

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 23rd day of March, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*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 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 shown below, not later than April 16, 1999.

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 16, 1999.

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 8th day of March, 1999.

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#### APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted on 03/08/1999]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
35,759	Capco, Inc (Comp)	Coquille, OR	02/02/1999	Golf Shafts—Ski Poles.
35,760	STU Blattner, Inc (Wrks)	Golden, CO	02/03/1999	Maintenance Functions.
35,761	Texaco Explor. & Prod. (Wrks)	Midland, TX	02/12/1999	Crude Oil and Natural Gas.
35,762	LSI Logic Inc. (Wrks)	Ft. Collins, CO	02/10/1999	Semi Conductors.
35,763	Heckett MultiServ (Wrks)	Vineyard, UT	02/09/1999	Process Slag.
35,764	Mike Byrd Casing Crews (Wrks)	Odessa, TX	02/17/1999	Oil Drilling Services.
35,765	Hennepin Paper Co (USWA)	Little Falls, MN	02/17/1999	Construction Paper.
35,766	R and B Falcon Drilling (Wrks)	Houma, LA	02/19/1999	Oil Drilling.
35,767	U.S. Energy (Wrks)	Riverton, WY	02/18/1999	Uranium.
35,768	VECO Corp (Comp)	Anchorage, AK	02/19/1999	Oilfield Services.
35,769	Arrow Automotive Ind. (Comp)	Morrilton, AR	02/16/1999	Remanufactured Starters, Alternators.
35,770	International Steel Wool (Comp)	Springfield, OH	02/24/1999	Chopped Steel Wool Fibers.
35,771	U.S. Can—Ballonoff (Wrks)	Columbiana, OH	02/17/1999	Decorated Metal Tins.
35,772	Battle Mountain Welding (Comp)	Battle Mountain, NV	02/12/1999	Welding Repair.
35,773	Hudson I.C.S. (Wrks)	San Leandro, CA	02/10/1999	Pencils.
35,774	Carbide, Inc (USWA)	Irwin, PA	02/02/1999	Tungsten Carbide Preforms.
35,775	Goodyear Tire and Rubber (USWA)	East Gadsden, AL	02/11/1999	Radial Passenger Tires.
35,776	Illinois Glove Co (Comp)	Beardstown, IL	02/17/1999	Gloves—Commercial and Military.
35,777	John Deere Consumer Prod. (Comp)	Greer, SC	02/22/1999	Engines of Handheld Lawn & Garden Equip.
35,778	MacWhyte Wire Rope Co (UAW)	Kenosha, WI	02/18/1999	Wire Rope.
35,779	SGL Carbon Copr (IUE)	St. Marys, PA	02/22/1999	Graphite Parts for Industrial Application.
35,780	Premiumwear, Inc (Wrks)	Fairmont, NC	02/18/1999	Sport Shirts.
35,781	Friday child Mfg. (Wrks)	New York, NY	02/03/1999	Junior Sportswear.
35,782	JPS Converter & Indust. (Comp)	Rocky Mt, VA	02/22/1999	Woven, Unfinished Fabrics.
35,783	South Bay Circuits (Comp)	San Jose, CA	02/23/1999	Printed Circuit Boards.
35,784	Hycroft Resources & Dev. (Wrks)	Winnemucca, NV	02/12/1999	Gold.
35,785	Fleenor Dirt Construction (Wrks)	Hays, KS	02/10/1999	Oilfield Construction.
35,786	Al Tech Specialty Steel (USWA)	Dunkirk, NY	02/27/1999	Stainless Steel Wire, Bars, etc.
35,787	R.R. Donnelley and Sons (GCIU)	Dunmore, PA	02/08/1999	Books, CDs.
35,788	McGregor Loudspeaker Mfg. (Wrks)	Prairie Du Chen, WI	02/17/1999	Automotive Speakers.
35,789	U.S. Colors (Wrks)	Scottsville, KY	02/01/1999	Tee Shirts.
35,790	KCS Mountain Resources (Wrks)	Worland, WY	02/12/1999	Oil and Gas.
35,791	Keystone Stihl, Inc (Comp)	Mifflintown, PA	02/18/1999	Power Tools.
35,792	Texaco Explore & Prod Tech (Comp)	Houston, TX	02/01/1999	Oil and Gas.
35,793	AR Accessories Group (Wrks)	Milwaukee, WI	02/08/1999	Men's and Ladies' Wallets.
35,794	Cone Mills Corp (Comp)	Greensboro, NC	02/23/1999	Denim Fabrics.
35,795	Robinson Manufacturing (Wrks)	Lineville, AL	02/03/1999	Men's & Boys' Underwear, Outerwear.
35,796	Tom Brown, Inc (Wrks)	Midland, TX	02/16/1999	Oil and Gas.
35,797	Columbia Controls (Wrks)	Portland, OR	02/19/1999	Assembly & Wiring of Chain Making Equip.
35,798	Ryerson-Thypin Steel Co (Wrks)	Easten, PA	02/08/1999	Stainless Steel Plat and Tube.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,876]

#### Equity Oil Company Salt Lake City, UT; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on March 22, 1999, in response to a petition filed on the same date on behalf of workers at Equity Oil Company, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The company official submitting the petition has requested that the petition be withdrawn at this time. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 23rd day of March, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,773]

#### Hudson ICS San Leandro, CA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on March 8, 1999 in response to a worker petition which was filed on February 11, 1999 on behalf of workers at Hudson ICS, San Leandro, California.

A negative determination applicable to the petitioning group of workers was issued on October 1, 1998 (TA-W-34,997). No new information is evident which would result in a reversal of the Department's previous determination. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 26th day of March, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,438]

#### Motorola Ceramic Products, Albuquerque, NM; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of February 28, 1999 the petitioner requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to petition number TA-W-35,438. The denial notice was signed on February 18, 1999 and will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

The petitioner requested administrative reconsideration and provided new information which would support a reopening of the case.

#### 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 9th day of March, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,172]

#### National Oilwell, McAlester, OK; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of March 3, 1999 the petitioner requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to petition number TA-W-35,172. The denial notice was signed on February 3, 1999 and published in the **Federal Register** on February 25, 1999 (64 FR 9353).

The petitioner alleges that the Department did not thoroughly review the issue of imports of like or directly competitive products and provided

additional information which warrants reconsideration of the case.

#### 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, D.C. this 18th day of March, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,761]

#### Texaco Exploration and Producing, Inc., Houston, Texas; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on March 8, 1999, in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at Texaco Exploration and Producing, Inc., Midland, Texas.

All workers of the subject firm are included in a petition investigation in process for TA-W-35,792.

Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC this 5th day of March, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

Petitions for transitional adjustment assistance under the North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182), hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), have been filed with State Governors under Section 250(b)(1) of Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, are identified in the Appendix to this