

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-38,321]

**International Paper, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration**

By letter of March 14, 2001, the petitioner (a company official), requests administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance applicable to workers of the subject firm. The notice of negative determination was published in the **Federal Register** on March 2, 2001 (66 FR 13086).

The company presents new evidence regarding sales, production and employment at the subject firm.

**Conclusion**

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC this 24th day of May 2001.

**Edward A. Tomchick,***Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration****TA-W-39,049 Saunders Manufacturing Co., Inc., Winthrop, Maine; TA-W-39,049A Saunders Manufacturing Co., Inc., Meridian, Mississippi; Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on April 16, 2001, in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Saunders Manufacturing Company, Inc., Winthrop, Maine and Meridian, Mississippi.

The company official submitting the petition has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 22nd day of May, 2001.

**Edward A. Tomchick,***Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration****Workforce Investment Act; Native American Employment and Training Council**

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, and section 166(h)(4) of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) [29 U.S.C. 2911(h)(4)], notice is hereby given of the next meeting of the Native American Employment and Training Council as constituted under WIA.

**Time and Date:** The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. EDT on Tuesday, June 19, 2001, and continue until 5:00 p.m. EDT that day. The meeting will reconvene at 9:00 a.m. EDT on Wednesday, June 20, 2001, and adjourn at approximately 3:00 p.m. EDT on that day. The period from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT on June 19 will be reserved for participation and presentation by members of the public.

**Place:** Both days' sessions will be held in Room N-3437 A, B, and C, Frances Perkins Building, the U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

**Status:** The meeting will be open to the public.

**Matters to be Considered:** The formal agenda will focus on the following topics: (1) Comments from the Department on overall employment and training issues, including WIA implementation; (2) Council work group reports; (3) election of Council Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson; (4) status of the Council report to the Department and Congress; (5) status of the Technical Assistance and Training Initiative; and (6) status of the PY 2001 Partnership Effort.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. James C. DeLuca, Chief, Division of Indian and Native American Programs, Office of National Programs, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-4641, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20210.

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Signed at Washington, DC, this 31st day of May, 2001.

**Shirley M. Smith,***Administrator, Office of Adult Services.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration**

[NAFTA-4287]

**ABB/Westinghouse, Hematite Plant, Festus, Missouri; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration**

By application dated March 3, 2001, a petitioner requests administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility to apply for North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance (NAFTA-TAA), applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The denial notice applicable to workers of the subject firm was issued on February 7, 2001, and was published in the **Federal Register** on March 2, 2001 (66 FR 13087).

The petitioner presented new evidence regarding company imports of pellets from Canada.

The Department denied NAFTA-TAA to workers of ABB/Westinghouse, Hematite Plant, Festus, Missouri, producing nuclear fuel rods and pellets because criteria (3) and (4) of the group eligibility requirements of paragraph (a)(1) of section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, were not met. There were no company imports of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by the workers. The production at the Festus, Missouri plant was shifted to a country other than Mexico or Canada.

On February 7, all workers of the subject firm were certified eligible to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TA-W-38, 300). That investigation revealed that production at the Festus, Missouri, plant was being transferred to a foreign source outside of the United States, Mexico and Canada. The investigative findings also revealed that company imports, from countries other than Mexico and Canada, of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by the workers in Festus, Missouri, increased significantly.

On reconsideration, the Department has carefully reviewed the materials

submitted by the petitioner with respect to the pellet imports shipped from Canada. This review finds that the company imports from countries other than Mexico or Canada contributed more importantly to declines in sales or production and to worker separations at ABB/Westinghouse, Hematite Plant, Festus, Missouri, than the Canadian imports identified by the petitioner.

#### Conclusion

After reconsideration, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA for workers and former workers of ABB/Westinghouse, Hematite Plant, Festus, Missouri.

Signed at Washington, DC this 24th day of May 2001.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

##### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-04543, et al.]

##### **AgriFrozen Foods, Woodburn, Oregon, et al.; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with section 250(a), Subchapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on April 17, 2001, applicable to workers of AgriFrozen Foods, Woodburn, Oregon. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 3, 2001 (66 FR 22263).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of frozen vegetables. New findings show that worker separations occurred at AgriFrozen Foods' headquarters office in Salem, Oregon and at two production facilities in Grandview and Walla Walla, Washington. Findings also show that all remaining workers of the subject firm will be separated when it closes at the end of June, 2001.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of AgriFrozen Foods who were adversely affected by an increase in company imports of frozen vegetables from Mexico.

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

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-04543 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of AgriFrozen Foods, Woodburn, Oregon (NAFTA-TAA-04543), Salem, Oregon (NAFTA-04543A), Grandview, Washington (NAFTA-04543B) and Walla Walla, Washington (NAFTA-TAA-04543C) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 9, 2000 through April 17, 2003 are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 22nd day of May, 2001.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

##### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-TAA-04482]

##### **Master Pattern, Inc., Norton Shores, Michigan; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration**

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at Master Pattern, Inc., Norton Shores, Michigan. The application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

NAFTA-TAA-04482; Master Pattern, Inc.

Norton Shores, Michigan (May 23, 2001)

Signed at Washington, DC, this 24th day of May, 2001.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

##### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-4426]

##### **Southern Oregon Log Scaling and Grading Bureau, Roseburg, Oregon; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration**

By application dated March 2, 2001, a petitioner and the Oregon AFL-CIO (petitioners) request administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility to apply for North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance (NAFTA-TAA), applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The denial notice applicable to workers of Southern Oregon Log Scaling and Grading Bureau, Roseburg, Oregon, was signed on February 9, 2001, and was published in the **Federal Register** on March 2, 2001 (66 FR 13087).

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 petitioners explain that the firm was created about 50 years ago by the timber industry, in cooperation with Federal and State authorities. The Board of Directors of the subject firm has historically been made up of persons representing the timber industry, some of which are the mill owners. The petitioners view is that the subject firm is related by control (to NAFTA-TAA certified worker groups) by its creation, daily operation, and by the make-up of the Board of Directors and their connection to the timber industry in specific and in general.

The NAFTA-TAA petition for workers of the subject firm was denied because the workers provided a service and did not produce an article within the meaning of in paragraph (a)(1) of Section 250 of the Trade Act, as amended. The workers at Southern Oregon Log Scaling and Grading Bureau, in Roseburg, Oregon, measure and grade (appraise) logs for their customers.