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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 July, 1995.

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 subdivision 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-31,023; *Hilco Coast Processing Co., Inc., Pepeekeo, HI*

TA-W-31,030; *Ulster Scientific, Inc., New Paltz, NY*

TA-W-31,078; *Penn Ventilator Co., Inc., Keyster, WV*

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

TA-W-31,226; *American Steel Corp., Detroit, MI*

TA-W-31,008; *Magnox, Inc., Pulaski, VA*

TA-W-31,141; *Colorado Gas Compression, Inc (CGCI), Ingalls, OK*

TA-W-30,950; *International Business Machines Corp., Storage Systems Div. San Jose, CA*

TA-W-31,129; *Library Bureau, Inc., Herkimer, NY*

TA-W-31,132; *Chicago Laser Systems, Des Plaines, IL*

TA-W-31,227; *CMI Industries, Inc., Rolling Fork, MS*

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

TA-W-31,019; *ERA Coats, Paterson, NJ*

U.S. imports of women's and girls' coats and jackets declined both absolutely and as a percent of US consumption in 1994 compared with 1993.

TA-W-31,221; *M. Lidz, Inc., Wilkes Barre, PA*

TA-W-31,047; *Metrahealth Insurance Co., Inc., Voorhees, NJ (formerly the Travelers Insurance Companies, Inc)*

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

Affirmative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

TA-W-31,070; *Forster Manufacturing Co., Inc., Wilton ME*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after May 15, 1994.

TA-W-31,125; *Market Manufacturing Co., Inc., Moxley, GA*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after May 24, 1994.

TA-W-31,155; *Nicolette Fashions, Inc., West New York, NJ*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after June 2, 1994.

TA-W-31,198; *Lavrelle Manufacturing, New York, NY*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after June 20, 1994.

TA-W-31,015; *Casual Coat Co., Inc., Paterson, NJ*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after December 21, 1993.

TA-W-31,206 & TA-W-31,297; *Anchor Glass Container Corp., Gurnee, IL Huntington Park, CA*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after June 16, 1994.

TA-W-31,064; *Elegante Sleepwear, Inc., San German, PR*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after May 11, 1994.

TA-W-31,101; *Purolator Products NA, Inc., Dexter, MO*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after May 24, 1994.

TA-W-31,173; *Rielly Co., Inc., Valatie, NY*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after May 13, 1994.

TA-W-31,120; *Occidental Chemical Corp., Durez Div. North Tonawanda, NY*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after May 19, 1994.

TA-W-31,124; *Great Bear Industries, Cross City, FL*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after June 2, 1994.

TA-W-31,171; *Heat Tech El Paso (Heater Wire, Inc.), El Paso, TX*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after June 5, 1994.

TA-W-31,082; *Barco of California, Huntsville, TN*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after May 16, 1994.

TA-W-31,152; *Lake Manufacturing Nazareth/Century Mills, Inc., Lake, MS*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after June 13, 1994.

TA-W-31,154; *Summit Timber Co., Darrington, WA*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after June 7, 1994.

TA-W-31,143; *Levi Strauss & Co., El Paso, TX*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after May 23, 1994.

TA-W-31,175 & A; *General Electric Co., 1427 Broadway, (Motor Div) Fort Wayne, IN & 1701 College St. (Transformer Div) Fort Wayne, IN*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after June 14, 1994.

TA-W-31,056; *Phillips Laser Magnetic Storage, Colorado Springs, CO*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after May 8, 1994.

TA-W-31,061; *Strand Lighting, Inc., Rancho Dominguez, CA*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after May 12, 1994.

TA-W-31,092; *Paragon Dye & Finishing, Paterson, NJ*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after May 18, 1994.

TA-W-31,186; *Shana Knitwear, Inc., Asheboro, NC*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after May 30, 1994.

TA-W-31,134; *Farah Manufacturing Co., Farah USA, Inc., El Paso, TX*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after June 5, 1994.

TA-W-31,073; *Softhard Systems, Inc., Houston, TX*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after April 11, 1994.

TA-W-31,200, TA-W-31,201, TA-W-31,202; *The Louisiana Land & Exploration Co., New Orleans, LA, Houston, TX, Denver, CO*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after June 27, 1994.

TA-W-31,200A, TA-W-31,200B, TA-W-31,203; *The Louisiana Land & Exploration Co., Lafayette, LA, Houma, LA, Saraland, AL*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after June 23, 1994.

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 July, 1995.

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 in 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

NAFTA-TAA-00480; *Peerless Corp., Tigard, OR*

The investigation revealed that criteria (3) and (4) were not met. A departmental survey conducted with major customers revealed that they continued to purchase products from the subject firm during the relevant period—not from Mexico or Canada or any other foreign source.

Affirmative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

NAFTA-TAA-00524; *Dura Convertible Systems, Adrian, MI*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after July 11, 1994.

NAFTA-TAA-00489; *Heat Tech, Inc., AKA Heater Wire, El Paso, TX*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after June 19, 1994.

NAFTA-TAA-00493; *Waltec American Forging, Inc., Tool Room, Waterbury, CT*

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after June 15, 1994.

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the months of July, 1995. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-4318, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: July 25, 1995.

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Program Manager, Policy & Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-30,331]

Kerr-McGee Corporation, Headquartered in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Operating Out of the Following Field Offices; 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 Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on

November 10, 1994, applicable to all workers of Kerr-McGee Corporation headquartered in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and operating out of various field offices in Wyoming, Oklahoma and Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 9, 1994 (59 FR 63823).

At the request of the Company, the Department reviewed the subject certification. New findings show worker separations have occurred at the Kerr-McGee Corporation offshore oil and gas production operations. These workers report out of the Kerr-McGee office located in Lafayette, Louisiana. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover these workers.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Kerr-McGee Corporation who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-30,331 is hereby issued as follows:

“All workers of Kerr-McGee Corporation, headquartered in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (TA-W-30,331) and Casper, Wyoming (TA-W-30,331A) engaged in the production of crude oil and natural gas who become totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 31, 1994 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.”

“All workers of Kerr-McGee Corporation, at the below cited locations engaged in the production of crude oil and natural gas who become totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 17, 1993 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974:

TA-W-30,331B El Reno, Oklahoma
 TA-W-30,331C Kilgore, Texas
 TA-W-30,331D Amarillo, Texas
 TA-W-30,331E Odessa, Texas
 TA-W-30,331F Sunray, Texas
 TA-W-30,331G Canadian, Texas
 TA-W-30,331H Lafayette, Louisiana”

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 21st day of July 1995.

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Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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