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Conclusion

After reconsideration on remand, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance for workers and former workers of Cabot Corporation, Supermetals Division, Boyertown, Pennsylvania.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of April, 2006.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-58,637]

Carolina Mills, Inc., Plant No. 9, Valdese, NC; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application of March 28, 2006, the subject company requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to workers of the subject firm. The Department's determination was signed on February 24, 2006, and the Notice of determination was published in the **Federal Register** on March 22, 2006 (71 FR 14550).

The subject company filed for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) as a secondarily affected company, alleging loss of dying and finishing business from customers who are import-impacted.

The negative determination was based on the findings that the subject company did not shift commission dying and finishing of fabric to a foreign country or import fabric that has been dyed and finished, and that the subject company's customers did not increase imports of commission dyed and finished fabric during the relevant period. The Department determined that because apparel is not considered like or directly competitive with fabric, increased imports of apparel cannot be a basis for TAA certification for the subject worker group.

The Department has carefully reviewed the request for reconsideration and has determined that the Department

will conduct an investigation to determine whether the subject workers supplied components to a company adversely impacted by imports and whether the workers are eligible to apply for TAA and ATAA.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of April 2006.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-59,150]

Demetron Kerr, Danbury, CT; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on April 4, 2006 in response to a worker petition filed by a single worker on behalf of workers at Demetron Kerr, Danbury, Connecticut.

The petition regarding the investigation has been deemed invalid. Valid petitions must be filed by three or more workers, by a duly authorized representative of such workers, by employers of such workers, by one-stop operators, or by one-stop partners. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 17th day of April 2006.

Richard Church,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-59,159]

Eagle Picher, Hillsdale, MI; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on April 5,

2006 in response to a worker petition filed by a state agency representative on behalf of workers at Eagle Picher, Hillsdale, Michigan.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC this 14th day of April 2006.

Richard Church,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

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

EPEC, LLC, New Bedford, MA; EPEC, LLC, Bethel, CT; 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 a company official and the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information shows that worker separations have occurred involving employees of the New Bedford, Massachusetts facility of EPEC, LLC located in Bethel, Connecticut. The Bethel Connecticut workers provide support function 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 employees of the New Bedford, Massachusetts facility of EPEC, LLC located in Bethel, Connecticut.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of EPEC, LLC, New Bedford,

Massachusetts, who were adversely affected by 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 employees of EPEC, LLC, New Bedford, Massachusetts located in Bethel, Connecticut (TA-W-57,582B), 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 (TA-W-57,582), including employees of EPEC, LLC, New Bedford, Massachusetts located in Bethel, Connecticut (TA-W-57,582B), are denied eligibility to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 20th day of April 2006.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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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 May 15, 2006.

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 May 15, 2006.

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 26th day of April 2006.

Erica R. Cantor,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[TAA Petitions Instituted Between 4/17/06 and 4/21/06]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
59220	First Choice Staff, Inc. (State)	Irvine, CA	04/17/06	04/14/06
59221	Moore Wallace (Comp)	Libertyville, IL	04/17/06	04/10/06
59222	Unilever Best Foods, Inc. (State)	Merced, CA	04/17/06	04/14/06
59223	General Motors Corp. (Wkrs)	Warren, MI	04/17/06	04/03/06
59224	Lear Corporation (UAW)	Elsie, MI	04/17/06	04/13/06
59225	Cigna Healthcare (Wkrs)	Columbus, OH	04/17/06	04/17/06
59226	Werner Co. (Comp)	Anniston, AL	04/17/06	04/17/06
59227	York Group, Inc. (The) (Wkrs)	Marshfield, MO	04/18/06	04/17/06
59228	North American Communications (Wkrs)	Duncansville, PA	04/18/06	04/10/06
59229	Master Products (State)	Wabash, IN	04/18/06	04/17/06
59230	Stolt Sea Farm (State)	Stratford, CT	04/18/06	04/17/06
59231	Waterbury Rolling Mills Olin Corporation (Comp)	Waterbury, CT	04/18/06	04/17/06
59232	McGehee Industries (State)	McGehee, AR	04/18/06	04/17/06
59233	3D Materials Handling, LLC (Comp)	Gorham, NH	04/18/06	04/17/06
59234	Swift Galey (Wkrs)	Columbus, GA	04/18/06	04/09/06
59235	Oakwood International (Wkrs)	Granger, IN	04/18/06	04/12/06
59236	Delta Technical Coatings, Inc. (Wkrs)	Whittier, CA	04/18/06	04/14/06
59237	Easton Sports, Inc. (State)	Van Nuys, CA	04/18/06	04/14/06
59238	Nashua Corporation (Wkrs)	Jeferson City, TN	04/18/06	04/17/06
59239	ReadyHosting, Inc. (Wkrs)	Kenosha, WI	04/18/06	04/12/06
59240	Coleman Cable, Inc. (Comp)	Miami Lakes, FL	04/19/06	04/18/06
59241	Eagle Picher (State)	Jonesville, MI	04/19/06	04/12/06
59242	Yale Industries (State)	Yale, MI	04/19/06	04/13/06
59243	Tenneco (Comp)	Sterling Heights, MI	04/19/06	04/18/06
59244	Convatec-A Bristol Myers Squibb Co. (Wkrs)	Greensboro, NC	04/19/06	04/19/06
59245	Securitas Security Service (State)	Omaha, NE	04/19/06	04/18/06
59246	Newco Fibre Company (Comp)	Charlotte, NC	04/20/06	04/05/06
59247	Saint-Gobain Ceramics (Comp)	East Granby, CT	04/20/06	04/19/06
59248	Kimberly-Clark (Comp)	Neenah, WI	04/20/06	04/18/06
59249	New Breed Corp. (Wkrs)	Danville, KY	04/20/06	04/17/06
59250	Kodak Graphics Solutions and Services (Wkrs)	Kearneysville, WV	04/20/06	04/19/06
59251	Steed Sales Co., Inc. (Comp)	Bowdon, GA	04/20/06	04/19/06
59252	True North Foods, US Inc. (Wkrs)	Stratford, CT	04/20/06	04/19/06
59253	Universal Mfg. Corp. (Comp)	Shelby, NC	04/20/06	04/20/06