

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-33, 229]

Avesta Sheffield, Inc., Baltimore, MD; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of April 9, 1997, the AFL-CIO-USA, Local 1245, requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance for workers of the subject firm. The denial notice was signed on April 2, 1997, and published in the **Federal Register** on April 15, 1997 (62 FR 18361).

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 13th 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-33,068]

Smith & Wesson Springfield, Massachusetts; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

In a letter dated April 17, 1997, Smith & Wesson has requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance for workers of the subject firm. The denial notice was signed on March 13, 1997, and published in the **Federal Register** on March 31, 1997 (62 FR 15199).

The company presents evidence that the Department's customer survey was incomplete.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify

reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 13th 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-33,485]

SPX Corporation, Contech Division, Dowagiac, MI; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on May 12, 1997 in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at SPX Corporation, Contech Division, Dowagiac, Michigan.

A negative determination applicable to the petitioning group of workers was issued on April 10, 1997 (TA-W-33,305). No new information is evident which would result in a reversal of the Department's previous determination. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 16th 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-33,450]

Technotrim, Incorporated Greencastle, IN; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on April 28, 1997 in response to a worker petition which was filed on April 11, 1997 on behalf of workers at TechnoTrim, Incorporated, located in Greencastle, Indiana.

The petitioning group of workers is subject to an ongoing investigation for which a determination has not yet been issued (TA-W-33,353). Consequently, further investigation in this case would

serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 20th day of May, 1997.

Linda G. Poole,

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

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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 show below, not later than June 9, 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 9, 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, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 12th day of May 1997.

Linda G. Poole,

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

APPENDIX.—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 05/12/97

TA-W	Subject Firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
33,470	Vision Ease (Co.)	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	04/21/97	Ophthalmic Lenses.
33,471	London Fog Industries (UNITE)	Baltimore, MD	04/29/97	Men's & Ladies' Raincoats.
33,472	Master Lock Co (UAW)	Milwaukee, WI	03/07/97	Padlocks.
33,473	Falcon Industries (Wkrs)	Columbia, TN	04/24/97	Jersey Knit Activewear.
33,474	Fisher-Price (Co.)	East Aurora, NY	04/30/97	Infant Products and Toys.
33,475	Mattel Fisher Price (Co.)	Medina, NY	04/30/97	Infant Products and Toys.
33,476	Luther Gurvis Sutherland (Co.)	Haleyville, AL	04/28/97	Wood Colonial Window Grids.
33,477	Cone Mills (Wkrs)	Henrietta, NC	04/08/97	Denim Fabrics.
33,478	Brian Toggs, Inc (Wkrs)	Hobson City, AL	04/28/97	Boy's & Girls' Hooded Sweat Jackets.
33,479	G.E. Medical Systems (Co.)	Milwaukee, WI	04/30/97	Medical Diagnostic Imaging Equipment.
33,480	Shana Knitwear, Inc (Co.)	Greensboro, NC	05/02/97	Ladies' & Childrens' Knit Outer Garments.
33,481	Able Knitting Mills (Wkrs)	Farmingdale, NY	05/02/97	Knitted Fabric.
33,482	Vision Technologies (Wkrs)	Iron Ridge, WI	05/02/97	Computers.
33,483	Puget Sound Bureau (Wkrs)	Ketchikan, AK	04/14/97	Scaling & Grading Logs.
33,484	Cookson Pigments (Co.)	Newark, NJ	04/28/97	Pigments.
33,485	Contech Dowagiac (Wkrs)	Dowagiac, MI	05/01/97	Aluminum Rack & Pinion Housings.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration****Job Training Partnership Act: Indian and Native American Programs Under Title IV-A****AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation process 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)(2)(A)]. This process helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burdens are 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), in consultation with the Native American Employment and Training Council, is soliciting comments concerning the proposed continuation of the current planning and reporting system for Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) title IV-A, section 401 Indian and Native American grantees for three more program years (July 1, 1997 to June 30, 2000). A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by

contacting the office listed below in the address section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before July 28, 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 burden estimate for 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 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: Thomas M. Dowd, Chief, Division of Indian and Native American Programs, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-4641, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-8502 ext 119 (VOICE) or (202) 219-6338 (FAX) (these are not toll-free numbers) or INTERNET: DOWDT@doleta.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

The Employment and Training Administration of the Department of Labor, in consultation with the Native American Employment and Training

Council, is continuing its currently-approved planning and reporting system for Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) title IV-A, section 401 Indian and Native American grantees for three more program years (July 1, 1997 to June 30, 2000). In evaluating the last two years' planning and reporting experience of the grantees who receive funding under section 401, including title II-B Summer Youth funds, the Department has decided that the system does not require any changes. This position is reached in part because of pending new workforce legislation, which would possibly require extensive revisions to the current planning and reporting system.

II. Current Actions

The proposed ICR will be a continuation of an existing system currently in place and used by approximately 170 section 401 grantees as the primary planning and reporting vehicle for enrolled individuals, their characteristics, training and services provided, outcomes, including job placement and employability enhancements, as well as detailed financial data on program expenditures. Grantees participating in the demonstration under Public Law 102-477 will not be affected by this continuation, and have not been included in the following burden estimates.

Type of Review: This is a request for the continuation of an existing collection.

Agency: Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Planning and reporting system for JTPA title IV-A, section 401 Indian and Native American grantees.

OMB Number: 1205-0308.