

Bishopville, SC, Johnson City Plant, Johnson City, TN, Hillsville Plant, Hillsville, VA, Burlington Tailored Fashions, Clarksville, VA, Stonewall Cutting Plant, Stonewall, MS and Burlington Tailored Fashions, NY, NY: January 29, 1998.

NAFTA-TAA-03261; The Miller Group, Schuylkill Haven, PA, H.L. Miller & Son, Schuylkill Haven, PA, Miller Fabrics, Schuylkill Haven, PA and Pottsville Bleach & Dye, Port Carbon, PA: July 10, 1999.

NAFTA-TAA-03190; Beltex Corp., Sportswear Div. And Dye/Finish Div., Belmont, NC: May 18, 1998.

NAFTA-TAA-3185; 3M Company, Medical and Surgical Div., Hinsdale, IL: May 20, 1998.

NAFTA-TAA-03340; Lambda Electronics, Inc., McAllen, TX: December 19, 1998.

NAFTA-TAA-03325 & A, B, C, D, E, F, G; Levi Strauss & Co., Wichita Falls Plant, Wichita Falls, TX, Harlingen Plant, Harlingen, TX, Press Plant, El Paso, TX, McAllen Plant, McAllen TX, Johnson City Plant, Johnson City, TN, Mountain City Plant, Mountain City, TN, Warsaw Plant, Warsaw, VA and Valdosta Plant, Valdosta, GA: August 8, 1998.

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the months of August and September, 1999. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-4318, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: September 22, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,992]

Bayer Corporation; Baytown, 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 Bayer Corporation, Baytown, 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-35,992; Bayer Corporation, Baytown, Texas (September 13, 1999).

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 22nd day of September, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,718; TA-W-35,718A; TA-W-35,718B; TA-W-35,718C; TA-W-35,718D; TA-W-35,718E]

H.B. & R., Inc.; Dickinson, North Dakota; Bowman, North Dakota; Williston, North Dakota; Sidney, Montana; Rock Springs, Wyoming; Prudhoe Bay, Alaska; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration

By letter of June 29, 1999, the company requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's denial of Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) for workers and former workers of H.B. & R., Inc., Dickinson, North Dakota. The notice of negative determination was signed on June 7, 1999 and published in the **Federal Register** on June 30, 1999 (64 FR 35183).

The Department initially denied TAA to workers of H.B. & R., Inc., Dickinson, North Dakota, who were engaged in the rental of equipment and the performance of tank farm services. It was determined that these workers provided a service and did not produce an article as required in Section 222(3) of the Group Eligibility Requirements of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

The company official pointed out that the petition was filed on behalf of several locations, but they were not included in the final determination. Furthermore, the determination did not correctly describe the work performed by the employees.

The Department acknowledges that in the June 7, 1999 decision document it inadvertently excluded reference to the H.B. & R., Inc. locations in Bowman and Williston, North Dakota, Sidney, Montana, Rock Springs, Wyoming and Prudhoe Bay, Alaska, although these locations were included in the petition investigation.

The information provided by the company official requesting reconsideration cited that the workers are engaged in oilfield service work for unaffiliated natural gas and crude oil producers. On reconsideration, the Department obtained additional information regarding work performed by workers of the subject firm. It was reported that the workers employment in Dickinson, Bowman and Williston, North Dakota, Sidney, Montana, Rock Springs, Wyoming and Prudhoe Bay, Alaska includes, but is not limited to hot oil and heating service work, pipeline pressure testing and hauling water.

The 1988 Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act amendments to the Trade Act of 1974 expanded coverage to service workers engaged in employment related to exploration and drilling for crude oil and natural gas. These service workers are considered to be "producing" crude oil or natural gas. The same consideration cannot be given to workers providing oilfield services.

Conclusion

After determination, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance for workers and former workers of H.B. & R., Inc., Dickinson, North Dakota, Bowman and Williston, North Dakota, Sidney, Montana, Rock Springs, Wyoming and Prudhoe Bay, Alaska.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 7th day of September 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,592]

North American Refractories Company, Womelsdorf, Pennsylvania; 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 North American Refractories Company, Womelsdorf, Pennsylvania. 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-35,592; North American Refractories, Womelsdorf, Pennsylvania (September 20, 1999).

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 22nd day of September, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,901]

Oregon Woodworking Company Including Temporary Workers of Mid-Oregon Labor Contractors and Express Personnel Services, Bend, Oregon; 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 December 21, 1997, applicable to workers of Oregon Woodworking Company located in Bend, Oregon. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on January 22, 1998 (63 FR 3352).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the State shows that some workers of Oregon Woodworking Company were temporary workers of Mid-Oregon Labor Contractors and Express Personnel Services employed to produce interior flat door jambs at the Bend, Oregon facility.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include temporary workers of Mid-Oregon Labor Contractors and Express Personnel Services who were engaged in the production of interior flat door jambs at Oregon Woodworking Company, Bend, Oregon.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Oregon Woodworking Company adversely affected by imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33,901 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Oregon Woodworking Company, Bend, Oregon and temporary

workers of Mid-Oregon Labor Contractors and Express Personnel Services, Bend, Oregon engaged in employment related to the production of interior flat door jambs for Oregon Woodworking Company, Bend, Oregon who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 3, 1996 through December 21, 1999 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 10th day of September, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,643]

Peak Oilfield Service Company, Anchorage, AK; Notice of Revised Determination on Reopening

On August 30, 1999, the Department, on its own motion, reopened its investigation for workers and former workers of the subject firm.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination issued on April 13, 1999, because the workers provided a service and did not produce an article within the meaning of Section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended. The workers were engaged predominately in service and support activities indirectly related to the production of crude oil. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 11, 1999 (64 FR 25371).

New information provided by the company and a customer of the subject firm revealed that the workers are engaged in activities directly related to production of crude oil.

The investigation also disclosed that the subject firm performed oil field operations for major crude oil and natural gas customers who marketed their oil and gas through the normal distribution channels. The subject firm has been impacted by the high penetration of imports in this market.

The investigation further revealed that U.S. imports of crude oil increased absolutely in the twelve month period ended May 1999 compared to the corresponding twelve month period ended May 1998. The ratio of imports to domestic shipments for crude oil was approximately 139% during the twelve month period ended May 1999.

Conclusion

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reopening, it is

concluded that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with crude oil produced by the subject firm contributed importantly to the decline in sales and to the total or partial separation of workers of the subject firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Trade Act of 1974, I make the following revised determination:

All workers of Peak Oil Service Company, Anchorage, Alaska who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 27, 1998, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 16th day of September 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,156D; TA-W-35, 156E]

Pluma, Inc., Rocky Mount, VA; Vesta (Meadows of Dan, Virginia; Amended Notice of Revised Determination on Reopening

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Notice of Revised Determination on Reopening on February 9, 1999, applicable to workers of Pluma, Inc., Rocky Mount, Virginia. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on February 18, 1999 (64 FR 8129).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the determination for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the company shows that worker separations will occur at Pluma's Vesta (Meadows of Dan), Virginia facility when it closes in October, 1999. The workers are engaged in employment related to the production of knitted activewear for ladies', men and children. Accordingly, the Department is amending the determination to cover workers of Pluma, Inc., Vesta (Meadows of Dan), Virginia.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Pluma, Inc. adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-35,156D is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Pluma, Inc., Rocky Mount, Virginia (TA-W-35,156D) and Vesta (Meadows of Dan), Virginia (TA-W-35,156E)