

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 Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than April 4, 1996.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than April 4, 1996.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Program Manager, 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 4th day of March, 1996.

Russell Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX
[Petitions instituted on 3/04/96]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
31,960	Bausch & Lomb (Comp)	Rochester, NY	02/23/96	Sunglasses Frames and Parts.
31,961	American Meter Company (IUE)	Erie, PA	02/16/96	Gas Meter Regulators.
31,962	Blue Chip Products (Wkrs)	Morrisville, PA	02/13/96	Automobile Alternators Clutch.
31,963	Converse Inc. (Comp)	Lumberton, NC	02/13/96	Sneakers—Stichers.
31,964	D & A Textiles (Wkrs)	Fairview, NJ	02/09/96	Sportswear.
31,965	Delsey Luggage, Inc. (Wkrs)	Denton, MD	02/12/96	Luggage.
31,966	Dreher Inc. (Wkrs)	Newark, NJ	01/29/96	Leather Tanning and Processing.
31,967	G.E. Corporate Computer (Wkrs)	Schenectady, NY	02/09/96	Computer Services.
31,968	Harman Automotive, Inc. (Comp)	Sevierville, TN	02/16/96	Outside Rear-View Mirrors.
31,969	Hasbro Manufacturing (Wkrs)	El Paso, TX	01/31/96	Tonka Truck.
31,970	Henry I. Siegel Co. (Comp)	Hohenwald, TN	02/05/96	Ladies' and Mens' Jeans.
31,971	J.E. Morgan Knitting Mill (Wkrs)	New Market, VA	02/13/96	Thermal Underwear.
31,972	JVC Manufacturing Co. (Wkrs)	Elmwood Park, NJ	02/13/96	Television Sets.
31,973	Key Tronic Corp. (Comp)	Spokane, WA	02/21/96	Computer Keyboards.
31,974	Krone, Inc. (Comp)	Englewood, CO	02/16/96	Telecommunication Wire Termination Prod.
31,975	Modine Manufacturing Co. (Comp)	Clinton, TN	02/07/96	Auto Air Conditioning Condensers.
31,976	Neptune Swimsuits Co. (UNITE)	Neptune, NJ	02/07/96	Swimwear.
31,977	Omak Wood Products (Wkrs)	Omak, WA	02/08/96	Lumber.
31,978	Philips Consumer Elec. (IUE)	Arden, NC	02/06/96	Plastic TV Cabinets.
31,979	Quality Aluminum Casting (UAW)	Waukesha, WI	02/12/96	Aluminum Castings.
31,980	Santana, Inc. (Comp)	West Blocton, AL	02/15/96	Work Pants.
31,981	Sealright Packaging Co. (UPIU)	Desoto, KS	01/30/96	Ice Cream Containers.
31,982	Treibacher Schleifmittel (Wkrs)	Niagara Falls, NY	02/08/96	Abrasive Grains.
31,983	Whisper Woods (Comp)	Redmond, OR	02/13/96	Veneer's and Laminated Doors.
31,984	U.S. Can (Comp)	Saddle Brook, NJ	01/29/96	Steel Containers.
31,985	United Technologies (Wkrs)	Mesa, AZ	01/31/96	Valves and Starters—Aircrafts.
31,986	Almeda Equipment Co. (Wkrs)	Amhurst, NY	01/31/96	Construction Equipment.
31,987	Daniel Greene Co. (Wkrs)	Dolgerville, NY	02/16/96	Slippers, Racing Boots, Work Boots.
31,988	Osage Hot Oil Company (Comp)	Newcastle, WY	02/08/96	Oilfield Services.
31,989	Oneita Industries (UNITE)	Andrews, SC	02/26/96	Fleece Wear Apparel.
31,990	L. Bonfanti (Wkrs)	Salem, MA	01/06/96	Leather Finishing.
31,991	General Railway Signal (IUE)	Rochester, NY	02/07/96	Railroad Signing Lights and Systems.
31,992	Decaturville Mfg. (Wkrs)	Decaturville, TN	02/20/96	Jeans & Skirts.

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[TA-W-31, 750]

California Microwave Telecon Transmission Systems; Bloomingdale, IL; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on December 18, 1995, in response to a worker petition which was filed on that date on behalf of workers at California Microwave/Telecon

Transmission Systems, Bloomingdale, Illinois.

The petitioners have requested that the petition withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 13th day of March, 1996.

Russell Kile,

Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-31,527]

M&M/Mars, Incorporated; Burr Ridge, Illinois; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Program Manager of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at M&M/Mars, Incorporated, Burr Ridge, Illinois. The review indicated that the application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's

determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-31,527; M&M/Mars,
Incorporated, Burr Ridge, Illinois
(March 12, 1996)

Signed at Washington, DC this 12th day of March, 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

*Acting Program Manager, Policy &
Reemployment Services, Office of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.*

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[TA-W-31,359 Milwaukie, Oregon and TA-W-31,359A Portland, Oregon]

Pendleton Woolen Mills, Inc.; 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 Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on September 13, 1995, applicable to workers at Pendleton Woolen Mills, Inc., Milwaukie, Oregon, engaged in employment related to the production of women's blouses. The certification was amended on October 25, 1995 to expand coverage to all workers of the subject firm. The amended notice was published in the Federal Register on November 7, 1995 (60 FR 56174).

At the request of the union, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that worker separations have occurred at the subject firm's production facility in Portland, Oregon. The workers produce a variety of men's and women's apparel, including ladies' blazers and men's jackets. The articles manufactured by the subject firm have been impacted importantly by the high import penetration ratio of these articles in the domestic market place.

The ratio of U.S. imports to domestic shipments of women's, girl's, men's and boys' coats and jackets was over 200 percent in 1993, 1994 and 1995.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Pendleton Woolen Mills adversely affected by imports of apparel. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover the workers of the subject firm in Portland, Oregon.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-31,359 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Pendleton Woolen Mills, Inc., Milwaukie, Oregon (TA-W-31,359) and Portland, Oregon (TA-W-

31,359A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 9, 1994 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 13th day of March 1996.

Russel T. Kile,

*Acting Program manager, Policy and
Reemployment Services, Office of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.*

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[TA-W-31,368 Roxanne of New Jersey; Neptune, New Jersey and TA-W-31,369 Artsan Corporation; Neptune, New Jersey]

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance; Correction

This notice corrects the notice for petition numbers TA-W-31,368 and TA-W-31,369 which was published in the Federal Register on September 11, 1995 (60 FR 47185) in FR Document 95-22481.

This revises the subject firm name (petitioners) on the first and second lines in the appendix table on page 47185. On the first line in the second column, the subject firm (petitioners) should read Roxanne of New Jersey (UNITE). On the second line, in the second column, the subject firm (petitioners) should read Art San Corporation (UNITE); in the fourth column, date of petition should read 8/17/95; and in the fifth column product(s) should read Women's Swimwear.

Signed in Washington, D.C., this 13th day of March 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

*Acting Program Manager, Policy and
Reemployment Services, Office of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.*

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[TA-W-31,537]

The SERO Company, Inc. Cordele, Georgia; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By an application dated February 9, 1996, former workers of the subject firm requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding worker eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The denial notice was signed on January 24, 1996 and published in the Federal Register on February 6, 1996 (61 FR 4486).

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 former workers of The Sero Company Inc. requesting reconsideration claim that the major customer of the subject firm has given its contract to an overseas manufacturing company. Also, petitioners claim Sero expanded its company in the Dominican Republic because it was more economical for them to produce there. Additionally, the petitioners claim that workers were also producing men's sport shirts.

Findings of the investigation show that workers of the subject firm performed contract sewing work on men's dress shirts. Sero now cuts a reduced level of its own dress shirts in Cordele but sewing work is contracted out to another domestic firm.

Company officials report an insignificant amount of production of men's sports shirts in 1995 at Cordele. All production of that product has been transferred to an affiliated plant in the Dominican Republic. Since the predominant portion of the sewing operations encompassed men's dress shirts, the shift in production of men's sports shirts to a foreign facility would not form the basis for worker certification.

Finding show that the contract sewing work at the Cordele plant, was for a single customer. The Department surveyed the customer regarding its contract work and imports of men's dress shirts. The customer reported that foreign contract work declined in 1995 compared with 1994 and finished shirts were not imported. The customer reports that contract sewing work previously performed by Sero was awarded to another domestic facility.

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