

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-38,636]

Cookson Pigments, Inc., Newark, NJ; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application of April 18, 2001, the company requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility for workers and former workers of the subject firm to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA). The denial notice applicable to workers of Cookson Pigments, Inc., Newark, New Jersey, was issued on March 12, 2001, and was published in the **Federal Register** on April 16, 2001 (66 FR 19520).

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 petitioner request states that the worker were retained for the purpose of decommissioning and the demolition of the subject facility. The petitioner requests Trade Adjustment Assistance eligibility for the worker group based on the initial Trade Adjustment Assistance certification which expired on June 6, 1999. Production ceased at the subject plant during October 1998. The workers have not produced a product since October 1998, and therefore, are considered to be performing a service during the relevant period.

Only in very limited instances are service workers certified for TAA, namely for worker separations must be caused by a reduced demand for their

services from a parent or controlling firm or subdivision whose workers produce an article and who are currently under a certification for TAA.

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, DC, this 24th day of September 2001.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-39,887]

Huntsman Polymers, Odessa, TX; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on August 27, 2001, in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Huntsman Polymers, Odessa, Texas.

Petition TA-W-39,887 is a duplicate of a previous petition (TA-W-39,780), which was certified on August 29, 2001. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 19th day of October, 2001.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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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 October 29, 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 October 29, 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 17th day of September, 2001.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted on 09/17/2001]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
39,996	PixTech, Inc. (Co.)	Boise, ID	08/29/2001	Flat and Panel Displays.
39,997	Keokuk Ferro-Sil, Inc. (Co.)	Keokuk, IA	08/23/2001	Ferrosilicon.
39,998	Cook Technologies, Inc. (Co.)	Green Lane, PA	08/23/2001	Welded Parts for Electric Carts.
39,999	Gerber Childrenswear (Co.)	Pelzer, SC	08/20/2001	Children's Bed and Bath Products.
40,000	Brother Industries USA (Co.)	Bartlett, TN	08/20/2001	Typewriter Assemblies.

APPENDIX—Continued
[Petitions instituted on 09/17/2001]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
40,001	Crowe Rope Industries (Co.)	Searsmont, ME	08/29/2001	Twine and Small Rope.
40,002	PDS Railcar Services (BRTIU)	Port Huron, MI	08/27/2001	Repair & Maintain Railroad Cars.
40,003	HPM Corp./HPM Remanufact (IAMAW)	Mt. Gilead, OH	08/21/2001	Injection Molding Machines.
40,004	Baldor Motors and Drives (Wrks)	Plymouth, MN	08/23/2001	Electric AC and DC Drives.
40,005	SDK Knitting, Inc. (Co.)	Schaefferstown, PA	08/25/2001	Commission Knitting/Fabric.
40,006	Planar Systems, Inc. (Wrks)	Lake Mills, WI	08/23/2001	Liquid Crystal Displays.
40,007	Desa International (Wrks)	Shelbyville, TN	08/27/2001	Sheet Metal Fireplaces.
40,008	Summit Circuits, Inc. (UFCW)	Fort Wayne, IN	08/28/2001	Printed Circuit Boards.
40,009	JC Surrey 2001, Inc. (Wrks)	Leander, TX	08/24/2001	Luxury Glycerin Soaps.
40,010	Seville Dyeing Co., Inc. (Wrks)	Woonsocket, RI	08/24/2001	Textile Processing.
40,011	Cliffs Mining Service (Wrks)	Hibbing, MN	08/16/2001	Taconite Mining.
40,012	Forsheda Engineered Seals (Co.)	Vandalia, IL	08/27/2001	Automotive Gaskets.
40,013	Crompton Colors, Inc. (Co.)	Newark, NJ	08/27/2001	Organic Dyes and Intermediates.
40,014	MECO Corp. (Wrks)	Greeneville, TN	08/26/2001	Metal Folding Furniture.
40,015	Versatile Mold and Design (Co.)	Rutledge, GA	08/28/2001	Molds for Plastic Industry.
40,016	AVX Corp. (Wrks)	Myrtle Beach, SC	08/28/2001	Electrical Capacitors.
40,017	UniFirst Corp (Co.)	Cave City, AR	08/28/2001	Apparel.
40,018	Trailmobile Trailer LLC (Wrks)	Liber, KS	08/28/2001	Dry Freight and Refrigerated Trailers.
40,019	Carolina Mills, Inc. (Co.)	Gastonia, NC	08/29/2001	Textile Yarns.
40,020	Continental Fabric, Inc (Co.)	Gloversville, NY	08/29/2001	Fabrics.
40,021	Alba-Waldensian, Inc. (Co.)	Rutherfordton, NC	08/27/2001	Knitted Intimate Apparel.
40,022	Anderson Greenwood/Tyco (UAW)	Wrentham, MA	08/29/2001	Pressure Relief Valves.
40,023	Nation Ford Chemical Co. (Wrks)	Fort Mill, SC	08/27/2001	Synthetic Organic Chemicals.
40,024	Phillips-Van Heusen (Co.)	Ozark, AL	08/28/2001	Men's Dress Shirts.
40,025	Bramton Co. (The) (Wrks)	Dallas, TX	08/20/2001	Cloth Pet Products.
40,026	American De Rosa Lamp (Wrks)	Commerce, CA	08/27/2001	Warehousing & Distribution of Lamp Parts.
40,027	Hayward Pool Products (Co.)	Kings Mountain, NC	08/30/2001	Pool Products.
40,028	Story and Clark Piano Co. (Wrks)	Seneca, PA	08/30/2001	Pianos—Upright and Grand.
40,029	Jackson Precision Diecast (Co.)	Jackson, MI	08/22/2001	Transmission Bushing, Dies.
40,030	Brown and Sharpe (Wrks)	No. Kingstown, RI	08/31/2001	Coordinate Measuring Machines.
40,031	Laclede Steel (Wrks)	Vandalia, IL	08/28/2001	Pipe and Conduit.
40,032	Laclede Steel (USWA)	Alton, IL	08/29/2001	Semi-Finished Tubular, Bar.
40,033	Kraft Foods (Wrks)	Allentown, PA	08/31/2001	Spoonables, Purables & Bar-B-Que.
40,034	D and M Tool, Inc. (Wrks)	Meadville, PA	08/30/2001	Molds, and Dies.
40,035	Eagle Veneer, Inc. (Wrks)	Harrisburg, OR	08/31/2001	Engineered Wood Products.
40,036	Poly One Corp (Co.)	Corona, CA	08/30/2001	Compounded Plastics.
40,037	Glad Rags, Inc. (Wrks)	Buchanan, VA	08/31/2001	Ladies' Apparel.
40,038	HH Smith, Inc. (Co)	Meadville, PA	08/31/2001	Electrical Connectors and Hardware.
40,039	TNS Mills, Inc. (Co.)	Rockingham, NC	08/30/2001	Ring Spun Yarns.
40,040	United Metal Fabricators (UMWA)	Johnstown, PA	08/27/2001	Hospital Cabinets, Exam Tables.
40,041	Magee Apparel Co (Co.)	Magee, MS	08/23/2001	Jeans & Related Apparel Bottoms.
40,042	WP Textiles Processing (Co.)	Richmond, VA	09/04/2001	Textile Pigment Printing.
40,043	Steelcase Architectural (Co.)	Solon, OH	08/24/2001	Movable Walls.
40,044	Boldt Metronics Int'l (Wrks)	Schaumburg, IL	08/23/2001	Metal Metronics Components.
40,045	Maxell Corp. of America (Co.)	Conyers, GA	08/28/2001	Video Cassettes.
40,046	Parker Hannifin Corp (Co.)	Lincolnshire, IL	08/31/2001	Hydraulic Components.
40,047	Carol Ann Fashions Corp (Wrks)	Hastings, PA	08/31/2001	Ladies' Skirts and Pants.
40,048	Three-Five Systems, Inc. (Wrks)	Tempe, AZ	08/17/2001	LCD Displays.
40,049	Daniel Measurement (Co.)	Statesboro, GA	09/05/2001	Valves and Turbines.
40,050	Moco Thermal Industries (PACE)	Caseville, MI	08/27/2001	Customer Designed Ovens.
40,051	Prime Tanning Co., Inc. (Co.)	Rochester, NH	09/04/2001	Leather for Shoes and Handbags.
40,052	Emsar, Inc. (Co.)	Bridgeport, CT	08/30/2001	Molded Spray Pumps.
40,053	Hagale Apparel, Inc. (Co.)	Kinston, NC	09/04/2001	Men's Shirts.
40,054	Fairchild Semiconductor (Wrks)	Mountaintop, PA	09/02/2001	Power Semiconductors.
40,055	GFC Fabricating LLC (Wrks)	Berwick, PA	08/31/2001	Elastic Material for Disposable Diapers.
40,056	Joint Venture Tool (Co.)	Saegertown, PA	08/13/2001	Mold Designs.
40,057	Virginia Glove (Wrks)	Glade Springs, VA	08/31/2001	Work Gloves.
40,058	Belco Tool and Mfg, Inc (Comp)	Meadville, PA	08/29/2001	Plastics Injection Molds.

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-38,470]

Plum Creek Timber, Pablo, MT; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

On June 25, 2001, the Department issued a Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 11, 2001 (66 FR 36332).

The initial petition investigation for workers at Plum Creek Timber Company, Pablo, Montana, TA-W-38,470, was denied based on the finding that customers of the subject firm did not increase import purchases of softwood dimension lumber.

The company's request for reconsideration stated the articles produced at the plant were one-inch boards, not softwood dimension lumber.

On reconsideration, the Department conducted another survey of Plum Creek Timber's customers regarding their purchases in 1998, 1999 and January through September 2000, of one-inch (1") boards and like or directly competitive products. The survey revealed that customers increased import purchases of one-inch boards while reducing purchases from Plum Creek Timber.

Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with one-inch boards, contributed importantly to the decline in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers of Plum Creek Timber Company, Pablo, Montana. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following revised determination:

All workers of Plum Creek Timber Company, Pablo, Montana, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after December 4, 1999, through two years from the date of this issuance, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC this 26th day of September 2001.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-38,698]

Powermatic Corporation, Walter Meyer Holding, AG, McMinnville, TN; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application of May 30, 2001, the United Steelworkers of America (USWA), District 9, requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding worker eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance, applicable to workers of the subject firm. The denial notice was signed on April 6, 2001, and was published in the **Federal Register** on May 2, 2001 (66 FR 22006). 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 petition denial for the workers of Powermatic Corporation, Walter Meyer Holding, AG, McMinnville, Tennessee was denied based on the finding that criterion (2) of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. Sales and/or production at the plant did not decline.

The request for reconsideration states that the Union and workers are of the opinion that plant sales and/or production decreased absolutely. The USWA also asserts that the products produced at the plant have been adversely affected by the use of imported components.

In response to components being imported by the company, it was determined in the original investigation that the company sourced out all components to domestic producers and then assembled industrial wood-

working machinery at the plant. The components for the plants other product line (home-hobby) were always made in Taiwan and the end product assembled at the subject plant.

The USWA provided additional plant sales figures regarding the trends in sales for the time period corresponding to that of the initial investigation. The figures provided by the USWA depict increased sales similar to the period available during the original investigation.

Workers, the Union or company official may reapply for Trade Adjustment Assistance should conditions warrant.

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, DC this 28th day of September 2001.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-39,379, and TA-W-39,379A]

Savannah Luggage Works, Vidalia, GA, Savannah Luggage Works, Swainsboro, GA; 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 August 23, 2001, applicable to workers of Savannah Luggage Works, Vidalia, Georgia. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 11, 2001 (66 FR 47242).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Information shows that worker separations occurred at the Swainsboro, Georgia location of the subject firm. Workers at the Swainsboro, Georgia location are engaged in the production of luggage.