

NAFTA-TAA-00740; *Tailor Tech,*
Catawissa, PA: December 14, 1994

NAFTA-TAA-00721; *R.D. Simpson, Inc*
(Including D&E Laundry),
Cartersville, GA: December 4, 1994

NAFTA-TAA-00713; *Southwestern*
Cutting Service, El Paso, TX:
December 5, 1994

NAFTA-TAA-00736; *Siemens Energy*
and Automation, Inc., Residential
Products Div., El Paso, TX:
December 12, 1994

I hereby certify that the
aforementioned determinations were
issued during the month of January,
1996. Copies of these determinations are
available for inspection in Room C-
4318, U.S. Department of Labor, 200
Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington,
DC. 20210 during normal business
hours or will be mailed to persons who
write to the above address.

Dated: January 26, 1996.

Russell Kile,

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

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Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 223 of the
Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the
Department of Labor herein presents
summaries of determinations regarding
eligibility to apply for trade adjustment
assistance for workers (TA-W) issued
during the period of December, 1995.

In order for an affirmative
determination to be made and a
certification of eligibility to apply for
worker adjustment assistance to be
issued, each of the group eligibility
requirements of section 222 of the Act
must be met.

(1) That a significant number or
proportion of the workers in the
workers' firm, or an appropriate
subdivision thereof, have become totally
or partially separated,

(2) That sales or production, or both,
of the firm or subdivision have
decreased absolutely, and

(3) That increases of imports of
articles like or directly competitive with
articles produced by the firm or
appropriate subdivision have
contributed importantly to the
separations, or threat thereof, and to the
absolute decline in sales or production.

Negative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In each of the following cases the
investigation revealed that criterion (3)
has not been met. A survey of customers
indicated that increased imports did not
contribute importantly to worker
separations at the firm.

TA-W-31,595; *Thompson River Lumber*
Co., Thompson Falls, MT

In the following cases, the
investigation revealed that the criteria
for eligibility have not been met for the
reasons specified.

TA-W-31,535; *American Electric Power*
(Ohio Power Co), Cardinal Plant,
Brilliant, OH

TA-W-31,659 & A; *Custom Packaging*
Systems, Inc., Manistee, MI and
Rapid City, SD

TA-W-31,605; *General Dynamics Corp.,*
General Dynamics Land Div.,
Scranton Plant, Eynon, PA

Increased imports did not contribute
importantly to worker separations at the
firm.

TA-W-31,556; *Milady Brassiere &*
Corset Co., New York, NY

The workers firm does not produce an
article as required for certification under
section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Affirmative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

The following certifications have been
issued; the date following the company
name and location for each
determination references the impact
date for all workers for such
determination.

TA-W-31,729; *RDL Acoustics, Inc.,*
Bellingham, MA: November 14,
1995.

TA-W-31,530; *Anitec Image Corp.,*
Binghamton, NY: October 6, 1994.

TA-W-31,550; *Lawler Hosiery, A*
Division of Kayby Mills of North
Carolina, Carrollton, GA: October 5,
1994.

TA-W-31,732; *Oxford Shirts Process*
2000 Laundry & Finishing Div.,
Vidalia, GA: November 21, 1994.

TA-W-31,539; *B & C Well Service,*
Borger, TX: October 2, 1994.

TA-W-31,583; *Ethicon, Inc., Chicago,*
IL: October 18, 1994.

TA-W-31,647 & TA-W-31,648; *Country*
Maid Sportswear, Inc., Danville, PA
& Shamokin Dam, PA: November
13, 1994.

TA-W-31,560 & TA-W-31,561; *Unocal*
Corp., Energy Resource Div.,
Bakerfield, CA and Ventura, CA:
May 18, 1994.

TA-W-31,562 & TA-W-31,563 & A;
Unocal Corp., Energy Resource Div.,
Orcutt, CA & Santa Fe, CA &

Throughout the State of CA: May
18, 1994.

Also, pursuant to Title V of the North
American Free Trade Agreement
Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182)
concerning transitional adjustment
assistance hereinafter called (NAFTA-
TAA) and in accordance with section
250(a) Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II,
of the Trade Act as amended, the
Department of labor presents summaries
of determinations regarding eligibility to
apply for NAFTA-TAA issued during
the month of December, 1995.

In order for an affirmative
determination to be made and a
certification of eligibility to apply for
NAFTA-TAA the following group
eligibility requirements of Section 250
of the Trade Act must be met:

(1) That a significant number of
proportion of the workers in the
workers' firm, or an appropriate
subdivision thereof, (including workers
in any agricultural firm or appropriate
subdivision thereof) have become totally
or partially separated from employment
and either—

(2) That sales or production, or both,
of such firm or subdivision have
decreased absolutely,

(3) That imports from Mexico or
Canada of articles like or directly
competitive with articles produced by
such firm or subdivision have increased,
and that the increases in imports
contributed importantly to such
workers' separations or threat of
separation and to the decline in sales or
production of such firm or subdivision;
or

(4) That there has been a shift in
production by such workers' firm or
subdivision to Mexico or Canada of
articles like or directly competitive with
articles which are produced by the firm
or subdivision.

Negative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

In each of the following cases the
investigation revealed that criteria (3)
and (4) were not met. Imports from
Canada or Mexico did not contribute
importantly to workers' operations.
There was no shift in production from
the subject firm to Canada or Mexico
during the relevant period.

None.

In the following cases, the
investigation revealed that the criteria
for eligibility have not been met for the
reasons specified.

NAFTA-TAA-00673; *Hydra-Co*
Enterprises, Inc., Syracuse, NY

The investigation revealed that the
workers of the subject firm do not
produce an article with in the meaning
of section 250(a) of the Trade Act, as
amended.

Affirmative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

The following certifications have been issued; the date following the company name and location for each determination references the impact date for all workers for such determination.

NAFTA-TAA-00715; *Marshall Electric Corp., Rochester Plant, Rochester, IN: November 20, 1994.*

NAFTA-TAA-00700; *Robertshaw Controls Co., Grayson Controls Div., Long Beach, CA: November 10, 1994.*

NAFTA-TAA-00706; *Oxford Shirts, Process 2000 Laundry & Finishing Div., Vidalia, GA: November 21, 1994.*

NAFTA-TAA-00702 & A; *The Isfel Co., Inc., Country Main Sportswear, Inc., Danville, PA & Shamokin Dam, PA: November 17, 1994.*

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the month of December, 1995. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-4318, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: January 16, 1996.

Russell Kile,

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

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[TA-W-29,974]**VIC Manufacturing Co. Minneapolis, Minnesota, Negative Determination on Reconsideration**

The United States Court of International Trade (USCIT) granted the Secretary of Labor's motion for a voluntary remand for further investigation in *Nelson v. Secretary of Labor*

(94-10-00630).

The Department's initial denial for the workers of Vic Manufacturing Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, issued on August 15, 1995 and published in the Federal Register on September 2, 1994 (59 FR 45711), was based on the fact that the workers provided a service and did not produce an article.

The petitioners request for reconsideration was dismissed on September 19, 1994 and published in the Federal Register on September 27, 1994 (59 FR 49260). The Department's

dismissal was based on the fact that the application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the determination.

On remand, during the Department's investigation, it was determined that the TAA petition filed on behalf of the workers at Vic Manufacturing is invalid. The petition does not meet the statutory time requirements of the Trade Act of 1974. The TAA petition filed on behalf of the workers at Vic Manufacturing was dated May 9, 1994. (See AR p. 2.) The date of worker separation for Tony Nelson, petitioner number 1, was January 29, 1993, and for Raymond Menard, petitioner number 2, November 11, 1992. The third petitioner was within the scope of consideration. However, a valid petition must be signed by three affected workers. Mr. Nelson and Mr. Menard were separated from employment with Vic Manufacturing more than one year prior to the May 9, 1994, filing date. Section 223(b)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 provides that a trade adjustment assistance certification may not apply to a worker whose separation from employment occurred more than one year prior to the date the petition was filed. The Trade Act does not give the Secretary authority to waive this statutory limitation.

Conclusion

After reconsideration, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance for workers and former workers of the Vic Manufacturing Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 26th day of January 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

TA-W-31,458 Supreme Slipper Manufacturing Company, Inc., Bangor, Maine and TA-W-31,458A Lewiston, Maine

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 October 5, 1995, applicable to all workers at Supreme Slipper Manufacturing Company, Inc., located

in Bangor, Maine. The notice was published in the Federal Register on October 27, 1995 (60 FR 55064).

New information received from the company shows that worker separations will occur at the Lewiston, Maine location of Supreme Slipper. The workers are engaged in employment related to the production of slippers. The Department is amending the certification to cover these workers.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-31,458 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Supreme Slipper Manufacturing Company, Inc., Bangor, Maine (TA-W-31,458), and Lewiston, Maine (TA-W-31,458A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after September 1, 1994 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, DC this 23rd day of January 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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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 February 16, 1996.