

Conclusion

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reconsideration, it is concluded that the workers of Kerr-McGee Corporation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and the various locations throughout the States of Oklahoma, Texas, Wyoming and North Dakota were adversely affected by increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with crude oil and natural gas contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to the total or partial separations of workers of Kerr-McGee Corporation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and the various locations throughout the States of Oklahoma, Texas, Wyoming and North Dakota. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Kerr-McGee Corporation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (TA-W-33,054) and operating in various locations throughout the States of Oklahoma (TA-W-33,054A); Texas (TA-W-33,054B); Wyoming (TA-W-33,054D) and North Dakota (TA-W-33,054E) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after December 19, 1995 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 5th day of May 1997.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-33, 374]

Parkway Building Systems, Inc. Poulso, Washington; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on March 31, 1997 in response to a worker petition which was filed on March 31, 1997 on behalf of workers at Parkway Building Systems, Inc. located Poulso, Washington.

All workers were separated from the subject firm more than one year prior to the date of the petition signed on March 19, 1997. Section 223 of the Act specifies that no certification may apply to any worker whose last separation occurred more than one year before the date of the petition. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 30th day of April, 1997.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-32,845]

Ryobi Motor Product Corp., Anderson, SC; 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 Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on December 4, 1996, applicable to all workers of the Ryobi Motor Product Corporation Anderson, South Carolina engaged in the production of BT 3000 table saws. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 4, 1996 (61 FR 67858).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that worker separations occurred due to the relocation of the production of power tool dust collection bags from the Anderson, South Carolina plant to a plant located in China during the later part of 1996. These workers were engaged in employment related to the production of dust collection bags used as a component part of various power tools from its own facility in Pickens, South Carolina.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover workers engaged in the production of power tool dust collection bags at the subject firms' Anderson, South Carolina plant.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Ryobi Motor Products Corporation, Anderson, South Carolina adversely affected by increased imports of BT 3000 table saws and power tool dust collection bags.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-32,845 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Ryobi Motor Products Corporation, Anderson, South Carolina engaged in employment related to the production of BT 3000 table saws and power tool dust collection bags (TA-W-32,845) who became totally or partially separated from

employment on or after October 14, 1995 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington DC, this 2nd day of May, 1997.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-33,419]

Ryobi Motor Products Corporation Anderson, SC; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on April 14, 1997 in response to a worker petition which was filed on April 4, 1997 on behalf of workers at the Ryobi Motor Products Corporation, Anderson, South Carolina.

An active certification covering the petitioning group of workers is already in effect (TA-W-32,845). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 2nd day of May, 1997.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration****Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(a)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized,

collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the collection of the ETA-227 Report, Overpayment Detection and Recovery Activities. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before July 21, 1997.

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Robert Whiting, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210, 202-219-5211 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Form ETA-227, Overpayment and Recovery Activities, provides information on determinations, overpayments, and recoveries of overpayments on intrastate and liable interstate claims under State and Federal unemployment compensation programs; i.e., programs providing unemployment compensation for Federal employees (UCFE) and ex-servicepersons (UCX), established under Chapter 85, Title 5, U.S. Code. This report includes claims for regular,

additional and Federal-State extended benefits.

The State agency's accomplishments in principal detection areas of benefit payment control are shown in the ETA-227 report. ETA and State agencies need such information to monitor the effectiveness of the controls of benefit payment operations.

Data are also provided for criminal and civil actions involving benefit overpayments obtained fraudulently, and an aging schedule of outstanding benefit overpayment accounts is included.

II. Current Actions

By collecting data on overpayment detection and recovery, State agencies can monitor the effectiveness of their benefit payment process and the controls built into their systems. Section A of the report shows the establishment of fraud and nonfraud overpayments, with fraud being broken out into categories that identify cause. Section B shows overpayment recoveries and other actions taken to reconcile amounts outstanding. Section C shows the results of the primary detection activities. Section D shows the criminal and civil actions taken against claimants. Section E shows the aging of accounts, i.e., how long overpayments have remained uncollected. Together these data provide a comprehensive tool useful for management of benefit operations at the State level.

For ETA, the data provide a valuable tool to fulfill the Secretary's responsibility to oversee operations in State agencies individually and collectively. Periodic reporting provides data useful for trend analyses.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Overpayment Detection and Recovery Activities.

OMB Number: 1205-0173.

Agency Number: ETA-227.

Recordkeeping: State agencies are required to maintain all documentation supporting the information reported on the ETA-227 for three years following the end of each report period.

Affected Public: State Government.

Cite/Reference/Form/etc.: Form.

Total Respondents: 53 State agencies.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Total Responses: 212.

Average Time per Response: 10 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 2120.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): Estimated at \$42,400 which is an allowable cost under the

administrative grants awarded to States by the Federal government.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 15, 1997.

Grace A. Kilbane,

Director, Unemployment Insurance Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-001633]

Carrier Corporation, Global Absorption Center, Syracuse, New York; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. 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 of 1974, as amended (19 USC 2273), an investigation was initiated on April 23, 1997 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers and former workers at the Global Absorption Center of Carrier Corporation, located in Syracuse, New York.

The Department of Labor has verified that the three petitioners were not employed by the above subject firm. Consequently, this is not a valid petition and the Department of Labor cannot make a determination as to whether the workers are eligible for adjustment assistance benefits under the Trade Act of 1974.

Therefore, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 6th day of May 1997.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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