

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 Acting 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 Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address show below, not later than December 28, 1998.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than December 28, 1998.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 30th day of November, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Appendix**PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 11/30/1998**

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
35,270	TDS, Inc (Comp).	Oklahoma City, OK	11/16/1998	Field Mud Logging Services.
35,271	Essex Group, Inc (IBT)	Pana, IL	11/12/1998	Automobile Wire.
35,272	Mead Corp (UPWIU)	Rumford, ME	11/13/1998	Publishing and Specialty Paper.
35,273	Bend Door (Wrks)	Bend, OR	11/16/1998	Door Parts.
35,274	W.L. Gore & Associates (Wrks) ...	Phoenix, AZ	11/16/1998	Flat and Round Cable Assemblies.
35,275	Motorola—SPS-SFM-EV (Wrks) ...	Tempe, AZ	11/11/1998	Test Power Amplifiers.
35,276	Dawson Production Serv. (Wrks)	Midland, TX	11/17/1998	Oilwell Services.
35,277	Eaton Corp (Comp)	Winamac, IN	11/13/1998	Automobile Control Switches.
35,278	Molycorp, Inc (Comp)	Questa, NM	11/04/1998	Molybdenum Oxide & Concentrates.
35,279	Foxpoint Sportswear, Inc (Comp)	Wynne, AR	11/10/1998	Outerwear.
35,280	Lenox, Inc/Kirk Stieff (Wrks)	Baltimore, MD	11/16/1998	Casting & Engraving Frames, Dishes.
35,281	National Garment Co (Comp)	St. Louis, MO	11/16/1998	Children's Clothing.
35,282	Compaq Computer Corp (Wrks) ...	Houston, TX	11/11/1998	Computers, Printer Circuit Assembly.
35,283	H and H Atlas, Inc (Wrks)	Bronx, NY	11/13/1998	Swimwear.
35,284	Shell Exploration & Prod (Comp)	Houston, TX	11/16/1998	Crude Oil, Natural Gas.
35,285	Boise Cascade Corp (UBCJ)	LaGrande, OR	11/03/1998	Lumber Studs.
35,286	Cyclone Drilling, Inc (Wrks)	Gillette, WY	11/17/1998	Oil Drilling.
35,287	Hanover Accessories (Wrks)	Pawtucket, RI	11/16/1998	Jewelry and Hair Accessories.
35,288	John's Manville (Wrks)	Waterville, OH	11/16/1998	Fiberglass.
35,289	Graham-Field Health Prod (Comp)	Hauppauge, NY	11/13/1998	Labtron Products.
35,290	Ag-Chem Equipment Co. (Wrks) ..	Jackson, MI	11/27/1998	Rogators, Terragators.
35,291	American Eagle Outfitters (Wrks)	New York, NY	11/16/1998	Warehouse, Distribution—Garments.
35,292	STA Right Fusing, Inc (UNITE) ...	Pittston, PA	11/17/1998	Ladies' Dresses.
35,293	Carborundum Corp (OCAW)	Keasbey, NJ	11/19/1998	Ceramic Refractories.
35,294	Altura Energy, Ltd (Comp)	Houston, TX	11/10/1998	Oil and Gas.
35,295	Intervascular, Inc (Comp)	Clearwater, FL	09/21/1998	Vascular Prostheses.
35,296	Carbide/Graphite Group (Wrks) ...	St. Marys, PA	11/13/1998	Electrodes.
35,297	General—Electro Mech. (IAMAW)	West Seneca, NY	11/13/1998	Drivematic Fastening Systems.
35,298	Fort James Corp (Comp)	Old Town, ME	11/19/1998	Hardwood Pulp.
35,299	Unocal (Comp)	Sugar Land, TX	11/20/1998	Oil and Gas.
35,300	Asarco, Inc (USWA)	Omaha, NE	11/16/1998	Refined Lead, Bismuth.
35,301	Sharpsville Quality Prod. (Wrks) ...	Sharpsville, PA	11/19/1998	Ingot Molds.
35,302	Inter-National Childrens (Wrks) ...	Ohatchee, AL	11/18/1998	Children's Clothing.
35,303	Kehoe Pipeline (Wrks)	Watford City, ND	11/19/1998	Oilfield Construction.
35,304	Rockwell International (Comp)	Milwaukee, WI	11/30/1998	Industrial Controls.
35,305	Inland Wood Products (Wrks)	Plummer, ID	11/18/1998	Dimensional Lumber.
35,306	Tennford Weaving (UNITE)	Wartburg, TN	11/18/1998	Woven Cloth Labels.
35,307	Garment Finishers (Wrks)	El Paso, TX	11/19/1998	Stonewashed Jeans.
35,308	BJ Services (Wrks)	Midland, TX	11/10/1998	Oilfield Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-02262, et al.]

Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Incorporated Headquartered in Midland, Texas, et al.; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 250(A), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II. of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on June 10, 1998, applicable to all workers of Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Incorporated, Headquartered in Midland, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 13, 1998 (63 FR 37591).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that worker separations have occurred at Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Incorporated operating at various locations in New Mexico, Kansas and Louisiana. The workers are engaged in employment related to the production of crude oil.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Incorporated adversely affect by increased imports from Canada. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover workers of Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Incorporated operating at various locations in New Mexico, Kansas and Louisiana.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-02262 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Incorporated, headquartered in Midland, Texas (NAFTA-02262), operating at various locations in New Mexico (NAFTA-02262C), Kansas (NAFTA-02262D) and Louisiana (NAFTA-02262E) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 10, 1997 through June 10, 2000 are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 3rd day of December, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance of NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA-W) issued during the period of December, 1998.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of edibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance to the issued, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Act must be met.

(1) that a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, have become totally or practically separated,

(2) that sales or production, or both, of the firm or sub-division have decreased absolutely, and

(3) that increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by the firm or appropriate subdivision have contributed importantly to the separations, or threat thereof, and to the absolute decline in sales or production.

Negative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criterion (3) has not been met. A survey of customers indicated that increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

TA-W-35,128; *Sonju's Auto Body Coatings & Refinishing Co., Inc., Kalispell, MT.*

TA-W-35,078; *BWD Automotive of Alabama, Selma, AL.*

TA-W-35,066; *Funtime Sportswear Inc. Moscow, PA.*

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

TA-W-35,227; *Malone Manufacturing, Inc., Champlain Distribution Center, Champlain, NY.*

The workers firm does not produce an article as required for certification under Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

TA-W-34,885; *Modern Industrial Plastics, Brookville, OH.*

TA-W-34,995; *EMC Technology LLC, Cherry Hill, NJ.*

TA-W-35,100; *AET, Covington, VA.*

TA-W-35,054; *Bridgton Knitting Mills, Bridgton, ME.*

TA-W-35,088; *Horace Small Apparel Co., Brownsville, TX.*

TA-W-34,792; *Brookway Standard (New Jersey), Inc., Elizabeth, NJ.*

TA-W-35,131; *Matsushita Semiconductor Corp of America (MASCA), Puyallup, WA.*

TA-W-35,074; *Woodwork Corp. of America. A Subsidiary of DBA Products Co., Merrill, WI.*

TA-W-35,113; *Thorn Apple Valley, Forrest City, AR.*

TA-W-35,004; *Harris Semiconductor Corp., Findlay, OH.*

TA-W-35,061; *Photran Corp. Lakeville, MN.*

TA-W-35,009; *Spalding Sports Worldwide, Chicopee, MA.*

TA-W-35,053; *Spartan Mills, Startex Mill, Startex, SC.*

TA-W-35,021; *Vastar Resources, Woodward, OK and Laverne, OK.*

TA-W-35,169; *Jayo Sportswear, Inc., Bethlehem, PA.*

TA-W-34,973; *GEM State Lumber Co., Juliaetta, ID.*

TA-W-34,887; *Malden Mills Industries, Inc., Lawrence, MA.*

TA-W-34,811; *GE Lighting, Providence Base Plant, Providence, RI.*

TA-W-34,808; *Koehler Manufacturing Co., Marlboro, MA.*

TA-W-35,080; *International Assembly Specialists, Tucson, AZ.*

Increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

Affirmative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

The following certifications have been issued; the date following the company name and location of each determination references the impact date for all workers of such determination.

TA-W-35,055; *Courtland Manufacturing Co., Inc., Appomattox, VA; A; Lynn Manufacturing, Lynchburg, VA, B; Sangil Manufacturing, Appomattox, VA, C; Duti Duds, Lynchburg, VA, D; Lake Apparel, Boydton, VA, E; Courtland Distributions, Appomattox, VA; September 22, 1997.*