

## APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted on 01/22/2001]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
38,561 .....	Oshkosh B'Gosh (Co.) .....	Byrdstown, TN .....	01/08/2001	Children's Apparel.
38,562 .....	Babcock Borsig Power (IBM) .....	Erie, PA .....	12/30/2000	Boilers and Replacement Parts.
38,563 .....	Benel Manufacturing (Co.) .....	Dunn, NC .....	01/08/2001	Apparel.
38,564 .....	Outboard Marine—OMC (Wkrs) .....	Andrews, NC .....	01/05/2001	Outboard Motors.
38,565 .....	Outboard Marine—OMC (Wkrs) .....	Waukegan, IL .....	01/05/2001	Outboard Motors.
38,566 .....	Fechheimer Brothers Co. (Wkrs) .....	San Antonio, TX .....	01/01/2001	Uniforms for School Bands.
38,567 .....	Perelli Tire North Americ (Co.) .....	Hanford, CA .....	01/09/2001	Passenger and Light Truck Tires.
38,568 .....	Security Chain Co. (Wkrs) .....	Clackamas, OR .....	12/20/2000	Cabe Tire Chains.
38,569 .....	EGS Electrical Group (USWA) .....	Terryville, CT .....	01/05/2001	Electrical Fittings.
38,570 .....	Commerce Plastics—Manar (Wkrs) .....	Commerce, GA .....	12/21/2000	TV Cabinets.
38,571 .....	Shorwood Packaging (Co.) .....	Cincinnati, OH .....	01/10/2001	Folding Cartons.
38,572 .....	Outboard Marine—OMC (Wkrs) .....	Calhoun, GA .....	01/04/2001	Outboard Motors.
38,573 .....	Mann Edge Tool (Co.) .....	Lewistown, PA .....	01/05/2001	Striking Tools.
38,574 .....	Lowe Aluminum Boats (Co.) .....	Syracuse, IN .....	01/04/2001	Aluminum Boats and Pontoons.
38,575 .....	Rossville Chromatex—Culp (UNITE) .....	West Hazelton, PA .....	01/08/2001	Upholstery Materials.
38,576 .....	Northwest Alloys, Inc. (Wkrs) .....	Addy, WA .....	01/04/2001	Pure Metal Magnesium.
38,577 .....	Linkbolt Construction (Wkrs) .....	Lexington, KY .....	01/10/2001	Escavators.
38,578 .....	Berne Apparel Co. (Wkrs) .....	Hardinsburg, KY .....	01/05/2001	Work Clothing.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training  
Administration****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 Director of the Division 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 Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than February 20, 2001.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than February 20, 2001.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 16th day of January, 2001.

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APPENDIX  
[Petitions instituted on 01/16/2001]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
38,531 .....	Owens-BriGam Medical Co (Comp) .....	Newland, NC .....	12/29/2000	Disposable Anesthesia Supplies.
38,532 .....	UPG Portland (Comp) .....	Hillsboro, OR .....	12/20/2000	Telephone Handsets.
38,533 .....	Spray Cotton Mills (Wrks) .....	Eden, NC .....	12/22/2000	Cotton Yarn.
38,534 .....	Hedstrom Lumber Co (Wrks) .....	Two Harbors, MN .....	12/26/2000	Dimensional Lumber.
38,535 .....	MelPack, Inc. (Comp) .....	Mullins, SC .....	12/27/2000	Corrugated Light Bulb Boxes.
38,536 .....	Crawford Furniture Mfg (Wrks) .....	New Bethlehem, PA ....	12/27/2000	Bed Room, Dining Room Furniture.
38,537 .....	Sharp Image Energy (Comp) .....	Big Spring, TX .....	01/05/2001	Oilfield Drilling.
38,538 .....	Southern Oregon Log (WCIW) .....	Roseburg, OR .....	01/04/2001	Log—Scaling.
38,539 .....	Imperial Spreckels Corp. (Wrks) .....	Tracy, CA .....	12/19/2000	Sugar—Granulated, Powdered.
38,540 .....	New York Air Brake (IAMAW) .....	Watertown, NY .....	12/30/2000	Train Machined Components.
38,541 .....	Ametek, US Gauge Div. (Comp) .....	Bartow, FL .....	12/21/2000	Compressed Gas Gauges.
38,542 .....	Sweetheart Cup Co (Comp) .....	Springfield, MO .....	12/19/2000	Paper Cups.
38,543 .....	Hercules, Inc. (Comp) .....	Parlin, NJ .....	01/02/2001	Nitrocellulose.
38,544 .....	Bausch and Lomb (Comp) .....	Sarasota, FL .....	12/27/2000	Toric Contact Lenses.
38,545 .....	Sappi Fine Paper NA (PACE) .....	Muskegon, MI .....	12/20/2000	Coated Paper.
38,546 .....	Tower Electronics (Wrks) .....	Fridley, MN .....	12/21/2000	Custom Power Supplies.
38,547 .....	Georgia-Pacific (IBT) .....	Grand Rapids, MI .....	01/05/2001	Gypsum Wall Board.
38,548 .....	Timberland Logging (Comp) .....	Ashland, OR .....	12/19/2000	Lumber.
38,549 .....	Louisiana Pacific Corp (Comp) .....	Oroville, CA .....	12/15/2000	Hardboard.
38,550 .....	Pottstown Precision (UAW) .....	Stowe, PA .....	01/09/2001	Transmission Parts.
38,551 .....	Nova Bus, Plant #3 (Wrks) .....	Roswell, NM .....	01/04/2001	Components—Transit Buses.
38,552 .....	North Star Steel-Kentucky (USWA) .....	Calvert City, KY .....	12/29/2000	Steel Channels, Angles, Flats, Plates.
38,553 .....	Ingersoll Milling Machine (Wrks) .....	Rockford, IL .....	12/18/2000	Engine Transfer Lines.
38,554 .....	Lego Systems, Inc. (Comp) .....	Enfield, CT .....	01/04/2001	Legos.
38,555 .....	Tee Jays (Wrks) .....	Florence, AL .....	01/03/2001	T-Shirts.
38,556 .....	Con-Vey Keystone (USWA) .....	Roseburg, OR .....	01/02/2001	Material Handling Equipment.
38,557 .....	Southern Webbing Mills (Wrks) .....	Greensboro, NC .....	12/27/2000	Elastic for Garments.
38,558 .....	Clark Metal Products Co (UAW) .....	Marion, OH .....	12/19/2001	Metal Hardware.
38,559 .....	Spreckels Sugar Co (UFCW) .....	Woodland, CA .....	01/02/2001	Sugar.
38,560 .....	Bayer Corp (USWA) .....	Elkhart, IN .....	01/05/2001	Alka Seltzer and Alka Seltzer Plus.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-37,593, 593A, 593B, 593C, 593D, 593E]

#### **Pennzoil-Quaker State Company, Rouseville, PA; Oil City, PA; Reno, PA; Roosevelt, UT; Deerfield, OH; Rock Hill, SC; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration**

By application of August 8, 2000, the petitioner, requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The denial notice was signed on July 25, 2000 and published in the **Federal Register** on August 25, 2000 (65 FR 51848).

The Department initially denied TAA to workers of Pennzoil-Quaker State Company producing refined petroleum products because the "contributed importantly" group eligibility requirement of Section 222(3) of the

Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. The denial was based on criterion (3) not being met. Aggregate statistics and customer responses indicated that importation of refined petroleum products like and directly competitive with those produced by the subject firm were not major contributing factors to the layoffs at the subject plant.

The petitioners filing the application asserted the following:

(a) That the Rouseville refinery lost their "tote" business to eastern Canadian distribution centers.

(b) In the months preceding the sale of the Rouseville facility, a lot of the neutrals they blended into motor oils essentially came from Canada, Venezuela and South America, thereby eroding the company's competitiveness.

(c) Crude oil needs to be over \$20 a barrel to be profitable for crude oil producers; the low price of crude was the reason for the layoffs at Pennzoil-Quaker State Company.

(d) The flooding of the world market with cheap was products by both the Chinese and Japanese added to the demise at the Rouseville facility.

On reconsideration, the Department requested that the Pennzoil-Quaker City State Company provide additional

information concerning the factors addressed by the application.

Additional information provided by the company indicated that during April 2000, the Pennzoil-Quaker State Company sold a portion of the Rouseville refinery and earlier in the year the company discontinued operating the balance of the refinery. As a result of this sale/discontinuance of the refinery operations the Rouseville Packaging plant was discontinued and transferred to other domestic packaging plants. The workers in the "tote" business filled the totes with lubricants and shipped them to Canada. The empty totes would then be shipped back to the Rouseville to be refilled and the cycle would begin again. Sometime during 1997 and 1998 the Canadian customer that was receiving the totes began receiving the finished lubricant product via semi-truck. The customer then filled their own totes and retained them in Canada. The business of filling the totes is a service and therefore those workers could only be considered for eligibility if the workers producing the lubricants at the subject firm were certified eligible for TAA.

In response to factors (b) and (c) depicted above, neutrals and crude oil are raw materials in the refinery process