

NAFTA-TAA-02543; RSI Home Products, General Marble, Lincolnton, NC

NAFTA-TAA-02468; Pennsylvania Textile Corp., West Hazelton, PA

The investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

NAFTA-TAA-02591; Nu-Kote International, Arizona Warehouse, Nogales, AR

NAFTA-TAA-02513; Crump-Wilson-Shields Commission Co., Livestock Wholesalers, National Stockyards, IL

NAFTA-TAA-02514; Coats American Inc., Regional Distribution Center, El Paso, TX

NAFTA-TAA-02489; Control Elements, Inc., Portland, OR

NAFTA-TAA-02609; Scranton Export Clothing Co., Inc., Scranton, PA

NAFTA-TAA-02573; American and Elford, Inc., El Paso, TX

The investigation revealed that the workers of the subject firm did not produce an article within the meaning of section 250(a) of the Trade Act, as amended.

NAFTA-TAA-02547; Florsheim Group, Inc., Cape Girardeau, MO

The investigation revealed that criteria (1) has not been met. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm or an appropriate subdivision (including workers in any agricultural firm or appropriate subdivision thereof) did not become totally or partially separated from employment.

Affirmative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

NAFTA-TAA-02537; Lasting Products, Inc., Farmers Branch, TX: July 20, 1997

NAFTA-TAA-02557; Oshkosh B'Gosh, Inc., Gainesboro, TN: July 24, 1997

NAFTA-TAA-02534; Kay Tronic Corp., Spokane, WA Including Leased Workers of Humanix Temporary Services, Interim Services, Inc., and Volt Services Group, Spokane, WA: July 17, 1997

NAFTA-TAA-02586; Precise Polestar, Inc., State College, PA: July 31, 1997

NAFTA-TAA-02537; Lasting Products, Inc., Dallas, TX: July 20, 1997

NAFTA-TAA-02464; International Jensen, Inc., Lumberton Assembly Plant, Lumberton, NC: June 24, 1997

NAFTA-TAA-02568; Cablelink, Inc., Kings Mountain, NC: July 14, 1997

NAFTA-TAA-02490; TKC Apparel, Inc., Reidsville, GA: July 6, 1997

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the month of September 1998. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-4318, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: October 2, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office 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 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 III, 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 shown below, not later than October 19, 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 October 19, 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, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 21st day of September, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 09/21/1998

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
34,970	Bayer Corp (The) (OCAW)	Houston, TX	09/14/1998	Bayren—Synthetic Rubber.
34,971	Zilog, Inc (Wrks)	Nampa, ID	09/10/1998	Computer Chips.
34,972	Food Service Specialities (Wrks)	Red Wing, MN	09/01/1998	Tomato Sauces and Paste.
34,973	Gem State Lumber (Wrks)	Juliaette, ID	09/09/1998	Dimension Lumber.
34,974	Essex Mfg. (UNITE)	Fall River, MA	09/03/1998	Ladies' Coats.
34,975	Osram Sylvania, Inc (Wrks)	Wellsboro, PA	08/28/1998	Glass Envelopes for Lighting Products.
34,976	Excel Garment Mfg (Comp)	EL Paso, TX	08/26/1998	Seq Casual Apparel.
34,977	IEC Electronics (Wrks)	Arab, AL	08/31/1998	PC Boards.
34,978	Remington Products Co (Comp)	Bridgeport, CT	09/02/1998	Electric Shavers.
34,979	Scranton Export Clothing (UNITE)	Scranton, PA	08/31/1998	Wiping Cloths, Rags.
34,980	Ogden Atlantic Design (Wrks)	Charlotte, NC	08/26/1998	Resistors, Caps, Headers, Connectors.
34,981	Forman Box and Display (Wrks)	New York, NY	09/03/1998	Boxes for Jewelry & Jewelry Display.
34,982	Sensus Tech., Inc (USWA)	Uniontown, PA	08/17/1998	Water Meters.
34,983	Intercontinental Branded (Comp)	Buffalo, NY	09/08/1998	Men's Suits and Sportcoats.
34,984	Cleveland Electric Illum. (UWUA)	Independence, OH	09/04/1998	Electricity.
34,985	Bernstein and Sons Shirt (Wrks)	Utica, MS	09/01/1998	Men's and Ladies' Knit Shirts.
34,986	Russell Corp—Slocumb (Comp)	Slocumb, AL	08/25/1998	Sweatshirts, Sweatpants & T-Shirts.

APPENDIX—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 09/21/1998—Continued

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
34,987	Russell Corp—Columbus (Comp)	Midland, GA	08/25/1998	Sweatshirts, Sweatpants & T-Shirts.
34,988	Russell Corp—Sewing (Comp)	Marianna, FL	08/25/1998	Sweatshirts Sweatpants & T-Shirts.
34,989	Bobbie Casual Co (Wrks)	Pacoima, CA	09/03/1998	Blue Jeans.
34,990	Synary, Inc (Wrks)	New York, NY	08/21/1998	Apparel Patterns.
34,991	Sappi Fine Papers N.A. (IBEW)	Westbrook, ME	09/09/1998	Speciality Paper.
34,992	Halliburton Energy Serv. (Wrks)	Midland, TX	09/04/1998	Oil and Gas Services.
34,993	Electro-Mechanical Prod. (Comp)	Owosso, MI	08/27/1998	Precision Electronic Assemblies.
34,994	Naxos of America, Inc (Wrks)	Pennsauken, NJ	08/31/1998	Recorded Compact Discs.
34,995	EMC Technology (Wrks)	Cherry Hill, NJ	09/01/1998	Small Ceramic Discs.
34,996	Fleer Confections (Comp)	Byhalia, MS	09/03/1998	Gum and Other Confectionary Products.
34,997	Hudson I.C.S. (Comp)	San Leandro, CA	09/08/1998	Wood Casings for Pencils.
34,998	PCC Merriman (IAMAW)	Hingham, MA	09/08/1998	Metal Gears, Rings.
34,999	Siebe Automotive—Algood (Comp)	Algood, TN	09/15/1998	Automotive Thermostats.
35,000	Santa's Best (Comp)	Millville, NJ	09/08/1998	Christmas Stockings & Santa Hats.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-34,357; TA-W-34,357A]

Boise Cascade Corporation Timber Division—Elgin Stud Mill Elgin, Oregon; Timberland Department La Grande, 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 March 24, 1998, applicable to all workers of Boise Cascade Corporation, Timber Division—Elgin Stud Mill, Elgin, Oregon. The notice will be published soon in the **Federal Register**.

At the request of the petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that worker separations will occur at the subject firm's Timberland Department, La Grande, Oregon facility. The workers provide forestry services to support the production of lumber at Boise Cascade Corporation, including the Elgin Stud Mill.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover workers at Boise Cascade Corporation, Timberland Department, La Grande, Oregon. The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of

Boise Cascade adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-34,357 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Boise Cascade Corporation, Timber Division—Elgin Stud Mill, Elgin, Oregon (TA-W-24,357) and the Timberland Department, La Grande, Oregon (TA-W-34,357A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 9, 1997 through March 24, 2000 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington DC this 28th day of September, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-34,695]

Energizer Power Systems, Eveready Battery Company, Gainesville, FL; 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 U.S. Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on August 28, 1998 applicable to all workers of Energizer Power Systems located in Gainesville, Florida. The notice was published in the **Federal**

Register on September 28, 1998 (63 FR 51605).

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 rechargeable batteries. Company information shows that Eveready Battery Company is the parent firm of Energizer Power Systems located in Gainesville, Florida. New information provided by the State shows that some workers separated from employment at Energizer Power Systems had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account at Eveready Battery Company, also located in Gainesville, Florida. Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include workers from Eveready Battery Company.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Energizer Power Systems who were adversely affected by increased imports of rechargeable batteries.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-34,695 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Energizer Power Systems and Eveready Battery Company, Gainesville, Florida who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 12, 1997 through August 28, 2000 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington D.C. this 29th day of September, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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