

Title: Records of Tests and Examinations of Personnel Hoisting Equipment.

OMB Number: 1219-0034 (extension).

Frequency: On Occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 360.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 96 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 34,460.

Total Annualized Capital/startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual (operating/maintaining): \$0.

Description: Coal mine operators are required to test and inspect the personnel hoisting system to ensure that the system remains safe to operate. Any deficiencies found are to be recorded, corrected and, a record made and maintained for one year.

Todd R. Owen,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-34,498 and NAFTA-02347]

Kunkle Foundry Company, Incorporated, Andrews, Indiana; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration

On August 26, 1998, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration for the workers and former workers of the subject firm. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 10, 1998 (63 FR 48525).

The Department initially denied TAA to workers of Kunkle Foundry because the "contributed importantly" group eligibility requirement of Section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. The Department conducted a survey of major customers of the subject firm. None of the respondents indicated any imports of bronze castings. The workers at the subject firm were engaged in employment related to the production of bronze castings.

The petitioner asserted that subject firm production of bronze castings had been shifted to Mexico and imported into the U.S.

On reconsideration, the department requested that the subject firm provide additional information about the disposition of certain castings. After discussions with company officials and officials with companies with whom the

castings have been out-sourced, the department has found that the out-sourced castings are being manufactured in New Jersey and Texas and not in Mexico.

Conclusion

After reconsideration, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance for workers and former workers of Kunkle Foundry Company, Incorporated, Andrews, Indiana.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 12th 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

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 November, 1998.

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-34,971; Zilog, Inc., Nampa, ID

TA-W-35,059; Textron Turf Care &

Specialty Products, Racine, WI

TA-W-34,883; Corning, Inc., Corning

Metals Shop, Corning, NY

TA-W-34,914; Arlee Home Fashions,

Houston, MO

TA-W-34,843; Smith Tool, Ponca City, OK

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

TA-W-35,112; Reliability, Inc., Durham, NC

TA-W-34,980; Ogden Atlantic Design Co., Charlotte, NC

TA-W-34,960; The Warren Group., Secaucus, NJ

TA-W-34,950; Kidz Klothz Group, Inc., New York, NY

TA-W-35,097; Wallet Works, Horse Cave, KY

TA-W-35,096; US Technologies, Sewell, NJ

TA-W-35,119; Tri State Associated Wholesale Grocer, El Paso, TX

TA-W-35,118; Institute for Scientific Information, Cherry Hill, NJ

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

TA-W-34,915; Syntec Industries, Inc., Rome, GA

TA-W-34,998; PCC Merriman, Hingham, MA

TA-W-35,039; Reese Enterprises, Inc., Acme Metal Products, Plymouth, PA

TA-W-35,083 & A; Union Apparel, Inc., Norvelt, PA & Perfect Cutting Co., Inc., Norvelt, PA

TA-W-34,927; Siemens Westinghouse Power Corp., Winston-Salem, NC

TA-W-34,795; National Textiles L.L.C., Morganton, NC

TA-W-34,862; Rexair, Inc., Cadillac, MI

TA-W-34,784; Thorn Apple Valley, Frederick Fresh Pork Div., Detroit, MI

TA-W-35,095; McCulloch Corp., Lake Havasu City Warehouse, Lake Havasu City, AZ

TA-W-34,906; Fairchild

Semiconductor, South Portland, ME

TA-W-34,847; Technaflo, Inc., Vancouver, WA

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

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-34,920; *Customer Service Dept., Fruit of The Loom, Bowling Green, KY*: July 29, 1997.
 TA-W-34,990; *Sinary Limited, New York, NY*: August 21, 1997.
 TA-W-34,922; *Zeneca Specialties, Mount Pleasant, TN*: August 17, 1997.
 TA-W-35,040 & A; *The Clarks Companies, NA, Kennett Square, PA*: November 27, 1998 and *Manufacturing Shoe Plant, Franklin, WV*: September 25, 1997.
 TA-W-35,032; *TRW/BDM-Petroleum Technologies, Bartlesville, OK*: September 15, 1997.
 TA-W-35,079; *General Electric Industrial Systems, Erie, PA*: August 1, 1998.
 TA-W-35,093; *Dash America, Okie Apparel Plant, Hugo, OK*: July 28, 1997.
 TA-W-35,025; *Sportknit, Inc., Albertson, NC*: September 17, 1997.
 TA-W-34,718 & A; *NACCO Materials Handling Group, Inc., Yale Materials, Flemington, NJ & Hyster Co., Danville, IL*: June 18, 1997.
 TA-W-34,106; *Farah USA, Inc., El Paso, TX*: December 9, 1996.
 TA-W-35,056; *Halliburton Energy Service, Headquartered in Houston, TX and Operating at Various Locations in The Following States: A; AK, B; AL, C; AR, D; CA, E; FL, F; IL, G; IN, H; KS, I, LA, J; MI, K; MS, L; NM, M; ND, N; OH, O; OK, P; PA, O; TX, R; VA, S; WY*: September 4, 1997.
 TA-W-35,058; *UCAR Corp., Clarksburg, WV*: September 24, 1997.
 TA-W-35,072 & A; *Lone Star Steel Co., Lone Star, TX and T&N Lone Star Warehouse, Lone Star, TX*: September 29, 1997.
 TA-W-35,065; *Cape Cod Sportswear Co., Inc., New Bedford, MA*: September 24, 1997.
 TA-W-35,110; *M.I. Phoenix, Inc., New Bedford, MA*: October 6, 1997.
 TA-W-35,026; *Big C Corp., Red Boiling Springs, TN*: September 17, 1997.
 TA-W-35,106; *OPT Industries, Inc., Phillipsburg, NJ*: September 28, 1997.
 TA-W-35,086; *North Star Steel Texas, Inc., Beaumont, TX*: September 29, 1997.
 TA-W-35,033; *Anvil Knitwear, Inc., Whiteville, NC*: September 17, 1997.
 TA-W-35,027; *Trico Products Corp., Buffalo, NY*: September 1, 1997.
 TA-W-35,122; *Pafer Huichita El Paso, Inc., El Paso, TX*: October 2, 1997.
 TA-W-34,974; *Essex Manufacturing Co., Fall River, MA*: September 3, 1997.

TA-W-34,985; *Bernstein & Sons Shirt Corp., Utica, MS*: September 1, 1997.
 TA-W-35,137; *Adams USA, Inc., Monterey, TN*: October 12, 1997.
 TA-W-35,037; *Sandy Shaw, Inc., New York, NY*: September 16, 1997.
 TA-W-35,142; *Tri-Clover, Inc., AN Alfa Laval Co., St. Charles, MO*: October 16, 1997.
 TA-W-35,008; *DSI Staff Connctions, Workers Employed at Thomson Consumer Electronics Rebuild Center, El Paso, TX*: September 28, 1997.
 TA-W-35,022; *Armtex, Inc. Dye & Finishing Plant & Finished Goods Warehouse, Pilot Mountain, NC*: September 11, 1997.
 TA-W-34,893; *Gintex LTD (Formerly MAS Cutting), Pittston, PA*: August 10, 1997.
 TA-W-35,024; *Todd Products Corp., Brentwood, NY*: September 15, 1997.

Also, 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 as amended, the Department of Labor presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA issued during the month of November, 1998.

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 imports contributed importantly to such workers' separations or threat of separation and to the decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision; or

(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 Determinations 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-02509; *National Textiles, L.L.C., Morganton, NC*
 NAFTA-TAA-02663; *National Fruit Products Co., Inc., Kent City Plant, Kent City, MI*
 NAFTA-TAA-02617; *PCC Merriman, Hingham, MA*
 NAFTA-TAA-02627; *Spalding Sports Worldwide, Chicopee, MA*
 NAFTA-TAA-02658; *Cape Cod Sportswear Co., Inc., New Bedford, MA*
 NAFTA-TAA-02612; *Essex Manufacturing Co., Fall River, MA*
 NAFTA-TAA-02685 & A; *Union Apparel, Inc., Norvelt, PA and Perfect Cutting Co., Inc., Norvelt, PA*
 NAFTA-TAA-02672 & A; *Lone Star Steel Co., Lone Star, TX and T&N Lone Star Warehouse, Lone Star, TX*
 NAFTA-TAA-02695; *Textron Turf Care & Specialty Products, Racine, WI*
 NAFTA-TAA-02678; *Hamlin, Inc., Subsidiary of Breed Technologies, Gwinn, MI*
 NAFTA-TAA-02629; *Sportknit, Inc., Albertson, NC*
 NAFTA-TAA-02522; *Thorn Apple Valley, Frederick Fresh Port Div., Detroit, MI*
 NAFTA-TAA-02650; *Woodwork Corp of America, A Subsidiary of DBA Products Co., Merrill, WI*
 NAFTA-TAA-02606; *Zilog, Inc., Nampa, ID*
 NAFTA-TAA-02651; *Vulcan-Brunswick Bowling Pin Co., Antigo, WI*

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

NAFTA-TAA-02603; *Ogden Atlantic Design Co., Charlotte, NC*

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.

Affirmative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

NAFTA-TAA-02587; *Gintex, Ltd. Formerly MAS Cutting, Pittston, PA*: August 10, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02686; *Welco Lumber Co., Marysville, WA: October 20, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02556; *Cross Creek Apparel, Carthage, NC: October 5, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02689; *Pafer Huichita El Paso, Inc., El Paso, TX: October 21, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02712; *Halliburton Energy Services, Casper, WY: October 29, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02696; *Tri-Clover, Inc., An Alfa Laval Flow Co., St. Charles, MO: October 20, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02675; *Adams USA, Inc., Monterey, TN: October 15, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02634; *Todd Products Corp., Brentwood, NY: September 15, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02664; *North Star Steel Texas, Inc., Beaumont, TX: October 8, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02677; *General Electric, Industrial Systems, Erie PA: July 20, 1998.*

NAFTA-TAA-02632; *General Electric Co., Power Systems Engineering Drafting Operations & Power Systems Information Management Services Group, Fitchburg, MA: August 25, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02575; *Zeneca Specialties, Mount Pleasant, TN: August 18, 1997.*

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the month of November, 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: November 20, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-34,607]

Berg Electronics Group, Incorporated, RF Division A/K/A Specialty Connector, Franklin, Indiana; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to

Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on July 27, 1998, applicable to workers of Berg Electronics Group, RF Division located in Franklin, Indiana. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on August 7, 1998 (63 FR 42434).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers produce radio frequency (RF) connectors. The company has provided information showing that workers of Berg Electronics have had their wages reported under the unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for the former owner, Specialty Connector. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to reflect this matter.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Berg Electronics who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-34,607 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of the RF Division of Berg Electronics Group, Incorporated, also known as Specialty Connector, Franklin, Indiana, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 20, 1997 through July 27, 2000, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 19th 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

[TA-W-35,136]

BWD Automotive of Alabama, Selma, Alabama; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on October 26, 1998 in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers and former workers at BWD Automotive of Alabama, located in Selma, Alabama (TA-W-35,136).

The petitioning group of workers are subject to an ongoing investigation for which a determination has not yet been issued (TA-W-35,078).

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

Signed at Washington, DC this 3rd 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 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 December 14, 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 December 14, 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 9th day of November, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.