

APPENDIX  
[Petitions instituted on 08/05/2002]

| TA-W         | Subject firm (petitioners)            | Location           | Date of petition | Product(s)                                 |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
| 41,911 ..... | Sappi Fine Paper Mill (Comp) .....    | Muskegon, MI.      | 03/26/2002       | Fine Coated Paper Products.                |
| 41,912 ..... | ADC Telecommunications (Wrks) .....   | Shakopee, MN.      | 06/11/2002       | Fiber Optics and Telecommunication Equip.  |
| 41,913 ..... | Barrick Gold Corp (Comp) .....        | Eureka, NV ..      | 07/18/2002       | Gold.                                      |
| 41,914 ..... | Tom Harmon Logging (Comp) .....       | LaPine, OR         | 07/15/2002       | Wood Chips.                                |
| 41,915 ..... | Mountain High Timber (Comp) .....     | LaPine, OR         | 07/15/2002       | Wood Chips.                                |
| 41,916 ..... | Emess Design Group, LLC (AFGWD) ..... | Ellwood City, PA.  | 07/15/2002       | Lighting Products.                         |
| 41,917 ..... | Susquehanna Pfaltzgraff (Wrks) .....  | York, PA .....     | 07/12/2002       | Dinnerware.                                |
| 41,918 ..... | Unilever Best Foods (Wrks) .....      | Santa Cruz, CA.    | 07/24/2002       | Tea Bags.                                  |
| 41,919 ..... | Saint-Gobain Abrasives (PACE) .....   | Niagara Falls, NY. | 07/18/2002       | Abrasive Products (Sheets, Rolls).         |
| 41,920 ..... | BAE Systems (Wrks) .....              | Wellington, KS.    | 07/01/2002       | Boeing Aircraft Parts.                     |
| 41,921 ..... | Delphi Packard Electric (IUE) .....   | Gadsden, AL        | 07/24/2002       | GM Wiring Harnesses & Distribution System. |
| 41,922 ..... | Porterco, LLC (Comp) .....            | Magnolia, AR       | 07/23/2002       | Rifle & Shotgun Slings, Garment Carriers.  |
| 41,923 ..... | Phelps Dodge Hidalgo (Comp) .....     | Playas, NM ..      | 07/24/2002       | Anode Copper and Sulfuric Acid.            |
| 41,924 ..... | McDonald Woodworks, Inc. (Wrks) ..... | Philadelphia, MS.  | 07/17/2002       | Wooden Shipping Pallets, Crates, Bases.    |
| 41,925 ..... | Flowserve (Comp) .....                | Springville, UT.   | 07/18/2002       | Control Valves and Actuators.              |
| 41,926 ..... | Atlas Alchem Plastic (IBT) .....      | Conneaut, OH.      | 07/19/2002       | Polyethylene and Polypropylene Sheets.     |
| 41,927 ..... | David Stevens (UNITE) .....           | Blackwood, NJ.     | 07/25/2002       | Women's Apparel.                           |
| 41,928 ..... | Veco Alaska (Comp) .....              | Anchorage, AK.     | 07/16/2002       | Crude Oil.                                 |
| 41,929 ..... | Mel, Inc. (Comp) .....                | Winchester, MA.    | 07/20/2002       | Convert Grieve Materials.                  |
| 41,930 ..... | Lapror Plastics (Co.) .....           | Manitowoc, WI.     | 07/25/2002       | Handles and Knobs.                         |
| 41,931 ..... | Vertical Aviation Tech. (Comp) .....  | Sanford, FL        | 01/25/2002       | Helicopters.                               |
| 41,932 ..... | Jet Craft Boats (Wrks) .....          | Medford, OR        | 07/29/2002       | Aluminum Boats.                            |
| 41,933 ..... | Agere Systems, Inc. (IBEW) .....      | Orlando, FL        | 02/15/2002       | Semiconductor Products.                    |

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training  
Administration****[NAFTA-5952 and TA-W-40,976]****Abitibi Consolidated, Donohue Industries, Inc., Lufkin Division, Lufkin, TX; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration**

By letter dated June 21, 2002, the company, requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's denial of North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance (NAFTA-TAA) and Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), applicable to workers of Abitibi Consolidated, Donohue Industries, Inc., Lufkin Division, Lufkin, Texas. The denial notice applicable to NAFTA-05952 was signed on May 20, 2002 and the denial notice for TA-W-40,976 was

signed on May 23, 2002. The notices were published in the **Federal Register** on June 11, 2002, for NAFTA-5952 (67 FR 40005) and for TA-W-40,976 (67 FR 40004).

The workers of Abitibi Consolidated, Donohue Industries, Inc., Lufkin Division, Lufkin, Texas engaged in activities related to the production of newsprint and specialty paper were denied NAFTA-TAA because criteria (3) and (4) of the group eligibility requirements of paragraph (a)(1) of section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, were not met. The subject firm did not import newsprint and specialty paper from Canada or Mexico during the relevant period. There was no shift in the production of newsprint and specialty paper from the subject firm to Canada or Mexico during the relevant period.

The workers of Abitibi Consolidated, Donohue Industries, Inc., Lufkin Division, Lufkin, Texas were denied TAA because criterion (3) of the group eligibility requirements of section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was

not met. Imports did not contribute importantly to the worker separations during the relevant period.

The petitioner states that they responded to the Department's questions on a subsidiary perspective only, rather than on a company-wide basis. Thus they did not indicate the parent company, a Canadian based newsprint manufacturer, imported newsprint products to the United States.

The Department contacted the company requesting further information concerning the allegation. The company provided additional information showing the company increased their reliance on imported Canadian newsprint paper from their parent company located in Canada. The imports from Canada replaced a meaningful portion of the subject plant's production as subject plant production was phased out during the relevant period.

**Conclusion**

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reconsideration, it is

concluded that increased imports of newsprint paper, including imports from Canada, contributed importantly to the decline in production and to the total or partial separation of workers at Abitibi Consolidated, Donohue Industries, Inc., Lufkin Division, Lufkin, Texas. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following revised determination:

All workers at Abitibi Consolidated, Donohue Industries, Inc., Lufkin Division, Lufkin, Texas (NAFTA-5952), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 24, 2001, through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974;" and

"All workers at Abitibi Consolidated, Donohue Industries, Inc., Lufkin Division, Lufkin, Texas (TA-W-40,976), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 20, 2001, through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of August, 2002.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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and Local Union 1532 requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance. The denial notice was signed on May 16, 2002 and published in the **Federal Register** on June 4, 2002 (67 FR 38522).

The petitioner supplied a list of additional customers they believe should be surveyed, since they feel the Department did not survey the correct customers for the relevant period. On further review, the Department will conduct a survey of these customers to determine if imports contributed importantly to the declines in employment at the subject plant.

#### Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 12th day of August, 2002.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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(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 Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance (DTAA), 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 Director of DTAA at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in Washington, DC provided such request if filed in writing with the Director of DTAA not later than August 30, 2002.

Also, interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the petitions to the Director of DTAA at the address shown not later than August 30, 2002.

Petitions filed with the Governors are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, DTAA, ETA, DOL, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 14th day of August, 2002.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-05663]

#### Exide Technologies, Transportation Global Business Unit, Shreveport, Louisiana; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of June 28, 2002 the International Union, UAW, Region 5

## 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

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| Subject firm                                | Location            | Date received at Governor's office | Petition No.       | Articles produced                        |
|---|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| GL and V USA (Co.) .....                    | Nashua, NH .....    | 07/29/2002                         | NAFTA-6, 419 ..... | Baffle filters, disk filters, screens.   |
| Seton Company (Co.) .....                   | Saxton, PA .....    | 08/02/2002                         | NAFTA-6, 420 ..... | Cut-to-pattern leather pieces for autos. |
| Buck Forkardt Inc. (USWA) .....             | Kalamazoo, MI ..... | 07/31/2002                         | NAFTA-6, 421 ..... | Chuck pinions, chuck scrolls, cast.      |
| Matsushita Home Appliance Corp. (Wkrs).     | Danville, KY .....  | 08/01/2002                         | NAFTA-6, 422 ..... | Vacuum cleaners.                         |
| Exxon Mobil Corporation (Wkrs) .....        | Gibsonia, PA .....  | 08/02/2002                         | NAFTA-6, 423 ..... | Grease.                                  |
| Potlatch Corporation (Wkrs) .....           | Warren, AR .....    | 08/02/2002                         | NAFTA-6, 424 ..... | Lumber production.                       |
| Fort Darborn Company (Wkrs) .....           | Coldwater, MI ..... | 07/31/2002                         | NAFTA-6, 425 ..... | Food labels.                             |
| Mahoning Mills, Inc. (Wkrs) .....           | Kutztown, PA .....  | 08/02/2002                         | NAFTA-6, 426 ..... | Under garments.                          |
| Samuel Whittar (USWA) .....                 | Detroit, MI .....   | 07/31/2002                         | NAFTA-6, 427 ..... | Strip steel fabrication.                 |
| Jet Craft Boats of Oregon (Wkrs) .....      | Medford, OR .....   | 08/01/2002                         | NAFTA-6, 428 ..... | Aluminum boats.                          |
| Valeo Switches and Detection Systems (Co.). | Ft. Worth, TX ..... | 08/02/2002                         | NAFTA-6, 429 ..... | Switches and detection systems.          |