#### [TA-W-32,759]

## The Guardian Life Insurance Company; Portland, OR; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on September 23, 1996 in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers and former workers at The Guardian Life Insurance Company, located in Portland, Oregon (TA–W–32,759).

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.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

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 7th day of October 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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### 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 Program Manager 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 person 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 November 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 November 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 30th day of September, 1996.

#### Russell T. Kile,

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

# Appendix

#### PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 9/30/96

TA–W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
32,783 32,784 32,785 32,786 32,787 32,788 32,789 32,790	Hydro-Fit, Inc. (Co.)   Hudson RCI (Co.)   A.P. Green Refractories (Wkrs.)   Midas International (Wkrs.)   Miller Automation, Inc. (Wkrs.)   Hoskins Manufacturing (UNITE)   Tyrone Apparel Mfg. (Wkrs.)   Stanly Knitting Mills (Co.)   Walker Information, Inc. (Wkrs.)   River Heights, Inc. (Wkrs.)	Eugene, OR Temecula, CA Rockdale, IL North Brunswick, NJ Troy, OH New Paris, IN Tyrone, PA Mountain City, TN Indianapolis, IN Crump, TN	9/13/96 9/11/96 9/12/96 8/25/96 8/21/96 9/11/96 9/13/96 9/13/96 9/16/96 9/18/96	Disposable medical devices. Soft gaskets. Mufflers, exhaust, brakes, shocks. Peripheral welding equipment. Spark plugs, thermocouple, resistance. Ladies', mens' and children's pants. Sports caps. Market research.
32,792	<b>U</b>	Tempe, AZ	9/24/96	Silicon bipolar integrated circuit wafer.

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## [TA-W-31,685; TA-W-31,685A]

## Lee Apparel Company, Seymour, Missouri; 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 December 4, 1995, applicable to all workers of Lee Apparel Company located in St. Joseph, Missouri. The notice was published in the Federal Register on January 26, 1996 (61 FR 2537).

At the request of the union representative, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers produce jeans. The Lee Company's Seymour, Missouri production facility is scheduled to close in November 1996.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Lee Apparel Company who were adversely affected by imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover the workers separated from Lee Apparel Company, Seymour, Missouri.

The amended notice applicable to TA–W–31,685 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Lee Apparel Company, St. Joseph, Missouri (TA–W–31,685), and Seymour, Missouri (TA–W–31,685A) engaged in employment related to the production of jeans who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 6, 1994 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 9th day of October 1996.

# Russell T. Kile,

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

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