

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training  
Administration**

[TA-W-57,582 and TA-W-57,582A]

**EPEC, LLC, New Bedford, MA,  
Including an Employee of EPEC, LLC,  
New Bedford, MA Located in Lake in  
Benson, NC; Amended Notice of  
Certification Regarding Eligibility To  
Apply for Worker Adjustment  
Assistance and Negative  
Determination Regarding Eligibility To  
Apply for Alternative Trade Adjustment  
Assistance**

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273), and Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974 (26 U.S.C. 2813), as amended, the Department of Labor issued a Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and a Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance on August 16, 2005, applicable to workers of EPEC, LLC, New Bedford, Massachusetts. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 8, 2005 (70 FR 53390).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information shows that a worker separation occurred involving an employee of the New Bedford, Massachusetts facility of EPEC, LLC located in Benson, North Carolina. Mr. Jeffrey Martin Hinman provided engineering support services for the production of printed circuit boards at the New Bedford, Massachusetts location of the subject firm.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending this certification to include an employee of the New Bedford, Massachusetts facility of EPEC, LLC located in Benson, North Carolina.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of EPEC, LLC, New Bedford, Massachusetts, who were adversely affected by company imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-57,582 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of EPEC, LLC, New Bedford, Massachusetts (TA-W-57,582), including an employee of EPEC, LLC, New Bedford, Massachusetts located in Benson, North Carolina (TA-W-57,582A), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 15, 2004, through August 16, 2007, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974;" and

I further determine that all workers of EPEC, LLC, New Bedford, Massachusetts, including an employee of EPEC, LLC, New Bedford, Massachusetts located in Benson, North Carolina are denied eligibility to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 31st day of October 2005.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade  
Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training  
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[TA-W-58,141]

**IBM Corporation Muskegon, MI; Notice  
of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on October 17, 2005 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers of IBM Corporation working on-site at Dana Corporation, 2001 Sanford Street in Muskegon, Michigan.

The petitioning group of workers is covered by a current certification (TA-W-57,957C) issued on October 24, 2005. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 28th day of October, 2005.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade  
Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training  
Administration**

[TA-W-58,125]

**S. Lichtenberg and Company Inc.,  
Samsons Mfg. Division Waynesboro,  
GA; Notice of Termination of  
Investigation**

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on October 13, 2005 in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at S. Lichtenberg and Company Inc., Samsons Mfg. Division,

Waynesboro, Georgia. The workers are engaged in the production of curtains and drapes.

The Department has determined that the petitioning group of workers is covered by an active certification, TA-W-53,381A which expires on December 4, 2005. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C., this 20th day of October, 2005.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade  
Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training  
Administration**

[TA-W-58,064]

**VF Jeanswear Limited Partnership A  
Subsidiary Of VF Corporation Wilson,  
NC; Amended Certification Regarding  
Eligibility To Apply for Worker  
Adjustment Assistance and Alternative  
Trade Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273), and section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974 (26 U.S.C. 2813), as amended, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance on October 17, 2005, applicable to workers of VF Jeanswear Limited Partnership, a subsidiary of VF Corporation, Wilson, North Carolina. The notice will be published soon in the **Federal Register**.

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of men's, women's, and children's pants and jeans.

New findings show that there was a previous certification, TA-W-53,000A, issued on October 14, 2003, for workers of VF Jeanswear Limited Partnership, a subsidiary of VF Corporation, Wilson, North Carolina who were engaged in employment related to the production of men's, women's, and children's pants and jeans. That certification expired October 14, 2005. To avoid an overlap in worker group coverage, the certification is being amended to change the impact date from October 15, 2004 to October 15, 2005, for workers of the subject firm.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-58,064 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of VF Jeanswear Limited Partnership, a subsidiary of VF Corporation, Wilson, North Carolina who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 15, 2005, through October 17, 2007, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, and are also eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under section 246 of the Trade act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 31st day of October 2005.

**Richard Church,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of the Availability of Finding of No Significant Impact for a Low-Energy Marine Seismic Survey by the Scripps Institution of Oceanography on the Louisville Ridge in the Southwest Pacific Ocean

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of a Finding of No Significant Impact for proposed activities in the Southwest Pacific Ocean.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation gives notice of the availability of a Finding of No Significant Impact for proposed activities in the Southwest Pacific Ocean.

The Division of Ocean Sciences in the Directorate for Geoscience (GEO/OCE) has prepared an Environmental Assessment of a marine geophysical survey by the Research Vessel Roger Revelle, in the vicinity of Louisville Ridge in the Pacific Ocean, January-February 2006. The proposed action is expected to result in substantial benefits to NSE-funded research in ocean science. The draft Environmental Assessment was available for public review for a 30-day period.

**DATES:** Comments on the FONSI must be submitted on or before December 9, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and the Environmental Assessment (EA) are available upon request from: Dr. Alexander Shor, National Science Foundation, Division of Ocean Sciences, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 725, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8583. Written comments should be submitted to this same address, or via email to

[ashor@msf.gov](mailto:ashor@msf.gov). The FONSI and EA are also available on the agency's Web site at [http://www.nsf.gov/geo/oce/pubs/scripps\\_louisville\\_ridge\\_EA.pdf](http://www.nsf.gov/geo/oce/pubs/scripps_louisville_ridge_EA.pdf) and [http://www.nsf.gov/geo/oce/pubs/scripps\\_louisville\\_ridge\\_FONSI.pdf](http://www.nsf.gov/geo/oce/pubs/scripps_louisville_ridge_FONSI.pdf).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Science Foundation prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for a marine geophysical survey in the Pacific Ocean and solicited public comments (**Federal Register**): July 7, 2005, Vol. 70, No. 129, Page 39346). The National Science Foundation has prepared a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) based on this EA, in accordance with CEQ regulations § 1500-1508 and 45 CFR 640. It was determined that the proposed activity would not result in a significant impact on the quality of the human environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969. Therefore, a FONSI was issued, and no environmental impact statement is required.

copies of the FONSI and the Environmental Assessment titled, Environmental Assessment of a Planned Low-Energy Marine Seismic Survey by the Scripps Institution of Oceanography on the Louisville Ridge in the Southwest Pacific Ocean, January-February 2006, are available upon request from: Dr. Alexander Shor, National Science Foundation, Division of Ocean Sciences, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 725, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8583 or at the agency's Web site at [http://www.nsf.gov/geo/oce/pubs/scripps\\_louisville\\_ridge\\_EA.pdf](http://www.nsf.gov/geo/oce/pubs/scripps_louisville_ridge_EA.pdf) and [http://www.nsf.gov/geo/oce/pubs/scripps\\_louisville\\_ridge\\_FONSI.pdf](http://www.nsf.gov/geo/oce/pubs/scripps_louisville_ridge_FONSI.pdf).

The National Science Foundation invites interested members of the public to provide written comments on this FONSI.

Dated: November 3, 2005.

**Dr. Alexander Shor,**

*Division of Ocean Sciences, National Science Foundation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### State of Minnesota: NRC Draft Staff Assessment of a proposed Agreement Between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the State of Minnesota

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of a Proposed Agreement with the State of Minnesota.

**SUMMARY:** By letter dated July 6, 2004, Governor Tim Pawlenty of Minnesota requested that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) enter into an Agreement with the State as authorized by section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (Act).

Under the proposed Agreement, the Commission would discontinue, and Minnesota would assume, portions of the Commission's regulatory authority exercised within the State. As required by the Act, NRC is publishing the proposed Agreement for public comment. NRC is also publishing the summary of a Draft Staff Assessment of the Minnesota Program. Comments are requested on the proposed Agreement and the NRC Draft Staff Assessment which finds the Program adequate to protect public health and safety and compatible with NRC's program for regulation of agreement material.

The proposed Agreement would release (exempt) persons who possess or use certain radioactive materials in Minnesota from portions of the Commission's regulatory authority. The Act requires that NRC publish those exemptions. Notice is hereby given that the pertinent exemptions have been previously published in the **Federal Register** and are codified in the Commission's regulations as 10 CFR part 150.

**DATES:** The comment period expires December 9, 2005. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission cannot assure consideration of comments received after the expiration date.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be submitted to Mr. Michael T. Lesar, Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Comments may be submitted electronically at [nrcprep@nrc.gov](mailto:nrcprep@nrc.gov).

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