

to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Besser Lithibar, Holland, Michigan. Workers produce automated material handling equipment.

A negative determination on an identical petition regarding the same worker group was issued on August 31, 2001. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 12th day of December, 2001.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

[NAFTA-04608]

**Collis, Inc., Elizabethtown, KY; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration**

By letter of August 30, 2001 the United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO-CLC, District 8 requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance. The denial notice was signed on August 8, 2001 and published in the **Federal Register** on August 23, 2001 (66 FR 44378).

The petitioner presented additional information that appears to warrant additional investigation. The

information provided by the petitioner shows that a portion of plant production may have been shifted to Mexico. The information further shows the possibility of increased company imports from Mexico contributing importantly to the layoffs at the subject plant.

**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, DC this 17th day of December 2001.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

**Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance**

Petitions for transitional adjustment assistance under the North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance Implementation Act Pub. L. 103-182, hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), have been filed with State Governors under section 250(b)(1) of Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, are identified in the Appendix to this Notice. Upon notice from a Governor

that a NAFTA-TAA petition has been received, the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance (DTAA), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Department of Labor (DOL), announces the filing of the petition and takes action pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (e) of section 250 of the Trade Act.

The purpose of the Governor's actions and the Labor Department's investigations are to determine whether the workers separated from employment on or after December 8, 1993 (date of enactment of P.L. 103-182) are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Subchapter D of the Trade Act because of increased imports from or the shift in production to Mexico or Canada.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing with the Director of DTAA at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in Washington, D.C. provided such request if filed in writing with the Director of DTAA not later than January 7, 2002.

Also, interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the petitions to the Director of DTAA at the address shown below not later than January 7, 2002.

Petitions filed with the Governors are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, DTAA, ETA, DOL, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 11th day of December, 2001.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

Subject Firm	Location	Date received at Governor's Office	Petition No.	Articles Produced
Dnkyo America (Co.)	Columbus, IN	12/06/2001	NAFTA-5,601	farm equipment.
Intervet, Inc. (Co.)	Gainesville, GA	12/04/2001	NAFTA-5,602	poultry vaccine.
In Vogue Apparel (Wkrs)	West Hazelton, PA	12/07/2001	NAFTA-5,603	women's slacks.
Jones Apanel Group USA (Wkrs)	Bristol, PA	12/07/2001	NAFTA-5,604	garments.
Hershey Foods (Co.)	Pennsburg, PA	12/07/2001	NAFTA-5,605	confectionary products.
Cooper Standard Automotive (Wkrs).	Fairview, MI	12/07/2001	NAFTA-5,606	automotive rubber tubing.
ANR Pipeline (Wkrs)	Detroit, MI	12/05/2001	NAFTA-5,607	natural gas transmission.
TRW Aeronautical Systems (Wkrs)	Aurora, OH	12/06/2001	NAFTA-5,608	generators.
Key Industries (Co.)	Buffalo, MO	12/05/2001	NAFTA-5,609	coverall, overalls and jackets.
General Electric Transportation Global (Wkrs).	Grain Valley, MO	12/05/2001	NAFTA-5,610	railroad electronic & communications.
Stylemaster Apparel (Wkrs)	Union, MO	12/05/2001	NAFTA-5,611	men's and women's baseball caps etc.
Domestic Corp. (UAW)	LaGrange, IN	12/03/2001	NAFTA-5,612	air conditioners.
Hibbing Taconite-Cliffs Mining (Wkrs).	Hibbing, MN	12/04/2001	NAFTA-5,613	semi finished slabs & finished steel.
Emerson Electronic Connector Components (Wkrs).	Waseca, MN	12/04/2001	NAFTA-5,614	RF coaxial connector assemblies.
Kurt Manufacturing (Wkrs)	Minneapolis, MN	12/05/2001	NAFTA-5,615	machine die cast.