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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Economic Development Administration

#### Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

**AGENCY:** Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice and opportunity for public comment.

Pursuant to section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341 *et seq.*), the

Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. EDA has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

#### LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT JUNE 24, 2008–AUGUST 7, 2008

Firm	Address	Date accepted for filing	Products
Metalworks Worldwide Inc. ....	3180 Berea Rd., Cleveland, OH 44111 ..	6/24/2008	Stamped parts of steel and aluminum.
Driv-Lok, Inc. ....	1140 Park Avenue, Sycamore, IL 60178	7/28/2008	Metal fabricated press fit fasteners including pins, studs and dowels.
Washington Marble Works, Inc. ....	1016 Zchinder Street, Sumner, WA 98390.	7/31/2008	Granite countertops as well as fireplaces and other custom products made from tile, limestone, and travertine.
Metal Guru, Inc. dba Vicious Cycles .....	205 South Ohioville Road, New Paltz, NY 12561.	8/7/2008	Titanium and steel bicycles, and bicycle accessories. Paint and repaint services.
Master Tech Tool, Inc. ....	4539 Prime Parkway, McHenry, IL 60050-7000.	6/27/2008	Compression and plastic injection molds.
Electric Motors and Specialties, Inc. ....	701 W. King St., Garrett, IN 46738 .....	6/27/2008	Unit bearing, cast iron electric motors.
Intronics, Inc. ....	1400 Providence Highway, Norwood, MA 02062.	6/30/2008	Standard and custom analog function modules.

Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Office of Performance Evaluation, Room 7009, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice. Please follow the procedures set forth in Section 315.9 of EDA's final rule (71 FR 56704) for procedures for requesting a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: August 19, 2008.  
**William P. Kittredge,**  
*Program Officer for TAA.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**RIN 0648-XJ24**

#### Incidental Takes of Marine Mammals During Specified Activities; Low-Energy Marine Seismic Surveys in the Santa Barbara Channel, November 2008

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; proposed incidental take authorization; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS has received an application from the Scripps Institute of Oceanography (SIO) for an Incidental Harassment Authorization (IHA) to take small numbers of marine mammals, by harassment, incidental to conducting a seismic survey within the Santa Barbara Channel, California. Pursuant to the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), NMFS requests comments on its proposal to authorize SIO to take, by Level B harassment only, small numbers of marine mammals incidental to

conducting a marine seismic survey in November, 2008.

**DATES:** Comments and information must be received no later than September 29, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the application should be addressed to Michael Payne, Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3225. The mailbox address for providing e-mail comments is *PR1.0648-XJ24@noaa.gov*. Comments sent via e-mail, including all attachments, must not exceed a 10-megabyte file size.

A copy of the application containing a list of the references used in this document may be obtained by writing to the address specified above, telephoning the contact listed below (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**), or visiting the Internet at: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/permits/incidental.htm>.

Documents cited in this notice may be viewed, by appointment, during regular business hours, at the aforementioned address.