

subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than March 3, 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, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

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

Grant D. Beale,
Program Manager, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Appendix

PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 02/07/2000

TA-W	Subject firm (Petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
37,301	Western Moulding Co (Comp)	Snowflake, AZ	01/28/2000	Raw Lumber.
37,302	Schmalbach Lubeca Plastic (Comp)	Novi, MI	01/20/2000	Plastic Bottles.
37,303	Motor Coils Manufacturing (Wrks)	Emporium, PA	01/18/2000	Rebuilt Traction Motor Armature and Coil.
37,304	Nova Bus (Wrks)	Roswell, NM	01/11/2000	Busses.
37,305	Kemmer Prazision (Wrks)	Janesville, WI	01/21/2000	Carbide Drills.
37,306	Ordocian Association (Comp)	Midland, TX	01/21/2000	Provide Geologic and Engineering Info.
37,307	Vivid Publishing, Inc (Wrks)	Montoursville, PA	01/19/2000	State Waterway Maps.
37,308	Tweco Products (Comp)	Wichita, KS	01/28/2000	Welding Accessories.
37,309	Wharton Knitting/Rita (Comp)	Ridgewood, NY	01/20/2000	Men's and Ladies' Sweaters.
37,310	Boyt Harness Co LLC (Wrks)	Arlington, SD	01/18/2000	Gun Cases and Men's Hunting Sports-wear.
37,311	Gale River Designs (Wrks)	Franconia, NH	01/26/2000	Ladies' Evening Dresses, Tops.
37,312	Florence Eiseman, Inc (Wrks)	Milwaukee, WI	01/18/2000	Girls Dresses, Coats and Baby Clothes.
37,313	PacifiCorp (Wrks)	Portland, OR	01/12/2000	Electricity.
37,314	Shell Chemical Co (Comp)	Apple Grove, WV	01/12/2000	Polyester Resins.
37,315	Jantzen, Inc (Wrks)	Vancouver, WA	01/25/2000	Swimwear.
37,316	Lower Umpqua Federal (Comp)	Reedsport, OR	01/20/2000	Credit Union Services.
37,317	Sewell Clothing Co., Inc (Comp)	Bremen, GA	01/26/2000	Men's Dress Pants.
37,318	Grifel and Lobel (Wrks)	New York, NY	01/10/2000	Buttons.
37,319	Furon Co (Comp)	Laguna Niguel, CA	01/17/2000	Develop and Mfr Highly Engineered Products.
37,320	Coats American (Comp)	Bristol, RI	01/07/2000	Industrial Sewing Thread.
37,321	Cedarbrook Mfg Corp (Wrks)	Philadelphia, PA	01/29/2000	Decorative Metal Accent Furniture.
37,322	Herbert Grossman Ent. Inc (UNITE)	New York, NY	01/26/2000	Ladies' Suits.
37,323	Durashield USA (Wrks)	Sunbury, OH	01/28/2000	Baking Pans and Cookwear.
37,324	Williamson Co (The) (Wrks)	Fairfield, IL	01/26/2000	Lumber.
37,325	Surrett International (Wrks)	Galesburg, IL	01/24/2000	Plastic Pond Liners.
37,326	Monterey, Inc (UNITE)	Janesville, WI	01/25/2000	Fake Fur Fabrics.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-36,623]

Interplast Universal Industries, Lodi, New Jersey; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

On December 6, 1999, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration applicable to workers of the subject firm. The petitioners presented information that warranted further examination of imports of articles competitive with the expanded vinyl produced by workers of Interplast Universal Industries. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 23, 1999 (64 FR 72104).

The Department initially denied TAA to workers producing expanded vinyl at

Interplast Universal Industries located in Lodi, New Jersey, based on the finding that the "contributed importantly" test of the worker group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. The investigation revealed that the company did not import, nor where significant customer imports of expanded vinyl in the relevant time period. Some customers reported increased imports of finished articles produced with expanded vinyl. Imports of finished articles, however, cannot be considered like or directly competitive with the expanded vinyl produced by the Interplast Universal Industries workers.

The petitioners claim that the subject firm imported expanded vinyl from India. The petitioners further add that a foreign source is supplying expanded vinyl to former customers of Interplast Universal Industries.

New information obtained on reconsideration revealed that the subject did purchase indirect imports of

expanded vinyl from foreign sources during the time period relevant to the investigation.

Conclusion

After careful review of the new facts obtained on reconsideration, it is concluded that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with expanded vinyl produced by the subject firm contributed importantly to the decline in sales and to the total or partial separation of workers of the subject firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Trade Act of 1974, I make the following revised determination:

All workers of Interplast Universal Industries, Lodi, New Jersey, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 19, 1998, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 8th day of February, 2000.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-36,989]

Mobile Energy Services Corporation, Mobile, Alabama; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated December 27, 1999, a representative for the company (herein after referred to as the petitioner) requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility for workers of the subject firm to apply for worker adjustment assistance. The denial notice applicable to workers of Mobile Energy Services Corporation producing electricity, steam and chemicals in Mobile, Alabama, was signed on November 4, 1999 and published in the **Federal Register** on December 28, 1999 (64 FR 72691).

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(c) reconsideration may be granted under the following circumstances:

- (1) If it appears on the basis of facts not previously considered that the determination complained of was erroneous;
- (2) If it appears that the determination complained of was based on a mistake in the determination of facts not previously considered; or
- (3) If in the opinion of the Certifying Officer, a misinterpretation of facts or of the law justified reconsideration of the decision.

The negative TAA determination for workers of the subject firm was issued based on the finding that criterion (3) of Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974 was not met. Declines in employment at the subject firm were attributed to the closure of the pulp mill to which the subject firm provided the power source. The workers at the pulp mill were certified eligible to apply for TAA.

The petitioner claims that the energy recovery complex at the plant provided both electricity and steam produced from fuel derived from the pulp operations and provided material to be reused in the paper-making process. As such, the petitioner asserts that the energy recovery was an integrated part of the manufacturing process.

Under the Trade Act of 1974, the Department is required to examine imports of articles like and directly competitive with those produced by the workers of the firm. Workers of Mobile Energy Services Corporation were primarily engaged in the production of steam and electricity. Imports of pulp and paper products or the raw materials used to reproduce these articles cannot be considered like or directly competitive with steam, electricity or the by-product, black-liquor as described by the petitioner.

Conclusion

After review of the application and investigative findings, I conclude that there has been no error or misinterpretation of the law or of the facts which would justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. Accordingly, the application is denied.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 11th day of February 2000.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-37,033]

United Technologies Automotive, Inc., A/K/A Lear Corporation, Ceramic Avenue Plant, Zanesville, Ohio; 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 Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on January 26, 2000, applicable to workers of United Technologies Automotive, Inc., a/k/a Lear Corporation, Zanesville, Ohio. The notice will be published soon in the **Federal Register**.

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers produce electrical wiring harnesses for automobiles. New findings show that there was a previous certification, TA-W-33,043, issued on February 6, 1997, for workers of United Technologies, Zanesville, Ohio, who were engaged in employment related to the production of electrical wiring harnesses for automobiles. That

certification expired February 6, 1999. To avoid an overlap in worker group coverage, the certification is being amended to change the impact date from October 18, 1998 to February 7, 1999, for workers of the subject firm.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-37,033 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of United Technologies Automotive, Inc., also known as Lear Corporation, Ceramic Avenue Plant, Zanesville, Ohio, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 7, 1999 through January 26, 2002 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 11th day of February, 2000.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-03689 and NAFTA-03689A]

Victor Equipment Company, Division of Thermadyne Holdings Corporation, Denton, Texas and Victor Equipment Company, Division of Thermadyne Holdings Corporation, Abilene Texas; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (P.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 of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), an investigation was initiated on January 28, 2000 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Victor Equipment Company, Division of Thermadyne Holdings Corporation, Denton, Texas (NAFTA-3689), and Victor Equipment Company, Division of Thermadyne Holdings Corporation, Abilene, Texas (NAFTA-3689A).

In a letter dated February 3, 2000, the petitioner requested that the petition for NAFTA-TAA be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.