

Maxus Energy Corp. et.al.; 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 August 8, 1995, applicable to workers of Maxus Energy Corporation located in Dallas, Texas. The notice was published in the Federal Register on August 24, 1995 (60 FR 44079). The certification was amended October 24, 1995, and again on February 13, 1996, to include workers of the subject firm whose wages were being reported to the Maxus Corporate and the Maxus International unemployment insurance (UI) tax accounts. The notices were published in the Federal Register on November 7, 1995 (60 FR 56172), and February 28, 1996 (61 FR 7540), respectively.

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the State shows that some of the workers of the subject firm had their UI taxes reported to a separate UI tax account, Midgard Energy Company. The Company reports that Maxus Energy Corporation has changed its name to Midgard Energy Company. Additionally, the State reports that Riverside Farms, Hamilton, Texas, TA-W-31, 280, is the dba name for Leon Properties, Diamond S. Ranch. Accordingly, the Department is again amending the certification to reflect these matters.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Maxus who were affected by increased imports of crude oil and natural gas.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-31, 268 through TA-W-31, 282, is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Maxus Energy Corporation, a/k/a/ Maxus Corporate, a/k/a/ Maxus International, a/k/a/ Midgard Energy Company, Dallas, Texas (TA-W-31, 268), Kearny, New Jersey (TA-W-31, 269), and all related locations of the Maxus Exploration Company, Amarillo, Texas (TA-W-31, 270), Canadian, Texas (TA-W-31, 271), Dumas, Texas (TA-W-31, 272), Jeanerette, Louisiana (TA-W-31, 273), Pampa, Texas (TA-W-31, 274), Perryton, Texas (TA-W-31, 275), Leedey, Oklahoma (TA-W-31, 276), Spearman, Texas (TA-W-31, 277), Stinnett, Texas (TA-W-31, 278); Maxus Aviation Company, Dallas, Texas (TA-W-31, 279); Riverside Farms, dba Leon Properties, Diamond S. Ranch, Dallas, Texas (TA-W-31, 280); Riverside Lodge, Hamilton, Texas (TA-W-31, 281); and Sunray Gas Plant, Dumas, Texas (TA-W-31, 282) who become totally or partially separated from employment on or

after June 30, 1994, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 5th day of July 1986.

Curtis K. Kooser,

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

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[TA-W-30,896 and TA-W-30,896D]

Phillips Petroleum Company, Exploration and Production Group, d.b.a. Exploration Division and North American Production Division (Including General Counsel), Bartlesville, Oklahoma and GPM Gas Services Company, Houston, Texas, and All Other Locations in 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 May 3, 1995, applicable to all workers of Phillips Petroleum Company, Exploration and Production Group, dba Exploration Division and North American Production Division, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, all other Oklahoma locations, and other locations in various States. The notice was published in the Federal Register on May 17, 1995 (60 FR 26459). The worker certification was amended May 23, 1996 to include the General Counsel worker group. The notice was published in the Federal Register on June 6, 1996 (61 FR 28901).

At the request of petitioners and a company official, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The GPM Gas Services Company located in Houston, Texas was not explicitly cited in the certification. However, new findings show that GPM is a separate division of Phillips Petroleum Company. Employees of GPM process natural gas and extract natural gas liquids.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Phillips Petroleum adversely affected by imports of crude oil and natural gas. Accordingly, the Department is amending the worker certification to specifically provide coverage to GPM Gas Service Company located in Houston and other locations within the State of Texas.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-30,896 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Phillips Petroleum Company, Exploration and Production Group, dba Exploration Division and North American Production Division, Including General Counsel, Bartlesville, Oklahoma (TA-W-30,896), and GPM Gas Services Company, Houston, Texas and all other locations in Texas (TA-W-30,896D), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 23, 1994, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 3rd day of July 1996.

Curtis K. Kooser,

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

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[TA-W-32,253]

Pioneer Manufacturing, Incorporated, Salisbury, NC; Notice of Revised Determination of Reconsideration

On May 14, 1996, the Department issued a Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to all workers of Pioneer Manufacturing, Incorporated located in Salisbury, North Carolina. The notice was published in the Federal Register on June 6, 1996 (FR 61 28899).

By letter of May 30, 1996, the company official requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's findings.

The company presented new evidence that was not considered in the original determination. The company official showed that one of their major customers, beginning June 1996, is transferring production of boys' suits to Mexico, which will be imported back to the United States.

Other findings on reconsideration reveal that the quantity of aggregate U.S. imports of men's and boys' suits increased dramatically from 1994 to 1995.

Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I concluded that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with boys' suits contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers of Pioneer Manufacturing, Incorporated, in Salisbury, North Carolina. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Pioneer Manufacturing, Incorporated, Salisbury, North Carolina who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 9, 1995, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1994.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 3rd day of July 1996.

Curtis K. Kooser,

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

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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 (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 Program Manager of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance (OTAA), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Department of Labor (DOL), announces the filing of the petition and takes actions 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 of 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 Program Manager of OTAA at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in Washington, DC provided such request is filed in writing with the Program Manager of OTAA not later than August 2, 1996.

Also, interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the petitions to the Program Manager of OTAA at the address shown below not later than August 2, 1996.

Petitions filed with the Governors are available for inspection at the Office of the Program Manager, OTAA, ETA, DOL, Room C-4318, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 2nd day of July, 1996.

Curtis K. Kooser,

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

APPENDIX

Petitioner (union/workers/firm)	Location	Date received at Governor's office	Petition No.	Articles produced
Airshield Corporation (Wkrs)	Brownsville, TX	06/10/96	NAFTA-01064	Fiberglass components.
Oxford of Burgaw (Co.)	Burgan, NC	06/10/96	NAFTA-01065	Ladies sportswear and dresses.
Oneita Industries, Inc.; Fingerville Textile Plant (Wkrs).	Fingerville, SC	06/06/96	NAFTA-01066	Fabric for T-shirts.
Wallace and Tiernan, Inc. (Co.)	Belleville, NJ	06/10/96	NAFTA-01067	Hydraulic diaphragm pumps.
Hickory Hill Industries (Co.)	Clifton, TN	06/14/96	NAFTA-01068	Childrens sportswear.
Columbia Gas System (Wkrs)	Charleston, WV	06/10/96	NAFTA-01069	Gas.
Blue Mountain Forest Products (Wkrs)	Long Creek, OR	06/11/96	NAFTA-01070	Rough Lumber.
Sara Lee Knit Product (Co.)	Eatonton, GA	06/10/96	NAFTA-01071	Ladies Panties.
General Electric	Erie, PA	06/12/96	NAFTA-01072	Dynamometer and Dragline.
Therm-O-Disc, Inc.; Subsidiary of Emerson Electric (Wkrs).	Newaygo, MI	06/11/96	NAFTA-01073	Electronic components.
Alden Electronics (Wkrs)	Westboro, MA	06/12/96	NAFTA-01074	SATFIND-406 emergency position indicator radio beacon.
Varsity Manufacturing (Co.)	Susquehanna, PA	06/12/96	NAFTA-01075	Ladies sleepwear.
United Sports Apparel (Co.)	Pelham, TN	06/12/96	NAFTA-01076	Warm-up suits, Jackets.
Beaufab Mills, Inc. (UTWA)	Stoudsbury, PA	06/12/96	NAFTA-01077	Lining fabrics and costume fabrics.
Truck-Lite; 310 E. Elmwood Ave. (Wkrs).	Falconer, NY	06/14/96	NAFTA-01078	Automotive car safety lights.
Yakima Products, Inc. (Co.)	Arcata, CA	06/13/96	NAFTA-01079	Components for car roof racks (assembly and fabrication).
Mabex Universal Corp. (Co.)	San Diego, CA	06/13/96	NAFTA-01080	Plastic packaging for the electronics industry.
Nestaway Canal Wire Facility (Co.)	Canal Winchester, OH	06/13/96	NAFTA-01081	Dishwasher racks and components.
Magnetex (Co.)	Blytheville, AR	06/13/96	NAFTA-01082	High Intensity Discharge ballast.
Philips Lighting (Wkrs)	Little Rock, AR	06/12/96	NAFTA-01083	Lamps and bulbs.
Forsyth Public School District (Wkrs)	Forsyth, MT	06/14/96	NAFTA-01084	Public school teachers.
Lee Thomas (Co.)	Los Angeles, CA	06/13/96	NAFTA-01085	Sewing factory.
Simpson Paper Company	Pomona, CA	06/20/96	NAFTA-01086	Paper.
Chase Ergonomic (Co.)	Albuquerque, NM	06/24/96	NAFTA-01087	Industrial safety products.
Boise Cascade (Wkrs)	Medford, OR	06/17/96	NAFTA-01088	Lumber.
Superior Milling Ltd. (Wkrs)	Adrian, MI	06/19/96	NAFTA-01089	Green lumber.
Eaton Corporation; Golf Grip Division (Co.).	Laurinburg, NC	06/20/96	NAFTA-01090	Golf grips.
Lakedale Mag, Inc. (Co.)	Fayetteville, NC	06/20/96	NAFTA-01091	Girls swimwear, boys and girls outerwear.
Lucent Technologies—Microelectronics (CWA).	Lee's Summit, MO	06/20/96	NAFTA-01092	Electronic connectors.
Trust Joist International (OCAW)	Hawkins, WI	06/20/96	NAFTA-01093	Wood window units.