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At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information shows that worker separations occurred at the Counterbalanced Development Center & Headquarters, Fairview, Oregon of NACCO Materials Handling Group, Incorporated. The Fairview, Oregon location provides support function services, administration, research and development for the subject firms' production facilities including Flemington, New Jersey. The workers produce forklift components.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of NACCO Materials Handling Group, Incorporated who were adversely affected by increased imports from Mexico.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover the workers of NACCO Materials Handling Group, Incorporated, Counterbalanced Development Center & Headquarters, Fairview, Oregon.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-02527 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of NACCO Materials Handling Group, Incorporated, Yale Materials, Flemington, New Jersey (NAFTA-2527), and the Counterbalanced Development Center & Headquarters, Fairview, Oregon, (NAFTA-2527B) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 18, 1997 through September 8, 2000 are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-02618]

NACCO Materials Handling Group, Incorporated Counterbalanced Development Center and Headquarters, Fairview, Oregon; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. 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 of 1974, as amended (19 USC 2273), an investigation was initiated on September 17, 1998 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at NACCO Materials Handling Group, Incorporated, Counterbalanced Development Center & Headquarters, Fairview, Oregon.

The petitioning group of workers are covered under an existing NAFTA certification (NAFTA-02527B). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 30 day of November 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 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 Notice. Upon notice from a Governor that a NAFTA-TAA petition has been received, the Acting Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance (OTAA), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Department of Labor (DOL), announces the filing of the petition and takes action pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (e) of Section 250 of the Trade Act.

The purpose of the Governor's actions and the Labor Department's investigations are to determine whether the workers separated from employment on or after December 8, 1993 (date of enactment of Pub. L. 103-182) are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Subchapter D of the Trade Act because of increased imports from or the shift in production to Mexico or Canada.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing with the Acting Director of OTAA at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in Washington, DC provided such request if filed in writing with the Acting Director of OTAA not later than November 23, 1998.

Also, interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the petitions to the Acting Director of OTAA at the address shown below not later than November 23, 1998.

Petitions filed with the Governors are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, OTAA, ETA, DOL, Room C-4318, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 2nd day of November, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

Subject firm	Location	Date received at Governor's office	Petition No.	Articles produced
Union Apparel (UNITE)	Norvelt, PA	10/15/1998	NAFTA-2,685	Men's and ladies sportcoats.
Welco Lumber (Co.)	Marysville, WA	10/22/1998	NAFTA-2,686	Cedar lumber.
Babbie Casuals (Co.)	Pacoima, CA	10/22/1998	NAFTA-2,687	Jeans.
Oldenburg Lake Shore (Co.)	Ontonagon, MI	10/22/1998	NAFTA-2,688	Heavy metal fabrication.
Pafer Huichita El Paso (Co.)	El Paso, TX	10/23/1998	NAFTA-2,689	Cutting of garments.
Gilbert and Bennett (Co.)	Carney, MI	10/21/1998	NAFTA-2,690	Cedar border fencing.
Justin Clothing (Co.)	New Bedford, MA	10/19/1998	NAFTA-2,691	Men's suits.
Santoro (UNITE)	Fall River, MA	10/19/1998	NAFTA-2,692	Men's suit.

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Subject firm	Location	Date received at Governor's office	Petition No.	Articles produced
Dana Corporation—Sprague Prutman (Wkrs).	Traverse City, MI	10/21/1998	NAFTA-2,693	Mirror brackets.
Tultex Corporation (UNITE)	Martinsville, VA	10/16/1998	NAFTA-2,694	
Textron Turf Care (UAW)	Racine, WI	09/25/1998	NAFTA-2,695	Turf care equipment.
Tri Clover (Co.)	St. Charles, MO	10/20/1998	NAFTA-2,696	Fittings for biopharm & pharmaceutical.
Standard Manufacturing (Co.)	Orlando, FL	09/25/1998	NAFTA-2,697	Automotive axles.
Coltec Industries—Fairbank Morse (USWA).	Beloit, WI	10/12/1998	NAFTA-2,698	Diesel engines.
Longview Fiber (WCIW)	Leavenworth, WA	10/26/1998	NAFTA-2,699	Soft wood dimension lumber.
Lincoln Brass Works (Wkrs)	Waynesboro, TN	10/23/1998	NAFTA-2,700	Brass gas valves.
PL Subsidiary, PL Garment Finishers (Co.).	Dublin, GA	10/26/1998	NAFTA-2,701	Denim blue jeans.
Cordis Corporation (Co.)	Miami Lakes, FL	10/27/1998	NAFTA-2,702	Disgnostic catheters.
Household Products (Co.)	Asheboro, NC	10/29/1998	NAFTA-2,703	Household consumer products.
Jayo Sportswear (UNITE)	Bethlehem, PA	10/29/1998	NAFTA-2,704	Ties and neckwear.
Rexnord Chain (USWA)	Indianapolis, IN	10/23/1998	NAFTA-2,705	Chains for oil rigs.
Electronic Components and Systems (Co.).	Tuscon, AZ	10/27/1998	NAFTA-2,706	Circuit board assemblies.
Detroit Steel Products (Co.)	Morristown, IN	10/26/1998	NAFTA-2,707	Springs—heavy truck.
Northern Cheyenne Pine (Wkrs)	Ashland, MT	10/27/1998	NAFTA-2,708	Lumber.
Clar Mar (Co.)	Cherryville, NC	10/29/1998	NAFTA-2,709	Ladies sportswear.
Bulk Pack (Co.)	Denison, TX	10/30/1998	NAFTA-2,710	Woven polypropylene bulk bags.
A.L. Gebhardt Tannery (Wkrs)	Milwaukee, WI	09/29/1998	NAFTA-2,711	Leather.
Halliburton Energy Services (Wkrs).	Casper, WY	10/29/1998	NAFTA-2,712	Oil field services.
Clarion Manufacturing Corp. of America (Wkrs).	Walton, KY	10/30/1998	NAFTA-2,713	Wiring.
Dealers Manufacturing (Co.)	Portage, WI	10/28/1998	NAFTA-2,714	Automotive engines.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment Standards Administration
Wage and Hour Division****Minimum Wages for Federal and
Federally Assisted Construction;
General Wage Determination Decisions**

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal

statutes referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal**

Register, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR Parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR Part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution