

Signed at Washington, DC, this 26th day of July, 1999.

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 August 23, 1999.

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 August 23, 1999.

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 12th day of July, 1999.

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Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted on 07/12/1999]

| TA-W | Subject firm (petitioners) | Location | Date of petition | Product(s) |
|--------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 36,527 | PGS Ocean Bottom Seismic (Comp). | Houston, TX | 06/15/1999 | Marine Seismic Exploration. |
| 36,528 | ASM America, Inc (Comp) | Phoenix, AZ | 06/30/1999 | Capital Equipment for Semiconductors. |
| 36,529 | Steward Cable Repair, Inc. (Wrks). | Midland, TX | 05/22/1999 | Produce and Repair Seismic Cables. |
| 36,530 | Newcom, Inc (Wrks) | W. Lake Village, CA | 06/25/1999 | Computer Modems. |
| 36,531 | BHP Copper North America (Comp). | Tucson, AZ | 07/03/1999 | Copper Mining. |
| 36,532 | McClatchy Bros., Inc (Wrks) | Midland, TX | 06/29/1999 | Truck Hauling—Oilfield. |
| 36,533 | Eastham Forge, Inc (Wrks) | Beaumont, TX | 06/15/1999 | Forgings for Oilwell Parts. |
| 36,534 | Thomaston Mills, Inc (Comp) | Thomaston, GA | 06/29/1999 | Industrial Denim Fabrics. |
| 36,535 | Cooper Tools (Comp) | Madison, ME | 06/29/1999 | Wooden Lathes. |
| 36,536 | Martin County Residential (Comp). | Williamston, NC | 06/18/1999 | Collars and Welts for Knit Shirts. |
| 36,537 | Ocean Beauty Seafood (ISFU) | Chinook, WA | 06/26/1999 | Seafood. |
| 36,538 | Texas Oil Co. (The) (Wrks) | Houston, TX | 05/13/1999 | Oil and Gas. |

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,967]

Siemens ICN a/k/a Siemens Information Communications Networks, Inc., Cherry Hill, NJ; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated May 7, 1999, petitioners requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The denial notice was signed on April

20, 1999, and published in the **Federal Register** on May 21, 1999 (64 FR 27810).

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(c) reconsideration may be granted under the following circumstances:

- (1) If it appears on the basis of facts not previously considered that the determination complained of was erroneous;
- (2) If it appears that the determination complained of was based on a mistake in the determination of facts not previously considered; or
- (3) If in the opinion of the Certifying Officer, a misinterpretation of facts or of the law justified reconsideration of the decision.

The investigation findings for the April 20 denial of TAA for workers of Siemens ICN producing communication and voice messaging servers and business telephones in Cherry Hill, New Jersey showed that criterion (3) of the group eligibility requirements of Section

222 of the Trade Act was not met. The work performed in Cherry Hill was transferred to another domestic facility. Sales at the subject plant increased prior to the shift in production.

The petitioners assert that the business phones manufactured in Austin, Texas were to be transferred to Cherry Hill. Siemens ICN, however, opted to import the product from Germany. The Department's investigation revealed that the business phones manufactured and imported from Germany are not like or directly competitive with those which were produced in Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

Conclusion

After review of the application and investigative findings, I conclude that there has been no error or misinterpretation of the law or of the facts which would justify reconsideration of the Department of

Labor's prior decision. Accordingly, the application is denied.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 19th day of July 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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TA-W-36,202 & TA-W-36,202A;
Thunderbird Mining Eveleth and Forbes, Minnesota (July 26, 1999)

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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.

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Signed at Washington, DC this 9th day of July, 1999.

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Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-36,202 & TA-W-36,202A]

Thunderbird Mining Eveleth and Forbes, Minnesota; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at the Thunderbird Mining, Eveleth and Forbes, Minnesota. The application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

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| 36,539 | VECO Pacific (Co.) | Bellingham, WA | 07/06/1999 | Engineers, Designers, and Drafters. |
| 36,540 | Dalzell Corporation (Wkrs) | New Martinsville, WV | 01/27/1999 | Handmade Glassware. |
| 36,541 | Phelps Dodge Magnet Wire (UAW). | Hopkinsville, KY | 07/01/1999 | Magnet Wire. |
| 36,542 | Willamette Industries (Wkrs) | Woodburn, OR | 06/29/1999 | Wood I Beams. |
| 36,543 | Bon Worth, Inc (Co.) | Victoria, VA | 06/28/1999 | Ladies' Apparel. |
| 36,544 | Guidon, Inc (IAMAW) | Muskegon, MI | 07/07/1999 | Loose Needle Rollers. |
| 36,545 | Bombardier Motor Corp. (Wkrs) | Wausau, WI | 06/28/1999 | Technical Assistance & Distribution. |
| 36,546 | Shape Global Technology (Co.) | Dadeville, AL | 06/23/1999 | 3-D Jewel Boxes. |
| 36,547 | Spalding Sports Worldwide (Wkrs). | Johnstown, NY | 06/29/1999 | Golf Clubs, Sets and Singles. |
| 36,548 | Caterpillar Work Tools (Wkrs) | Dallas, OR | 06/24/1999 | I.T. Coupler, Pallet Forks. |
| 36,549 | F and M Manufacturing (Co.) | Westminster, MD | 06/25/1999 | Cast Iron Compression Cylinders. |
| 36,550 | Brintons Carpets (USA) (Wkrs) | Paramus, NJ | 06/27/1999 | Carpets. |
| 36,551 | Winer Industries, Inc (UNITE) | Paterson, NJ | 07/02/1999 | Ladies' Garment Samples. |
| 36,552 | Dixon Ticonderoga Co. (Co.) | Deer Lake, PA | 06/30/1999 | Writing Instruments and Artist Kits. |
| 36,553 | JPN Service Co (Co.) | Denver City, TX | 07/01/1999 | Construct Oilfield Facilities. |
| 36,554 | Hamilton Standard (Co.) | Colorado Spring, CO | 07/02/1999 | Electronic Aircraft Assemblies. |
| 36,555 | Beloit Corporation (Wkrs) | Portland, OR | 06/29/1999 | Pulp-Making Equipment. |
| 36,556 | Hydralift, Inc. (Co.) | Houston, TX | 06/30/1999 | Oil Drilling Equipment. |
| 36,557 | McCoy Cove Mine (Co.) | Battle Mountain, NV | 06/30/1999 | Gold and Silver Mine. |
| 36,558 | McDermott Engineering (Wkrs) | Houston, TX | 06/27/1999 | Design & Engineer Offshore Platforms. |
| 36,559 | Allison Manufacturing Co (Wkrs) | McAllen, TX | 07/01/1999 | Children's Clothing. |
| 36,560 | Viskase Corporation (Wkrs) | Chicago, IL | 06/12/1999 | Meat Casings. |
| 36,561 | Oxford International (Wkrs) | Chicago, IL | 06/29/1999 | Automotive Loudspeakers. |
| 36,562 | Baker Oil Tools, West Tx (Co.) | Odessa, TX | 05/26/1999 | Oilfield Services. |
| 36,563 | Walls Industries (Co.) | Merkel, TX | 07/06/1999 | Insulated Coveralls. |
| 36,564 | Vision Ease Corp. (Wkrs) | St. Cloud, MN | 07/07/1999 | Vision Lenses. |
| 36,565 | Husky Injuection Molding (Co.) | Pittsfield, MA | 06/28/1999 | Plastic Injection Molding Machines. |
| 36,566 | EFTC (Wkrs) | Greeley, CO | 06/29/1999 | Circuit Board Assemblies. |
| 36,567 | Rust Tractor Co. (Co.) | Silver City, NM | 07/07/1999 | Sell and Service Caterpillar Equipment. |
| 36,568 | Boeing Corporation (UAW) | Long Beach, CA | 07/09/1999 | Commercial Aircraft. |