

production, or both, did not decline) and (a)(2)(B)(II.B) (shift in production to a foreign country) have not been met.

*None*

The investigation revealed that criteria (a)(2)(A)(I.C.) (increased imports) and (a)(2)(B)(II.B) (No shift in production to a foreign country) have not been met.

*TA-W-59,092; Rapid Precision Machining, Victor, NY.*

*TA-W-59,158; Progressive Screens, Inc., Gaffney, SC.*

The investigation revealed that criteria (a)(2)(A)(I.C.) (Increased imports and (a)(2)(B)(II.C) (has shifted production to a foreign country) have not been met.

*None*

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

*TA-W-59,039; Nortel, XPM GNPS, Design and Support, Research Triangle Park, NC.*

*TA-W-59,089; Affiliated Computer Services, Inc., Wichita, KS.*

*TA-W-59,221; Moore Wallace AN RR Donnelley Co., National Customer Service Center, Libertyville, IL.*

*TA-W-59,221A; Moore Wallace AN RR Donnelley Co., National Customer Service Center, St. Charles, IL.*

The investigation revealed that criteria (2) has not been met. The workers firm (or subdivision) is not a supplier or downstream producer to trade-affected companies.

*None*

#### **Affirmative Determinations for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance**

In order for the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance to issue a certification of eligibility to apply for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) for older workers, the group eligibility requirements of section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act must be met.

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 determinations.

In the following cases, it has been determined that the requirements of section 246(a)(3)(ii) have been met.

I. Whether a significant number of workers in the workers' firm are 50 years of age or older.

II. Whether the workers in the workers' firm possess skills that are not easily transferable.

III. The competitive conditions within the workers' industry (i.e., conditions within the industry are adverse).

#### **Negative Determinations for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance**

In order for the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance to issue a certification of eligibility to apply for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) for older workers, the group eligibility requirements of section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act must be met.

In the following cases, it has been determined that the requirements of section 246(a)(3)(ii) have not been met for the reasons specified.

Since the workers are denied eligibility to apply for TAA, the workers cannot be certified eligible for ATAA.

*TA-W-58,804; Republic Engineered Products, Inc., Canton, OH.*

*TA-W-59,077; Greatbatch Sierra, Inc., Carson City, NV.*

*TA-W-59,251; Steed Sales Co., Inc., Bowdon, GA.*

*TA-W-59,092; Rapid Precision Machining, Victor, NY.*

*TA-W-59,158; Progressive Screens, Inc., Gaffney, SC.*

*TA-W-59,039; Nortel, XPM GNPS, Design and Support, Research Triangle Park, NC.*

*TA-W-59,089; Affiliated Computer Services, Inc., Wichita, KS.*

*TA-W-59,221; Moore Wallace AN RR Donnelley Co., National Customer Service Center, Libertyville, IL.*

*TA-W-59,221A; Moore Wallace AN RR Donnelley Co., National Customer Service Center, St. Charles, IL.*

The Department as determined that criterion (1) of section 246 has not been met. Workers at the firm are 50 years of age or older.

*None*

The Department as determined that criterion (2) of section 246 has not been met. Workers at the firm possess skills that are easily transferable.

*TA-W-59,039A; Nortel, MG9K Software Design Dept. JF17, Research Triangle Park, NC.*

The Department as determined that criterion (3) of section 246 has not been met. Competition conditions within the workers' industry are not adverse.

*TA-W-58,880; TG Manufacturing, Inc., Hammonton, NJ.*

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the month of April 2006. 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: May 4, 2006.

**Erica R. Cantor,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

### **Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-58,770]

#### **Thomasville Furniture Ind.; Plant #5; Conover, NC; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration**

By letter dated April 4, 2006, a petitioner requested administrative reconsideration regarding the Department's Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to the workers of the subject firm.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination signed on March 10, 2006, was based on the finding that sales and production at the subject facility increased during the relevant time period and that job losses at the subject firm were not attributed to increased imports or a shift of production of upholstered furniture to a foreign source. The denial notice was published in the **Federal Register** on April 4, 2006 (71 FR 16834).

To support the request for reconsideration, the petitioner supplied additional information regarding production at the subject facility and company imports of like or directly competitive products with those produced at the subject firm.

The review of the case revealed that sales at the subject firm decreased from 2004 to 2005. Upon further contact with the subject firm's company official, it was revealed that the subject firm decreased domestic production of upholstered furniture while increasing its reliance on imports of upholstered furniture during the relevant time period.

In accordance with section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974 (26 U.S.C. 2813), as amended, the Department of Labor herein presents the results of its investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance (ATAA) for older workers.

In order for the Department to issue a certification of eligibility to apply for ATAA, the group eligibility requirements of section 246 of the Trade Act must be met. The Department has determined in this case that the

requirements of section 246 have been met.

A significant number of workers at the firm are age 50 or over and possess skills that are not easily transferable. Competitive conditions within the industry are adverse.

### Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with those produced at Thomasville Furniture Ind., Plant #5, Conover, North Carolina, contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers at the subject firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Thomasville Furniture Ind., Plant #5, Conover, North Carolina, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 1, 2005 through two years from the date of this certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, and are eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 28th day of April 2006.

**Elliott S. Kushner,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### National Science Board; Workshop on Fostering Transformative Research—Views From Industry and Private Foundations

*Date:* May 16, 2006.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, Arlington, Virginia, Room 1235.

*Contact Information:* Please refer to the National Science Board Web site (<http://www.nsf.gov/nsb>) for updated schedule. NSB Office: Ann Ferrante, (703) 292-7000.

*Status:* This Workshop is open to the public.

### Provisional Agenda

8 a.m.–8:30 a.m. Registration.

8:30 a.m.–8:50 a.m. Welcoming Remarks. Dr. Nina Fedoroff, Chair, Task Force on Transformative Research, NSB.

8:50 a.m.–9 a.m. Introduction and Overview. Dr. Michael Crosby, Executive Officer, NSB.

9 a.m.–11:15 a.m. Session I: Foundation Perspectives.

12:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m. Session II: Industry Perspectives.

2:45 p.m.–3 p.m. Break.

3 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Session III: Other Perspectives.

4:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m. Summaries of Discussions and Next Steps for the Task Force.

**Michael P. Crosby,**

*Executive Officer and NSB Office Director.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 030-05976]

### U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Western Ecology Division, Corvallis and Newport Facilities, OR: Issuance of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for License Amendment

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Issuance of environmental assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for license amendment.

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Introduction

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an amendment to Material License No. 36-12343-02 issued to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Western Ecology Division (EPA or the licensee). This license pertains to the following three EPA facilities located in Oregon: (1) Corvallis Environmental Research Laboratory; (2) Willamette Research Station (also in Corvallis); and (3) the Pacific Coastal Ecology Branch facility in Newport. Granting the amendment request would authorize the release of these facilities for unrestricted use, and would terminate the license as requested. In accordance with conditions in its license, the EPA was authorized to use radioactive material at its three facilities to conduct tracer studies involving marine organisms and plants (excluding animal studies); perform sample analysis; conduct tests

for soil moisture; and for instrument calibration.

On November 30, 2004 (as supplemented by letter dated December 27, 2005), EPA requested that NRC release the three facilities for unrestricted use and to terminate the license. The licensee conducted radiological surveys of the subject facilities and concluded that the license termination criteria specified in subpart E to 10 CFR part 20 for unrestricted release have been met. The amendment will be issued if NRC determines that the request meets the standards specified in 10 CFR part 20 and related NRC guidance documents.

#### II. Environmental Assessment (EA)

*Identification of Proposed Action:* The proposed action is to enable the licensee to use its subject facilities in any manner without NRC restriction. The NRC proposes to accomplish this by terminating NRC License No. 36-12343-02 because the licensee has permanently ceased all licensed activities and transferred or disposed of all licensed radioactive materials.

*The Need for the Proposed Action:* The licensee has permanently ceased all licensed activities at its subject facilities. The EPA desires to release these facilities for unrestricted use. The facilities will continue to be used for research with non-licensed materials. When the licensing action is complete, the licensee will be in compliance with the requirements of 10 CFR 30.36, "Expiration and Termination of Licenses and Decommissioning of Sites and Separate Buildings or Outdoor Areas."

*Environmental Impact of the Proposed Action:* NRC Materials License No. 36-12343-02 authorizes the EPA to possess small quantities of radioactive material, in both sealed and unsealed form. Under its license, the EPA's use of licensed material included the performance of tracer studies involving marine organisms and plants (excluding animal studies), use in gas chromatographs for sample analysis, use in Troxler Model 4300 Series gauges to measure soil moisture, and use in a liquid scintillation counter for instrument calibration. By letter dated November 30, 2004, EPA requested that NRC release the subject facilities for unrestricted use and terminate the license.

A final status survey report (FSSR) was completed by the licensee, and a copy of the report was attached to the November 30, 2004, letter. During the November 2005 NRC inspection, EPA identified additional previous locations of use that had not been documented in