

reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decisions. Accordingly, the application is denied.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 30th day of April, 2001.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division 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 April, 2001.

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 sub-division 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 Determinations 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-38, 557; Southern Webbing Mills, Inc., Floyd, VA

TA-W-38, 791; Sierra Pacific Industries, Loyalton, CA

TA-W-38, 784; Joseph L. Schlessinger, T/A Schlessinger Industries Ridgefield Machine, Inc., P & G Machinery Repair Corp., Ridgefield, NJ

TA-W-38, 470; Plum Creek Timber Co., Pablo, MT

TA-W-38, 599; Sherwood Harso Corp., Lockport, NY

TA-W-38, 615; Koppel Steel Corp., Koppel, PA

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

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

TA-W-38, 965; Ingersoll Milling Machine Co., High Velocity Machine Div., Rockford, IL

TA-W-38, 493 & A; Creative Products, Inc., Potomac, IL and Rossville, IL

TA-W-38, 983; Zapata Technologies, Inc., Hazelton, PA

TA-W-39, 059; Ludlow Building Products, Inc., Adrian, MI

TA-W-38, 873; Kodak Polychrome Graphics, Holyoke, MA

TA-W-38, 885; Grote Industries, LLC, Harness Div., Madison, IN

TA-W-39, 001; Accuride International, Inc., Charlotte, NC

The workers firm does not produce an article as required for certification under Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

TA-W-38, 818; STS Systems, Inc., d/b/a 3DFX Interactive of Texas, Inc., El Paso, TX

TA-W-38, 808; Hit or Miss Stoughton, MA

TA-W-38, 461; Oxford Automotive, Argos, IN

The investigation revealed that criteria (2) has not been met. Sales or production did not decline during the relevant period as required for certification.

TA-W-38, 758; PerkinElmer

Optoelectronics, St. Louis, MO

TA-W-39, 028; M&G Polymer USA, LLC, Apple Grove, WV

#### Affirmative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

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

TA-W-38, 987; GIGI of Carolina, Inc., Cherryville, NC: March 22, 2000.

TA-W-38, 718; Weyerhaeuser Co., Mt. Pine Wood Products, Mt Pine, AR: February 8, 2000.

TA-W-38, 472; Mid-American Electro Cords, Decatur, AL: December 12, 1999.

TA-W-38, 530; The Fletcher Corp., Fletcher Paper Co and Fletcher Coated Products, Alpena, MI: December 21, 1999.

TA-W-38, 903; United Design Corp., Noble, OK: March 5, 2000.

TA-W-38, 841; Pathfinders U.S.A., LLC, Sedro Woolley, WA: February 7, 2000.

TA-W-38, 552; North Star Steel-Kentucky, Calvert City, KY: December 29, 1999.

TA-W-38, 857; Erie Coke Corp., Erie, PA: February 22, 2000.

TA-W-38, 867; Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC, Electrolytic Div., Hamilton, MS: March 2, 2000.

Also, 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 as amended, the Department of Labor presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA issued during the month of April, 2001.

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 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-04376 & A, B; Armtex, Inc., Pilot Mountain, NC, Gastonia, NC and Surry Industries, LLC, Pilot Mountain, NC

NAFTA-TAA-04530; Sterling Last LLC, Henderson, TN

NAFTA-TAA-04616; Standard Forged

Products, Inc., Johnstown, PA

NAFTA-TAA-04727; Ludlow Building Products, Inc., Adrian, MI

NAFTA-TAA-04521; Prodicta LLC, Kennewick, WA

NAFTA-TAA-04728; Crawford Furniture Manufacturing Corp., New Bethlehem, PA

The investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

The workers firm does not produce an article as required for certification under Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

NAFTA-TAA-04650; Avecia, Inc., Research and Development Group, Mount Pleasant, TN

NAFTA-TAA-04692; Textile Sales and Repair, Inc., Gastonia, NC

NAFTA-TAA-04622; STB Systems, Inc., d/b/a 3DFX Interactive of Texas, Inc., El Paso, TX

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NAFTA-TAA-04592; Corning Cable Systems, Kernersville, NC: February 27, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-04427; The Fletch Corp., Fletcher Paper Co and Fletcher Coated Products, Alpena, MI: January 4, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-04682; ISP Minerals, Kremlin Plant, Pembine, WI: March 14, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-04427; The Fletch Corp., Fletcher Paper Co and Fletcher Coated Products, Alpena, MI: January 4, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-04682; ISP Minerals, Kremlin Plant, Pembine, WI: March 14, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-04593; The William Carter Co., Griffin, GA: January 29, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-04571; PerkinElmer Optoelectronics, St. Louis, MO Facility, St. Louis, MO: February 22, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-04591; Pathfinders U.S.A. LLC, Sedro Wooley, AS: February 10, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-04603; IEC Electronics Corp., Edinburg, TX: February 21, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-04652; Grote Industries, LLC, Harness Div., Madison, IN: March 6, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-047378; C-Cor.Net, Tipton, PA: April 3, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-04677; Accuride International, Inc., Charlotte, NC: March 23, 2000.

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the month of April, 2001. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-5311, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: April 30, 2001.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**

*Director, Division 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 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 May 21, 2001.

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 May 21, 2001.

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, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 9th day of April, 2001.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

#### **Appendix—Petitions Instituted on 04/09/2001**

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
38,967	Conexant (Wkrs)	El Paso, TX	03/22/2001	Modems.
38,968	Lincoln Brass Works (Co.)	Waynesboro, TN	03/01/2001	Gas valves.
38,969	Textron Golf, Turf Care (UAW)	Racine, WI	03/14/2001	Turf care equipment.
38,970	Superior Lumber (Wkrs)	Glendale, OR	03/13/2001	Plywood.
38,971	William Carter Co. (The) (Wkrs)	Harlingen, TX	03/23/2001	Children's clothing.
38,972	KoSa (Co.)	Shelby, NC	03/22/2001	Polyester textile filament yarn.
38,973	Robinson Fiddler's Green (CWAUIE)	Springville, NY	03/12/2001	Kitchen ware.
38,974	Randy Industries, Inc. (Co.)	New York, NY	03/26/2001	Children's sportswear.
38,975	Fox River Paper Co. (USWA)	Vicksburg, MI	03/22/2001	Text and cover paper, writing paper.
38,976	Cummins Power Generation (Co.)	St. Peter, MN	03/20/2001	Transfer switches for generators.
38,977	Doe Run Company (The) (Co.)	Herculaneum, MO	03/16/2001	Lead.
38,978	AmeriCo (Co.)	New York, NY	01/02/2001	Sports Clothing.
38,979	SKF USA (Wkrs)	Bethlehem, PA	03/21/2001	Bearing seals.
38,980	Orion Bus Industries (UAW)	Oriskany, NY	03/22/2001	Transit buses.
38,981	Equatorial Tonopah, Inc. (Co.)	Tonopah, NV	03/21/2001	Copper cathode.