

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of components for disk drives. New information shows that worker separations occurred at the Louisville, Colorado location of MKE Quantum Components when it closed in March, 1999.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover the workers of MKE Quantum Components, Louisville, Colorado.

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

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-35,109 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of MKE Quantum Components, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts (TA-W-35,109) and Louisville, Colorado (TA-W-35,109A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after September 21, 1997 through January 13, 2001 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 4th day of June, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,842]

MKE Quantum Components, Louisville, CO; Termination of Certification

This notice terminates the Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance issued by the Department on May 4, 1999, applicable to workers of MKE Quantum Components located in Louisville, Colorado. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 21, 1999 (64 FR 27811).

The Department, on its own motion, reviewed the worker certification. Findings show that the workers were engaged in the production of components for disk drives. On June 4, 1999, the Department issued an amended certification of eligibility applicable to workers of MKE Components, Louisville, Colorado, TA-W-35,109A. Workers separated from employment with the subject firm on or

after September 21, 1997 through January 13, 2001, are eligible to apply for worker adjustment assistance program benefits.

Based on this new information, the Department is terminating the certification for petition number TA-W-35,841. Further coverage for workers under this certification would serve no purpose, and the certification has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 7th day of June, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,405 and TA-W-35,405A]

Snyder Oil Corp. Headquartered in Fort Worth, TX, Operating Throughout the State of Texas and Denver, CO; 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 Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on February 16, 1999, applicable to workers of Snyder Oil Corporation, Headquartered in Fort Worth, Texas and operating throughout the State of Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on April 27, 1999 (64 FR 22648).

At the request of petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in employment related to the production of crude oil and natural gas. New information provided by the company reveals that worker separations have occurred at the subject firm's Denver, Colorado location. The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Snyder Oil Corporation who were affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the worker certification to include workers of Snyder Oil Corporation in Denver, Colorado.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-35,405 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Snyder Oil Corporation, headquartered in Fort Worth, Texas, and operating at various locations throughout the

State of Texas (TA-W-35,405) and Denver, Colorado (TA-W-35,405A), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 3, 1998 through February 16, 2001, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 11th day of June 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,711, etc.]

Sperry-Sun Drilling Services, et al; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

TA-W-35,711, Sperry-Sun Drilling Services Div. of Dresser Industries, Inc., headquartered in Houston, Texas operating out of other locations in the following states: TA-W-35,711A Alaska, TA-W-35,711B California, TA-W-35,711C Louisiana, TA-W-35,711D Michigan, TA-W-35,711E Oklahoma, TA-W-35,711F Texas, TA-W-35,711G Wyoming; TA-W-35,711AA Baroid Drilling Fluids, Div. of Dresser Industries, Inc., headquartered Houston, Texas, operating out of other locations in the following states: TA-W-35,711AB Alaska, TA-W-35,711AC Arkansas, TA-W-35,711AD Arizona, TA-W-35,711AE California, TA-W-35,711AF Colorado, TA-W-35,711AG Georgia, TA-W-35,711AH Iowa, TA-W-35,711AI Kansas, TA-W-35,711AJ Louisiana, TA-W-35,711AK Missouri, TA-W-35,711AL New Mexico, TA-W-35,711AM Nevada, TA-W-35,711AN Ohio, TA-W-35,711AO Oklahoma, TA-W-35,711AP Pennsylvania, TA-W-35,711AQ Texas, TA-W-35,711AR Wyoming, TA-W-35,711AS Mississippi, TA-W-35,711AT Alabama; TA-W-35,711BA Security DBS Div. of Dresser Industries, Inc., headquartered in Dallas, Texas, operating out of other locations in the following states: TA-W-35,711BB Colorado, TA-W-35,711BC Louisiana, TA-W-35,711BD Oklahoma, TA-W-35,711BE Texas; 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 22, 1999, applicable to all workers of Baroid Drilling Fluids headquartered in Houston, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 11, 1999 (64 FR 25372).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in various activities related to the drilling for crude oil and natural gas. New findings show that Dresser Industries, Inc. is the parent firm of Sperry-Sun Drilling Services, headquartered in Houston, Texas, Baroid Drilling Fluids, headquartered in Houston, Texas and Security DBS, headquartered in Dallas, Texas and operating at various locations in the above cited states. New information provided by the State shows that some workers separated from employment at Sperry-Sun Drilling Services, Baroid Drilling Fluids and Security DBS had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for Dresser Industries, Inc., Dallas Texas.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to properly reflect this matter.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Sperry-Sun Drilling Services, a Div. of Dresser Industries, Inc., Houston, Texas (TA-W-35,711) and operating out of other locations in the following states Alaska (TA-W-35,711A), California (TA-W-35,711B), Louisiana (TA-W-35,711C), Michigan (TA-W-35,711D), Oklahoma (TA-W-35,711E), Texas (TA-W-35,711F) and Wyoming (TA-W-35,711G); Baroid Drilling Fluids, a Div. of Dresser Industries, Inc., Houston, Texas (TA-W-35,711AA) and operating out of other locations in the following states Alaska (TA-W-35,711AB), Arkansas (TA-W-35,711AC), Arizona (TA-W-35,711AD), California (TA-W-35,711AE), Colorado (TA-W-35,711AF), Georgia (TA-W-35,711AG), Iowa (TA-W-35,711AH), Kansas (TA-W-35,711AJ), Louisiana (TA-W-35,711AJ), Missouri (TA-W-35,711AK), New Mexico (TA-W-35,711AL), Nevada (TA-W-35,711AM), Ohio (TA-W-35,711AN), Oklahoma (TA-W-35,711AO), Pennsylvania (TA-W-35,711AP), Texas (TA-W-35,711AQ), and Arkansas (TA-W-35,711AR) and Security DBS, a Div. of Dresser Industries, Inc., Dallas, Texas (TA-W-35,711BA) and operating out of other locations in the following states: Colorado (TA-W-35,711BB), Louisiana (TA-W-35,711BC), Oklahoma (TA-W-35,711BD) and Texas (TA-W-35,711BE) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 17, 1998, through March 22, 2001 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 10th day of June, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Computer Scannable Versions of 1999 Form 5500 Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan; Request for Public Comment

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit public comments on computer scannable versions of the 1999 Form 5500 Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan developed by two competing firms for use with a new computerized form processing system (the ERISA Filing Acceptance System, or "EFAST"), beginning with filings for 1999 plan years.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the address specified below on or before July 28, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments (preferably three copies) concerning the scannable formats to: EFAST Scannable Form 5500, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-5459, Washington, D.C. 20210. Written comments may also be sent by Internet to the following address: comments—form5500@pwba.dol.gov. All submissions will be shared among the Agencies and will be open to public inspection and copying in the Public Disclosure Room, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-5638, Washington, DC, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., E.S.T.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Helms, EFAST Project Director, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, at (202) 219-2623 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Under part 1 of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA), Title IV or ERISA, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code), administrators of pension and welfare benefit plans (collectively, employee benefit plans) subject to those provisions, and employers sponsoring certain fringe benefit plans and other plans of deferred compensation, are required to file returns/reports annually concerning the financial condition and operation of the plans. These reporting requirements are satisfied generally by filing the Form 5500 Series in accordance with its instructions and related regulations. The Form 5500 is the primary source of information concerning the operation, funding, assets and investments of pension and other employee benefit plans.

On September 3, 1997, the Agencies published a Notice of Proposed Revision of Annual Information Return/Reports in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 46556). The Agencies' proposal replaced the Form 5500, Form 5500-C and Form 5500-R with one Form 5500 intended to streamline the report and the methods by which it is filed. A public hearing on the proposed forms revisions was held on November 17, 1997, and written comments on the proposal were received until the public record was closed on December 3, 1997.

Concurrent with the development of the new forms, the Agencies are also developing a new computerized system to process the Form 5500 ("EFAST"). The new computerized processing system is designed to simplify and expedite the receipt and processing of the new Form 5500 by relying on computer scannable forms and electronic filing technologies.

Contracts were awarded to two national computer firms to competitively develop this system and computer scannable versions of the new Form 5500. When the firms have completed their "small scale" system assignments, one of the two firms will be chosen to "scale-up" its system and process the new Form 5500 for five years. The firm chosen will receive the forms, process the data into machine-readable format, conduct specified edit tests for validity and completeness, correspond with filers whose filings fail one or more edit tests, attempt to perfect the data using filer responses and, finally, provide the data to the Agencies.

On June 24, 1998, a Notice was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 34493) that stated that the Agencies had submitted a public information