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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

**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 Program Manager of the Office 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 Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than June 2, 1997.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than June 2, 1997.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 28th day of April, 1997.

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APPENDIX—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 4/28/97

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
33,436	Desert Cleaners (Wkrs)	El Paso, TX	03/20/97	Men's and Ladies' Denim Jeans.
33,437	Holiday Products (4/10/9)	El Paso, TX	04/10/97	Christmas Decorations.
33,438	General Electric (IUE)	Bucyrus, OH	04/14/97	Fluorescent Lamps.
33,439	Damrow Gea Group (Wkrs)	Fond du Lac, WI	04/07/97	Dairy Cheeze Making Equipment.
33,440	Pressman Gutman (Wkrs)	New York, NY	02/21/97	Administrative & Sales—Fabric.
33,441	Frolic Footwear (Co.)	Russellville, AR	04/08/97	Ladies' Footwear.
33,442	Colber Corporation (The) (Co.)	Irvington, NJ	04/08/97	Wirewound Resistors.
33,443	Kellogg Industries (Wkrs)	Jackson, MI	04/09/97	Cereal Food.
33,444	E-Lite Division (Wkrs)	Cameron, WV	04/15/97	Decorative Glassware for Lighting.
33,445	NCR St. Petersburg Repair (Wkrs)	St. Petersburg, FL	03/26/97	Repair of Defective Service Parts.
33,446	Quarles Drilling Corp (Co.)	Tulsa, OK	04/15/97	Oil, Gas Drilling, Exploration.
33,447	Quarles Drilling Corp (Co.)	Oklahoma City, OK	04/15/97	Oil, Gas Drilling & Exploration.
33,448	Quarles Drilling Corp (Co.)	Houston, TX	04/15/97	Oil, Gas Drilling & Exploration.
33,449	Quarles Drilling Corp (Co.)	Houma, LA	04/15/97	Oil, Gas Drilling & Exploration.
33,450	Techno Trim (Wkrs.)	Greencastle, IN	04/11/97	Automobile Seat Covers.
33,451	Hillco Trucking, Inc (Wkrs.)	Missoula, MT	04/14/97	Logging and Truck Transport.
33,452	Precision Scientific (USWA)	Chicago, IL	04/03/97	Incubators, Thelco Ovens, Vacuum Pumps.
33,453	Lion's Acquisition Co (Co.)	Gastonia, NC	04/17/97	Boys' Suits.
33,454	Sandvik Hard Materials (UAW)	Warren, MI	04/17/97	Carbide—Ball Point Pens, Dental Instr.
33,455	Mundet Hermetite (Co.)	Lexington, VA	04/16/97	Laser Perforated Cigarette Tipping Paper.
33,456	DMC Apparel (Wkrs.)	Knoxville, TN	04/16/97	Tee Shirts.
33,457	Rockwood Sportswear, Inc (Wkrs.)	Rockwood, TN	04/30/97	Leather & Wool Coats.
33,458	Northwest Food Service (Wkrs.)	Caldwell, ID	04/16/97	Provide Food Services.

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**Eagle Nest, Incorporated, Van, West Virginia; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration**

By application dated February 19, 1997, one of the petitioners requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination

regarding worker eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The denial notice applicable to workers of the subject firm located in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, was signed on January 31, 1997 and published in the **Federal Register** on February 13, 1997 (62 FR 6805).

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.

Findings of the initial investigation showed that workers of Eagle Nest, Incorporated, Mine Department located in Van, West Virginia produced coal. The Department's denial of TAA for workers of the subject firm was based on the fact "that the contributed importantly" test of the Group Eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974 was not met.

The Department of Labor surveyed the major declining customers of the subject firm regarding their purchases of coal. The respondents reported no imports in the relevant period.