- 2. Minutes.
- 3. Ratification List.
- 4. Inv. No. 731–TA–814 (Final)(Creatine Monohydrate from China)—briefing and vote. (The Commission will transmit its determination to the Secretary of Commerce on January 26, 2000.)
- 5. Inv. Nos. 701–TA–387–391 and 731–TA–816–821 (Final)(Certain Cut-to-Length Steel Plate from France, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, and Korea)—briefing and vote. (The Commission will transmit its determination to the Secretary of Commerce on January 28, 2000.)
- 6. Outstanding action jackets: none. In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

Issued: January 10, 2000.

By order of the Commission:

#### Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

# **Employment and Training Administration**

## Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA–W) issued during the period of December, 1999 and January, 2000.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance to be issued, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Act must be met.

- (1) That a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, have become totally or partially separated,
- (2) That sales or production, or both, of the firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely, and
- (3) That increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by the firm or appropriate subdivision have contributed importantly to the

separations, or threat thereof, and to the absolute decline in sales or production.

# Negative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criterion (3) has not been met. A survey of customers indicated that increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

- TA-W-36,841; Sony Magnetic Products of America, Inc., Dothan, AL
- TA-W-36,732; F.G. Montabert Co., Midland Park, NJ
- TA-W-37,120; Sonat Exploration Co., Oklahoma City, OK
- TA-W-37,113; Alliance Machine Co., Alliance, OH
- TA-W-36,632; Dailey International, Conroe, TX
- TA-W-36,782; Durkopp Adler America, IN., Norcross, GA
- TA–W–36,980; Brockway Mould, Inc., Brockport, PA
- TA-W-37,057; Chromalloy Gas Turbine Corp., Turbine Airfoils Div., Harrisburg, PA
- TA-W-37,013; Wm. F. Groce, Inc., Selinsgrove, PA
- TA-W-36,888; Donaldson Co., Oelwein, IA
- TA-W-36,799; Marijon Dyeing and Finishing Co., East Rutherford, NJ

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

- TA-W-36,928; Operators and Consulting Service, Inc., Lafayette, LA
- TA-W-36,953; Siematic Corp., Bensalem, PA

The workers' firm does not produce an article as required for certification under Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

- TA-W-37,139; Friendly Ice Cream Corp., Troy, OH
- TA-W-36,998; Atlanta Attachment Co., Lawrenceville, GA
- TA-W-37,146; National Standard Co., Corbin, KY
- TA-W-37,137; Hale Products, Inc., Conshohocken. PA
- TA-W-36,741 & A, B; Greenwood Mills, Inc., Adams Plant, Ninety Six, SC, Chalmers Plant, Greenwood, SC and Greenwood Plant, Greenwood, SC

Increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

TA-W-36,994; Belle Knitting Mills, Brooklyn, NY

The investigation revealed that criteria (2) has not been met. Sales or

production did not decline during the relevant period as required for certification.

TA-W-37,153; Kelley's Controls, Odessa, TX

The investigation revealed that criteria (1) has not been met. A significant number or production of the workers did not become totally or partially separated from employment as required for certification.

TA-W-36,721; Markco Machine Works, Inc., Odessa, TX

Aggregate US imports of oil and gas field equipment were negligible during the relevant period.

# Affirmative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

The following certifications have been issued; the date following the company name and location of each determination references the impact date for all workers of such determination.

- TA-W-37,110; Red Kap Industries, A Div. of VF Workwear, Inc., Cookeville, TN: November 15, 1998.
- TA-W-37,141; Summit Sportswear, Minor Hill, TN: November 6, 1998.
- TA-W-37,140; Winatic Corp., Vestal, NY: November 15, 1998.
- TA-W-37,135; HI Fashion Garment Corp., Garfield, NJ: November 17, 1998.
- TA-W-36,893; Calabrian Chemical Corp., CuC1 Dept., Port Neches, TX: September 20, 1998.
- TA-W-36,788; Deer Lodge Apparel, Inc., Deer Lodge, TN: August 19, 1998.
- TA-W-36,963; Lucas Varity PLC, Automotive Div., Cincinnati, OH: September 17, 1998.
- TA-W-37,148; Ilsco Corp., Mt. Sterling, KY: November 16, 1998.
- TA-W-36,967; Blue Falcon Forge, Berwick. PA: October 4, 1998.
- TA-W-37,136; Lipton—Instant Tea Can Line, Suffolk, VA: November 23, 1998.
- TA-W-36,997; Bestform Intimates, Johnstown, PA: October 5, 1998.
- TA-W-37,088; Master Foam, Inc., North Hollywood, CA: November 9, 1998.
- TA-W-37,070; Arachnid, Inc., Loves Park, IL: October 29, 1998.
- TA-W-37,118; Hoppe Cutting, Inc., Allentown, PA: November 1, 1998.
- TA-W-36,896; General Electric Co., Industrial Systems, Tell City, IN: September 22, 1998.
- TA-W-36,872; Issac Hazen & Co., Inc., Brooklyn, NY: August 30, 1998.
- TA–W–36,809; Bayer Diagnostics, Oberlin, OH: August 26, 1998.
- TA-W-37,122; Williams Cutting Service, Inc., Brownsville, TX: November 16, 1998.

- TA-W-37,031; Nantucket Industries, Inc., Cartersville, GA: March 29, 1999 through December 31, 1999.
- TA-W-36,820 & A, B; Russell Chemicals, Inc., Piscateaway, NJ, Texas Warehouse, Dallas, TX, Calif. Warehouse, Chatsworth, CA: August 24, 1998.
- TA-W-37,068; Company of Sharon, Inc., Atwood Plant, Atwood, TN: November 1, 1998.
- TA-W-36,861; Wagnerware Corp., Sidney, OH: September 9, 1998.
- *TA-W-37,017*; Hilton Corporate Casuals, Camden, AL: October 21,
- TA-W-36,763; & A; American Power Conversion, West Kingston, RI and Fort Meyers, FL: August, 1998.
- TA-W-36,706C; Greenwood Mills, Inc., Mathews Plant, Greenwood, SC: July 26, 1998.
- TA-W-36,725; Corbin LTD, Ashland, KY: August 2, 1998.
- TA-W-37,174; Kellwood Co. Sportwear Div., Monticello, MS: November 13, 1998.
- TA-W-36,706; J & J Flock Products, Inc., Easton, PA: August 4, 1998.
- TA-W-37,166; Ashmore Sportswear, Inc., Collinsville, VA: November 17,
- TA-W-37,173; Dyersburg Corp., Alamac Knit Fabrics, Elizabethtown, NC: December 2, 1998.
- TA-W-37,187; Sun Apparel of Texas, LTD, Armour Plant Cutting Room, El Paso, TX: March 22, 1999.
- TA-W-36,794; C & K components, Inc., Clayton, NC: August 23, 1998.
- TA-W-37,165; Inlet Drilling, Kenai, AK: December 1, 1998.
- TA-W-37,185; Performance Oilfield Service, LLC, Kilgore, TX: December 2, 1998.
- TA-W-37,005; Crowley Garment Manufacturing Co., Crowley, LA: October 19, 1998.
- TA-W-36,987; ITW Paslode White River Plant, Augusta, AR: October 7,
- TA-W-37,124; ARCO Permian Headquarters in Midland, TX & Operating at Various Locations in TX and Operating in The Following Locations: Jal, NM, B; Eunice, NM, C; Artesia, NM, D; Near Gardner, CO: November 19, 1998.

Also, pursuant to title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (P.L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA) and in accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act as amended, the Department of Labor presents summaries of determinations regarding

eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA issued during the month of December 1999 and January 2000

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA the following group eligibility requirements of Section 250 of the Trade Act must be met:

(1) That a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof (including workers in any agricultural firm or appropriate subdivision thereof), have become totally or partially separated from employment and either-

(2) That sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have

decreased absolutely,

- (3) That imports from Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have increased, and that the increases in imports contributed importantly to such workers' separations or threat of separation and to the decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision;
- (4) That there has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or subdivision to Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by the firm or subdivision.

## **Negative Determination NAFTA-TAA**

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criteria (3) and (4) were not met. Imports from Canada or Mexico did not contribute importantly to workers' separations. There was no shift in production from the subject firm to Canada or Mexico during the relevant period.

NAFTA-TAA-03578; Court Metal Finishing, Inc., Flint, MI NAFTA-TAĂ-03574; Bestform

Intimates, Johnstown, PA

NAFTA-TAA-03499; Brockway Mould, Inc., Brockport, PA

NAFTA-TAA-03496; Blue Falcon Forge, Berwick, PA

NAFTA-TAA-03388; Deer Lodge Apparel, Inc., Deer Lodge, TN NAFTA-TAA-03418; F.G. Montabert

Company, Midland Park, NJ NAFTA-TAA-03245; Montana Power

Co., Colstrip Project Div., Colstrip,

NAFTA-TAA-03471; Topcraft Precision Molders, Inc... Warminster, PA

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

NAFTA-TAA-3415; AMP, Inc., A Tyco International Ltd Co., Fiber Optic

Div., Larue Facility, Middletown,

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) have become totally or partially separated from employment.

### Affirmative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

- NAFTA-TAA-03615; Tandycrafts, Inc., Pinnacle Art & Frame Div., Van Nuys, CA: August 23, 1998.
- NAFTA-TAA-03601; Ashmore Sportswear, Inc., Collinsville, VA: November 12, 1998.
- NAFTA-TAA-03572; Red Kap Industries, A Div. of VF Workwear, Inc., Cookeville, TN: November 15,
- NAFTA-TAA-03561; Sony Magnetic Products, Inc. of America, VHS Div., Dothan, AL: November 12,
- NAFTA-TAA-03506; Lucasvarity PLC, Automotive Div., Cincinnati, OH: September 17, 1998.
- NAFTA-TAA-03595; M.S. Chambers & Son, Inc., Baltic, CT: November 29, 1998.
- NAFTA-TAA-03603; Lipton-Instant Tea Can Line, Suffolk, VA: November 23, 1998.
- NAFTA-TAA-03588; Williams Cutting Service, Inc., Brownsville, TX: November 16, 1998.
- NAFTA-TAA-03449; General Instrument, TNS Div., Horsham, PA: September 3, 1998.
- NAFTA-TAA-03582; Weiser Lock, A Masco Subsidiary, Tucson, AZ: November 19, 1998.
- NAFTA-TAA-03491; Crowley Garment Manufacturing Co., Crowley, LA: September 30, 1998.
- NAFTA-TAA-03555; Everest & Jennings, Earth City, MO: November 10, 1998.

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the month of December, 1999 and January 2000. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-4318, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Construction Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: January 10, 2000.

#### Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, 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 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 Director, Office of Trade Adjustment

Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than January 24, 2000.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than January 24, 2000.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the 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 27th day of December, 1999.

#### Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

## APPENDEX—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 12/27/1999

| TA-W   | Subject firm (petitioners)       | Location         | Date of petition | Product(s)                               |
|--------|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| 37,191 | Arctic Pipe Inspection (Wkrs)    | Prudhoe Bay, AK  | 10/15/1999       | Pipe Inspection for Oil, Gas Production. |
| 37,192 | West Coast Forest (Wkrs)         |                  | 12/16/1999       | Raw Lumber.                              |
| 37,193 | Russell Athletic (Co.)           | Columbia, AL     | 12/10/1999       | Knit Apparel.                            |
| 37,194 | Simonds Industries (Wkrs)        | Newcomerstown,   | 12/02/1999       | Metal and Wood Working Files.            |
| ,      |                                  | OH.              | 12,02,1000       | gg                                       |
| 37,195 | Vincent Dress, Inc (Wkrs)        | Jermyn, PA       | 12/10/1999       | Ladies' Dresses.                         |
| 37,196 | Littonian Shoe Co (Co.)          | Littlestown, PA  | 12/13/1999       | Baby Shoes.                              |
| 37,197 | Kellwood Company (Co.)           | Calhoun City, MS | 12/06/1999       | Men's and Women's Jeans and Pants.       |
| 37,198 | Seagull Lighting Products (Wkrs) |                  | 12/06/1999       | Electrical Lighting Fixtures.            |
| 37,199 | Sulzer Pumps (Co.)               |                  | 12/07/1999       | Pumps.                                   |
| 37,200 | Tower Automotive Ind. (Wkrs)     | Detroit, MI      | 12/06/1999       | Stamping Dies.                           |
| 37,201 | Drummond Company, Inc (UMW)      | Birmingham, AL   | 12/10/1999       | Coal Mining for Electricity.             |
| 37,202 | Jockey International (Co.)       |                  | 11/29/1999       | Underwear.                               |
| 37,203 | Braun Thermoscan (Wkrs)          | San Diego, CA    | 12/10/1999       | Medical Infrared Thermometers.           |
| 37,204 | General Electric Capital (Wkrs)  |                  | 12/09/1999       | Service Support.                         |
| 37,205 | Belmont Garment Dyers (Wkrs)     | Reading, PA      | 12/12/1999       | Dyeing of Garments.                      |
| 37,206 | Tultex Yarn Mfg. (Co.)           |                  | 12/10/1999       | Yarn.                                    |
| 37,207 | Tultex Corporation (Co.)         |                  | 12/09/1999       | Fleece Activewear.                       |
| 37,208 | Tultex Corporation (Co.)         | South Boston, VA | 12/16/1999       | Fleece Activewear.                       |
| 37,209 | AGCO Corporation (USWA)          | Coldwater, OH    | 12/16/1999       | Agriculture Tractors.                    |
| 37,210 | Standard Products (Wkrs)         | Gaylord, MI      | 12/09/1999       | Rubber and Metal Seals & Trim.           |
| 37,211 | Masonite Corporation (Co.)       |                  | 12/21/1999       | Fiberboard.                              |
| 37,212 | Young Generations (Co.)          | Hendersonville,  | 12/09/1999       | Infant & Junior Dresses & Sportwear.     |
|        | , ,                              | NC.              |                  | ·  |
| 37,213 | U.S. Forest Industries (Wkrs)    | White City, OR   | 11/27/1999       | Veener and Plywood.                      |

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## **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

# **Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-35,434]

## Baker Atlas, Houston, Texas; Notice of Revised Determination on Remand

The United States Court of International Trade accepted the Department's motion for voluntary remand to conduct further investigation in its negative determination in Former Employees of Baker Hughes v. Alexis Herman, U.S. Secretary of Labor, No. 99–07–00438. As a result of the new investigation, the Department is now certifying the workers of Baker Atlas, Houston, Texas as eligible to apply for worker adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act.

The February 24, 1999, denial of TAA for workers of the subject firm was based on the finding that criterion (3) of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Trade Act was not met. Workers at the subject firm headquarters and oil equipment production facility in Houston were

denied because imports of oilfield equipment did not contribute to worker separations.

New investigation findings show that the headquarters staff including those workers producing oilfield equipment are directly in support of the subject firm's exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas.

## Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on remand, it is concluded that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with crude oil contributed importantly to the decline in sales or production and to the