

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 23rd day of March 1998.

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Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-31,128]

NETP, Inc., A/K/A DAA Draexlmaier Automotive of America, Niagara Falls, New York; 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 Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on June 29, 1995, applicable to workers of NETP, Inc. located in Niagara Falls, New York. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 19, 1995 (60 FR 37083).

At the request of petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings on review show that after the closure of the plant, some of the workers wages were reported to the Unemployment Insurance tax account under the parent company, DAA Draexlmaier Automotive of America, Duncan, South Carolina. The intent of the Department's certification is to

include all workers of NETP, Inc., who were affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the worker certification to reflect this matter.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-31,128 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of NETP, Inc., Niagara Falls, New York, including workers whose wages were paid by DAA Draexlmaier Automotive of America, Duncan, South Carolina, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 30, 1994 through June 29, 1997, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

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Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Workers 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 Acting Director 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 Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address show below, not later than April 13, 1998.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than April 13, 1998.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 16th day of March, 1998.

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Appendix

[Petitions instituted on March 16, 1998]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
34,315	Northside Manufacturing (Co.)	Philipsburg, PA	03/02/98	Men's Suits and Sportswear.
34,316	Pinewood Casuals, Inc (Co.)	Philipsburg, PA	03/02/98	Men's Pants.
34,317	Sports Spectacular Int'l (Co.)	Philipsburg, PA	03/02/98	Men's Sport Coats.
34,318	Streamline Manufacturing (Co.)	Philipsburg, PA	03/02/98	Men's Suit Coats.
34,319	Parsons and Rives, Inc (Wkrs)	Independence, VA	03/03/98	Pre-Wash, Pressing etc. of Garments.
34,320	Montgomery Kone (Wkrs)	Moline, IL	03/03/98	Traction Elevator Hoisting Equipment.
34,321	Jean Hosiery Mill, Inc (Wkrs)	Villa Rico, GA	03/02/98	Hosiery—Socks.
34,322	Triboro Electric Co. L.P. (IBEW)	Doylestown, PA	03/02/98	Electrical Wiring Devices.
34,323	Cranston Print Works Co (Co.)	Fletcher, NC	02/24/98	Printed Fabrics.
34,324	Paragon Trade Brands (Wkrs)	Waco, TX	02/24/98	Ultra and Economy Disposable Diapers.
34,325	Masonite Corporation (IBT)	Ukiah, CA	02/27/98	Molded Door Facings.
34,326	Rubber Maid—Cortland (Wkrs)	Cortland, NY	02/25/98	Molded Parts for Rubber Maid Containers.
34,327	G and W Manufacturing (Co.)	Paducah, KY	03/02/98	Annealed Floral Wire.
34,328	Mexicana Airlines (Wkrs)	San Antonio, TX	02/25/98	Passenger Airline.
34,329	Jostens, Inc (Wkrs)	Attleboro, MA	03/04/98	High School Class Rings.
34,330	Clark Embroidery, Inc (Wkrs)	Jasper, AL	03/04/98	Embroidery—Golf Bags, Shirts.
34,331	Preator Construction (Wkrs)	Cody, WY	03/04/98	Exploration, Drilling, Oil and Gas.
34,332	NGK Metals Corporation (USWA)	Temple, PA	03/05/98	Cu-Be, Rod, Bar, Shapes & Strip Plate.
34,333	Phenix, Inc (Wkrs)	Morristown, TN	03/05/98	Pillowcases, Patient Gowns.
34,334	Fort James (Wkrs)	Camas, WA	03/04/98	Bond Paper, Towel and Tissue.
34,335	Estle Tops (Wkrs)	Huntington Park, CA	02/26/98	Tops, Blouses.
34,336	Nobel Biocare (Co.)	Oglesby, IL	03/03/98	Titanium Dental Implants.
34,337	Newton Company (Wkrs)	Newton, MS	03/03/98	Cotton denim jeans.

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TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
34,338	P.K. Electronics (Wkrs)	Scottsdale, AZ	03/09/98	Power Supplies.
34,339	AR Accessories (UPWU)	West Bend, WI	03/03/98	Purses, Wallets, Belts, etc.
34,340	Weyerhaeuser Co (Comp)	Springfield, OR	03/05/98	Particle Board Panels.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Job Training Partnership Act: Employment and Training Assistance for Dislocated Workers; Reallotment of Title III Funds

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor is publishing for public information the Job Training Partnership Act Title III (Employment and Training Assistance for Dislocated Workers) funds identified by States for reallotment, and the amount to be reallotted to eligible States.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Doug Holl, Office of Worker Retraining and Adjustment Programs, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, Room N-5426, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone: 202-219-5577 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Title III of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA or the Act), as amended by the Economic Dislocation and Worker Adjustment Assistance Act (EDWAA), the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) is required to recapture funds from States identified pursuant to section 303(b) of the Act, and reallot such funds by a Notice of Obligation (NOO) adjustment to current year funds to "eligible States" and "eligible high unemployment States," as set forth in section 303(a), (b), and (c) of JTPA. 29 U.S.C. 1653. The basic reallotment process was described in Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 4-88, dated November 25, 1988, Subject: Reallotment and Reallocation of Funds under Title III of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), as amended, 53 FR 43737 (December 2, 1988). The reallotment process for Program Year (PY) 1996 funds was described in Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 2-96, dated January 28, 1997, Subject: Reallotment of Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Title III Formula-Allotted Funds.

NOO adjustments to the PY 1997 (July 1, 1997-June 30, 1998) formula allotments are being issued based on expenditures reported to the Secretary by the States, as required by the

recapture and reallotment provisions at Section 303 of JTPA. 29 U.S.C. 1653.

Excess funds are recaptured from PY 1997 formula allotments, and are distributed by formula to eligible States and eligible high unemployment States, resulting in either an upward or downward adjustment to every State's PY 1997 allotment.

Unemployment Data

The unemployment data used in the formula for reallotments, relative numbers of unemployed and relative numbers of excess unemployed, were for the October 1996 through September 1997 period. Long-term unemployment data used were for calendar year 1996. The determination of "eligible high unemployment States" for the reallotment of excess unexpended funds was also based on unemployment data for the period October 1996 through September 1997, with all average unemployment rates rounded to the nearest tenth of one percent. The unemployment data were provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon the Current Population Survey.

The table below displays the distribution of the net changes to PY 1997 formula allotments.

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