

group eligibility requirements has not been met.

The USWA states that the company shifted a grinding machine to Canada to produce ground magnesium powder. Company imports of ground magnesium powder increased in the first eight months of 1999. The company imports, however, accounted for a small percentage of the plant's total production and sales.

Conclusion

After careful review of the facts on reopening, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance for workers and former workers of Hart Metals, Tamaqua, Pennsylvania.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 7th day of January 2000.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35, 989]

LeTourneau, Incorporated; Longview, Texas; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at the LeTourneau, Incorporated, Longview, Texas. The application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-35, 989; LeTourneau, Incorporated Longview, Texas (January 5, 2000)

Signed at Washington, DC this 7th day of January, 2000.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-34,869]

Lone Star Steel Company Including Workers of Martin Marietta Logan and Whaley Company Lone Star, Texas; 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 September 2, 1998, applicable to all workers of Lone Star Steel Company, located in Lone Star, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 28, 1998 (63 FR 51605).

At the request of the Company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information shows that worker separations occurred at Logan and Whaley Company, Lone Star, Texas. The workers provide maintenance and operating supplies as well as material management services to support the production of steel slabs at Lone Star Steel Company, Lone Star, Texas. Worker separations occurred at Logan and Whaley Company as a result of worker separations at Lone Star Steel Company.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include workers of Logan and Whaley Company, Lone Star, Texas who were engaged in employment related to the production of steel slabs at Lone Star Steel Company, Lone Star, Texas.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Lone Star Steel Company adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-34,869 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Lone Star Company, Lone Star, Texas engaged in employment related to the production of steel slabs and all workers of Martin Marietta and Logan and Whaley Company, Lone Star, Texas engaged in employment related to support and maintenance services for the production of steel slabs for Lone Star Steel Company, Lone Star, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 6, 1997 through September 2, 2000 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, DC this 27th day of December, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-36,745]

Muskin Leisure Products, Inc., Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

By letter of October 18, 1999, the International Union of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried, Machine, and Furniture Workers, AFL-CIO, requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's denial of eligibility for workers and former workers of the subject firm to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA).

On September 2, 1999, the workers of the subject firm producing above ground swimming pools, liners, filters and accessories and parts were denied TAA because the "contributed importantly" test of the Group Eligibility Requirements of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on October 14, 1999 (64 FR 77750).

The company presented new evidence regarding increasing imports of pool components from foreign sources during the relevant time period. The company will increase its reliance on imports of articles like or directly competitive with those that were produced at the Wilkes-Barre plant.

Conclusion

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reconsideration, it is concluded that the workers of Muskin Leisure Products, Inc., Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, were adversely affected by increase imports of articles like or directly competitive with those produced at the subject firm.

"All workers of Muskin Leisure Products, Inc., Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 13, 1998 through two years from the date of this issuance are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."