

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

NAFTA-03060; Ithaca Industries, Incorporated, Cairo, GA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance, hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), and in accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), an investigation was initiated on April 12, 1999 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Ithaca Industries, Incorporated, Cairo, Georgia.

The petitioning group of workers are eligible for NAFTA/Transitional Adjustment Assistance benefits under an existing certification that is still active (NAFTA-2851A). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 15th day of April, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-2909]

Motorola Inc., Semiconductor Products Sector, Semiconductor Components Group, Phoenix, AZ; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on February 5, 1999, in response to a worker petition which was filed by the company on behalf of its workers at MOTOROLA INC., Semiconductor Products Sector, Semiconductor Components Group, located in Phoenix, Arizona.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.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 in Washington, DC, this 12th day of April, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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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 (P.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 Acting Director 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 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 Acting Director of OTAA at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in Washington, DC provided such request if filed in writing with the Acting Director of OTAA not later than May 10, 1999.

Also, interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the petitions to the Acting Director of OTAA at the address shown below not later than May 10, 1999.

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

Signed at Washington, DC, this 9th day of April, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

Subject firm	Location	Date received at Governor's office	Petition No.	Articles produced
Siebe Appliance COntrols (Co.)	Winterset, IA	03/09/1999	NAFTA-2,990	Electronic range controls.
Exide Electronics (Co.)	Leland, NC	02/25/1999	NAFTA-2,991	Electronic system back-up.
World Class Processing (USWA)	Ambridge, PA	03/15/1999	NAFTA-2,992	Hot rolled steel coils.
Wells Lamont (Co.)	McGehee, AR	03/09/1999	NAFTA-2,993	Leather work gloves.
USA Venturcraft (Wkrs)	Abilene, TX	03/16/1999	NAFTA-2,994	Fiberglass trailers.
Mountain Alloys (Wkrs)	Grants Pass, OR	03/15/1999	NAFTA-2,995	Speciality metal, oil well pump.
Active Products—Active Marion (UAW).	Marion, IN	01/13/1999	NAFTA-2,996	Metal stampings.
Mine Service and Supply (PJO)	Battle Mountain, NV	03/15/1999	NAFTA-2,997	Barile—mining.
Siemens Fossil Power (UAW)	West Allis, WI	03/17/1999	NAFTA-2,998	Gas turbine component.
Senior Flexonics (Wkrs)	Allison Park, PA	03/17/1999	NAFTA-2,999	Flexible steel tubing.
Phoenix Production (Co.)	Cody, WY	03/15/1999	NAFTA-3,000	Crude oil.
Charles Komar and Sons (Co.)	McAlester, OK	03/17/1999	NAFTA-3,001	Women's sleepwear.
Rainier West Sportswear (Wkrs)	Centralia, WA	03/17/1999	NAFTA-3,002	Sportswear.

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Packwood Lumber Sales (Wkrs)	Packwood, WA	03/17/1999	NAFTA-3,003	Lumber.
MacWhyte Wire Rope (JAW)	Kenosha, WI	02/18/1999	NAFTA-3,004	Wire rope.
Florida Canyon Mining—Pegasus Gold (PJO).	Spokane, WA	03/18/1999	NAFTA-3,005	Gold bullion.
High Desert Mineral Resources (PJO).	Elko, NV	03/18/1999	NAFTA-3,0306	Gold mine.
Impact Equipment (PJO)	Sparks, NV	03/18/1999	NAFTA-3,007	Heavy equipment.
Cashman Equipment (PJO)	Elko, NV	03/18/1999	NAFTA-3,008	Heavy equipment.
Canyon Construction (PJO)	Elko, NV	03/18/1999	NAFTA-3,009	Construction of facilities.
Romarco Minerals (PJO)	Reno, NV	03/18/1999	NAFTA-3,010	Gold.
Stroh Brewing (IBS)	LaCrosse, WI	03/19/1999	NAFTA-3,011	Brewery production.
Controlled Recovery (Co.)	Hobbs, NM	03/19/1999	NAFTA-3,012	Crude oil.
Controlled Environments (Co.)	Penbina, ND	03/19/1999	NAFTA-3,013	Parts—environmental growth chambers.
Master Slack (Wkrs)	Boliver, TN	03/18/1999	NAFTA-3,014	Men's and Boy's trousers.
Quest Petroleum (CBO)	Reno, NV	03/14/1999	NAFTA-3,015	Crude oil and natural gas.
Day Timers (Co.)	East Texas, PA	03/22/1999	NAFTA-3,016	Paper based calendar products.
Bonney Forge (Wkrs)	Allentown, PA	03/22/1999	NAFTA-3,017	Raw unmachined pipe fittings.
Heinz Frozen Food—H.J. Heinz (Wkrs).	Poratello, ID	03/15/1999	NAFTA-3,018	Frozen food entrees.
Parsons Industries (Wkrs)	Ashland, OR	03/22/1999	NAFTA-3,019	Edge-glued panels.
Harnischfeger Industries—Beloit Corp (IAMAW).	Beloit, WI	03/17/1999	NAFTA-3,020	Pump and paper.
Smith Food and Vending (Wkrs)	Joplin, MO	03/19/1999	NAFTA-3,021	Food services.
Dowell Schlumberger (Wkrs)	Mt. Carmel, IL	03/17/1999	NAFTA-3,022	Oil.
Peninsula Group (Co.)	Tumwater, WA	03/22/1999	NAFTA-3,023	Hotel management services.
Sanchez Oil and Gas (Co.)	Laredo, TX	03/23/1999	NAFTA-3,024	Oil and natural gas.
Standard Motor Products (Co.)	Dallas, TX	03/12/1999	NAFTA-3,025	Ignition wire sets.
Mowad Apparel (Co.)	El Paso, TX	03/22/1999	NAFTA-3,026	Cut and sew garments.
M. Wile—Whiteville Apparel (UNITE)	Whiteville, NC	03/23/1999	NAFTA-3,027	Men's tailored suitend sport coats.
Cascade Corporation (IW)	Vancouver, WA	03/22/1999	NAFTA-3,028	Welded heel forks.
3M—Electrical Products (Co.)	Thorofare, NJ	03/23/1999	NAFTA-3,029	Electrical crimp terminals, cable ties.
Key Energy Services—Rocky Mountain (Co).	Casper, WY	03/22/1999	NAFTA-3,030	Oil and natural gas.
International Steel Wool (Co.)	Springfield, OH	03/11/1999	NAFTA-3,031	Chopped steel wool fibers.
Dame Manufacturing (Co.)	Greenville, KY	03/23/1999	NAFTA-3,032	Denim jackets.
Morrow Snowboards (Wkrs)	Salem, OR	03/25/1999	NAFTA-3,033	Snowboards, boots, binding.
Mishy Sportwear (Co.)	Opa Locka, FL	03/24/1999	NAFTA-3,034	Women apparel.
A and M Manufacturing (Wkrs)	Cosby, MO	03/26/1999	NAFTA-3,035	Machined parts (cherry pickers).
Stroh Brewery Company (The) (Wkrs).	Detroit, MI	03/16/1999	NAFTA-3,036	Beer.
Jencraft Corporation (Wkrs)	McAllen, TX	03/26/1999	NAFTA-3,037	Distribution.
Triple D Services (Co.)	Gastonia, NC	03/24/1999	NAFTA-3,038	Womens clothing.
Intertape Polymer Group—Rexford Paper (UPIP).	Mikwaukee, WI	03/24/1999	NAFTA-3,039	Pressure sensitive and gummed tape.
Homestake Mining (Co.)	Sparks, NV	03/24/1999	NAFTA-3,040	Gold.
Atlas Cylinders—Parker Hannafin (Wkrs).	Eugene, OR	03/25/1999	NAFTA-3,041	Industrial commercial hydraulic.
CMS Oila and Gas (Co.)	Traverse City, MI	03/22/1999	NAFTA-3,042	Natural gas and liquid natural gas.
Dekko Automotive Technologies (Co.).	Osceola and Murray, IA	03/18/1999	NAFTA-3,043	Wiring harnesses for vehicles.
Vanity Fair Intimates, Inc (Comp)	Milton, FL	03/26/1999	NAFTA-3,044	Ladies' Intimate Apparel.
EST (Wkrs)	Pittsfield, MO	03/29/1999	NAFTA-3,045	Duct Detector Smoke Alarms.
Mid Oregon Industries (Comp)	Bend, OR	03/29/1999	NAFTA-3,046	Wood Working Machinery.
Fleming Potter (GUIU)	Peoria, IL	03/29/1999	NAFTA-3,047	Lables.
D.B. Riley Storker (BMU)	Erie, PA	04/02/1999	NAFTA-3,048	Metal products.
Murata Electronics (Wkrs)	State College, PA	04/01/1999	NAFTA-3,049	Microwave.
Mead (PACE)	St. Joseph, MO	04/06/1999	NAFTA-3,050	Notebook cases.
Ansewn Shoe (Co.)	Bangor, NE	04/01/1999	NAFTA-3,051	Footwear.
Augusta Sportswear (Co.)	Metter, GA	04/01/1999	NAFTA-3,052	Women's tops.
O Cedar Brands (Co.)	South Lancaster, MA	03/30/1999	NAFTA-3,053	Corn brooms, wet mops.
Avery Dennison (Co.)	Rancho Cucamonga, CA ...	03/30/1999	NAFTA-3,054	Coated paper and film.
World Color (Wkrs)	Dresden, TN	03/31/1999	NAFTA-3,055	Paperback books.
Quicksilver Contracting (Co.)	Bend, OR	03/31/1999	NAFTA-3,056	Wood chips, saw logs.
Hirsh Company (IABSO)	Skokie, IL	03/31/1999	NAFTA-3,057	Metal and wood shelving.
Winona Knitting Mills (Wkrs)	LaCrescent, MN	03/31/1999	NAFTA-3,058	Sweaters.
International Paper (Co.)	Corinth, NY	03/31/1999	NAFTA-3,059	Publication paper.
Ithaca Industries (Co.)	Cario, GA	03/31/1999	NAFTA-3,060	Underwear.
Mark Steel Softe (Wkrs)	Spring City, UT	03/25/1999	NAFTA-3,061	Jewelry.
Safariland (Wkrs)	Ontario, CA	03/29/1999	NAFTA-3,062	Leather holstons, belts and gear.

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Logistix (Wkrs)	Hillsboro, OR	03/30/1999	NAFTA-3,063	Media duplication and electronic printing.
Uniroyal Chemical (Co.)	Painesville, OH	03/26/1999	NAFTA-3,064	Nitrile rubber.
E.I. du Pont de Nemours (Wkrs)	Rochester, NY	03/30/1999	NAFTA-3, 065	Medical x-ray processing chemistries.
Precision Circuits (IAM)	Eatontown, NJ	03/25/1999	NAFTA-3, 066	Printed circuits boards.
Plaid Clothing (UNITE)	Knoxville, TN	03/30/1999	NAFTA-3, 067	Mens tailored suits.
Paris Fashions (Wkrs)	Paris, TN	04/01/1999	NAFTA-3, 068	Men's and women's clothing.
Crescent—U.S. Mat (Co.)	Rapdi City, SD	03/31/1999	NAFTA-3, 069	Picture frmaes.
Oneita Industries (Co.)	Andrew, SC	04/05/1999	NAFTA-3, 070	T-shirts.
Blitz Weinbard Brewery (Co.)	Portland, OR	04/05/1999	NAFTA-3, 071	Beer and ale.
Bengle Manufacturing (Co.)	Stuart, VA	04/05/1999	NAFTA-3, 072	Fleece garments and t-shirts.
Gray Bec Lime (BMU)	Bellefeste, PA	04/06/1999	NAFTA-3, 073	Lime.
Stand Lumsden Farm (Co.)	Bloomfield, MO	04/06/1999	NAFTA-3, 074	Corn and cotton.
BASF (Wkrs)	Detroit, MI	03/29/1999	NAFTA-3, 075	Paint, resins and colorants.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1994 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This problem helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision of the "National Compensation Survey." A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the addressed section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below on or before June 28, 1999.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary

for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Karin G. Kurz, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue N.E., Washington, DC 20212. Ms. Kurz can be reached on 202-606-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The National Compensation Survey (NCS) is an ongoing survey of earnings and benefits among private firms, and State and Local government. The survey resulted from the integration of three surveys: the Occupational Compensation Survey Program (OCSP); the Employment Cost Index (ECI); and the Employee Benefits Survey (EBS). Data from these surveys are critical for setting Federal white-collar salaries, determining monetary policy (as a Principal Federal Economic Indicator), and providing data for compensation administrators and researchers in the private sector.

Data are collected from a sample of employers. These data consist of information about the duties, responsibilities, and compensation for a sample of occupations for each sampled employer.

Data are updated on either an annual or quarterly basis. The updates allow for production of data on change in earnings and total compensation.

II. Current Actions

In 1996, BLS began the National Compensation Survey (NCS) with the collection of occupational earnings by locality and by job duties and responsibilities. Since that time, BLS has published compilations of these data for 65 separate localities.

In 1998, BLS began the collection of benefits data in the NCS. BLS collected information on the cost, provisions, and incidence of all the major employee benefits through the ECI and EBS. The change to the NCS sample reduces total respondent burden and increases possible ways BLS can provide data.

NCS data on benefit costs will continue to be used to produce the Employment Cost Index and Employer Expenditures for Employee Compensation Series. The data provided will be the same, and the series will be continuous.

The NCS also will provide much of the data now provided by the EBS. These data include estimates of how many workers receive the various employer-sponsored benefits and the common features of those benefit plans.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Title: National Compensation Survey.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Total Respondents: 40,116 (3-year average).