board Members

(1) Review above threshold IT initiatives to ensure risks and returns have been adequately and accurately assessed. Reviews of IT initiatives shall include assessments of IT investment:

- Screening information
- Scoring information
- Return-on-investment information
- Cost, schedule, and technical performance information
- IT initiative supporting documentation, including business case, risk assessments, financial information, technical documentation, project planning documentation.

(2) Develop and provide recommendations to the MRC on the disposition of above-threshold IT initiatives, including the selection of new initiatives or continuation of existing IT initiatives.

(3) Develop and provide recommendations to the MRC on Department IT architecture management and IT capital planning process improvements.

(4) Develop and provide recommendations to the MRC on agency

and Departmental IT investment portfolios.

(5) Participate as members on TRB committees.

(6) Address common IT issues and recommend the resolution of these issues to the CIO and/or MRC.

H. Technical Review Board Advisors

Provide advice to the TRB Chair and Vice Chair on matters before the TRB.

Meeting Protocol

(1) The TRB meets on a monthly basis, with additional or special meetings called by the Chair, as necessary.

(2) At least one TRB member from a majority of TRB member agencies must be present to adopt a TRB resolution.

(3) The Executive Secretary acts as facilitator and parliamentary authority for all meetings.

Management Council Membership Roster

Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics
 Assistant Secretary, Employment Standards Administration
 Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration
 Assistant Secretary, Mine Safety and Health Administration
 Assistant Secretary, Office of Administration and Management
 Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 Assistant Secretary, Pension Welfare Benefits Administration
 Assistant Secretary, Veteran's Employment and Training Service
 Assistant Secretary for Policy
 Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
 Director, Departmental Office of Budget
 Director, Office of Small Business Programs
 Director, President's Task Force for Employment of People With Disabilities
 Assistant Secretary, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs
 Assistant Secretary, Office of Public Affairs
 Chief Financial Officer
 Chief Information Officer
 Director, Women's Bureau
 Director, Office Public Liaison
 Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Labor Affairs
 Inspector General
 Deputy Secretary of Labor

Chief Economist
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 Solicitor of Labor

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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 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, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than August 28, 2000.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than August 28, 2000.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division 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, DC, this 7th day of August, 2000.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX
[Petitions instituted on 08/07/2000]

| TA-W | Subject firm (petitioners) | Location | Date of petition | Product(s) |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---|
| 37,930 | Stanley Works (Comp) | Richmond, VA | 06/28/2000 | Consumer Hardware. |
| 37,931 | Tri State Data Products (Wrks) | Feasterville, PA | 07/24/2000 | Computer, Office Supplies. |
| 37,932 | Ribco (Wrks) | Providence, RI | 07/24/2000 | Buckles. |
| 37,933 | Scott Logging, Inc (Wrks) | Bend, OR | 07/25/2000 | Logs. |
| 37,934 | Pietrafesa Corp. (The) (Wrks) ... | Liverpool, NY | 07/10/2000 | Men's Coats, Pants, Suits, Vest. |
| 37,935 | 2158, Inc. (UNITE) | Slatingsville, PA | 07/20/2000 | Ladies' Pants and Tops. |
| 37,936 | Allied Signal (PACE) | Smethport, PA | 07/20/2000 | Wax—Chemical Refining—Candles, Tires. |
| 37,937 | Wolverine Worldwide (Wrks) | Kirksville, MO | 07/17/2000 | Work Boots. |
| 37,938 | Angelica Image Apparel (Comp) | Louisville, MS | 07/21/2000 | Aprons, Tops and Pants. |
| 37,939 | Forecenergy, Inc. (Comp) | Miami, FL | 07/20/2000 | Oil and Gas Exploration. |
| 37,940 | Clove-land Manufacturing (Comp). | Escanaba, MI | 07/21/2000 | Gasoline Engines. |
| 37,941 | Royal Oak Enterprises (Wrks) ... | Licking, MO | 07/17/2000 | Lump Charcoal. |
| 37,942 | Unique Finishing, Inc. (Comp) ... | Wrightsville, GA | 07/19/2000 | Boy's Pants. |
| 37,943 | Ryan International Air (Wrks) ... | Denver, CO | 07/20/2000 | Flight Attendants and Customer Service. |
| 37,944 | Chief Tonasket Growers (Wrks) | Tonasket, WA | 07/21/2000 | Apple and Pears Packers. |
| 37,945 | VF Workwear/Red Kap Ind (Comp). | Dickson, TN | 07/20/2000 | Occupational Apparel. |
| 37,946 | Heritage Toys (Comp) | Dover-Foxcroft, ME | 07/25/2000 | Gifts, Novelties and Souvenirs. |
| 37,947 | Charles Craft, Inc. (Comp) | Wadesboro, NC | 07/25/2000 | Cotton Yarns. |
| 37,948 | Rock-Tenn Corp. (PACE) | Madison, WI | 07/27/2000 | Folding Cartons. |
| 37,949 | Smith and Nephew, Inc (Comp) | Charlotte, NC | 07/24/2000 | Synthetic Orthopedic Cast Tape. |
| 37,950 | Sauer-Danfoss, Inc. (Wrks) | Racine, WI | 07/11/2000 | Hydraulic Gear Pumps. |
| 37,951 | Williams Energy Services (Wrks). | Houston, TX | 07/25/2000 | Natural Gas Liquids. |
| 37,952 | Ochoco Lumber Co. (Comp) | Prineville, OR | 07/28/2000 | Lumber. |

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-36,643]

Walker McDonald Mfg. Co., a/k/a National Oilwell LP, Varel International, Greenville, TX; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the U.S. Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on August 13, 1999, applicable to workers of Walker McDonald Mfg. Co., a/k/a National Oilwell LP, Greenville, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 29, 1999 (FR 64 52540).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers were engaged in the production of tri-cone roller bits used by the oilfield and mining industries. New information provided by the State shows that Varel International, Carrollton, Texas is the parent firm of Walker McDonald Mfg. Co., a/k/a National Oilwell LP, located

in Greenville, Texas. New information also shows that workers separated from employment at the subject firm had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account at Varel International.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to properly reflect this matter.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Walker McDonald Mfg. Co., a/k/a National Oilwell LP who were adversely affected by increased imports of tri-cone roller bits used by the oilfield and mining industries.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-36,643 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Walker McDonald Mfg. Co., a/k/a/ National Oilwell LP, Varel International, Greenville, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 21, 1998 through August 13, 2001 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 7th day of August, 2000.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

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