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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration****Determinations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and 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 May, 1999.

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

(1) That a significant number of proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, have become totally or partially 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, 942; Rainier West

Sportswear, Centralia, WA

TA-W-35, 934; The Torrington Co.,

Elberton, GA

TA-W-35, 706; Nooter Fabricators, Inc.,
St. Louis, MO

TA-W-36, 004; Specialty Discharge
Lighting and Lighting Resources
International, Bellevue, OH

TA-W-36, 015; World Color, Dresden,
TN

TA-W-35, 769; Arrow Automotive
Industries, Morrilton, AR

TA-W-35, 977; A and M Mfg., Inc.,
Cosby, MO

TA-W-35, 875; E and H Industrial
Supplies, Inc., Williston, ND

TA-W-35, 869; CMS Oil and Gas Co.,
Traverse City District Office,
Traverse City, MI

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

TA-W-35, 969; Smith Foods, Inc.,
Independence, KS

TA-W-35, 933; Boise Cascade Corp.,
Paper Engineering Dept, Boise, ID

TA-W-36, 165; Joe T. Smith, Inc.,
Hawley, TX

TA-W-35, 748; Boone's Bit Service,
Williston, ND

TA-W-35, 785; Fleenor Dirt
Construction, Inc., Hays, KS

TA-W-35, 962; Wilson Supply,
Houston, TX

TA-W-36, 141; Kentucky Apparel,
Glasgow, KY

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

TA-W-35, 762 & A; LSI Logic, Inc., Fort
Collins, Co., & Colorado Springs,
CO

TA-W-35, 899; Consolidated Coal Co.,
Humphrey #7 Mine, Osage, WV

TA-W-35, 627; Titan Tire Corp., Des
Moines, IA

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

TA-W-36, 107; Standard Register Co.,
Fulton, KY

Declines in employment at the subject firm is attributed to a shift in production to other domestic affiliated locations.

TA-W-35, 870; Kay Jay Paints Co., A
Calvin Klein Co. A Subsidiary of the
Warnaco Group, Inc.,
Nesquehoning, PA

The investigation revealed that criteria (1) and criteria (2) have not been met. A significant number or proportion of the workers did not

become totally or partially separated from employment as required for certification. Sales or production did not decline during the relevant period as required for certification.

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-36,117; *Easton Corp., Golf Grip Div., Laurinburg, NC*: August 22, 1998.
- TA-W-35,775; *The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Gadsden, AL*: April 24, 1999.
- TA-W-36,152; *Roffe Accessories, Long Island City, NY*: March 30, 1998.
- TA-W-35,506; *Paramount Headwear, Inc., Winona, MO*: December 19, 1997.
- TA-W-35,928; *Murata Electronics North America, Inc., State College, PA*: March 1, 1998.
- TA-W-35,806; *Phelps Dodge Corp., Chino Mine, Santa Rita, NM*: January 25, 1998.
- TA-W-35,782; *JPS Converters & Industrial Corp., A Subsidiary of JPS Textile, Inc., Rocky Mount, VA*: February 22, 1998.
- TA-W-36,126; *G.L.R. Corp., Williston, ND*: March 31, 1998.
- TA-W-35,974; *Lou Levy & Sons Fashion, Inc., Sample Room, New York, NY*: May 1, 1999.
- TA-W-35,941; *Master Slack Corp., Bolivar, TN*: March 16, 1998.
- TA-W-35,895; *Guilford of Maine, Newport, ME*: April 18, 1999.
- TA-W-35,605; *Ball Foster Glass Container Co., Millville, NJ*: January 27, 1998.
- TA-W-36,051; *Breed Technologies, Inc., dba Breed Technologies Holdings, Maryville, TN*: March 30, 1998.
- TA-W-36,088; *Petroleum Experience, Williston, ND*: March 29, 1998.
- TA-W-35,708; *General Electric Industrial Systems, Jonesboro, AR*: February 3, 1998.
- TA-W-35,670; *SGL Carbon Corp., Morganton, NC*: February 8, 1998.
- TA-W-35,837; *Datiani Fashions LTD, New York, NY*: February 18, 1998.
- TA-W-36,104; *Chamberlain Moore-Matic, Waupaca, WI*: March 29, 1998.
- TA-W-35,590; *Petco Petroleum Corp., St. Elmo, IL*: January 18, 1998.
- TA-W-35,758; *ASARCO, Inc., Amarillo, TX*: February 5, 1998.
- TA-W-35,801; *Continental Sprayers, Inc., El Paso, TX*: February 24, 1998.

- TA-W-35,878; *Vingcard, Inc., Dallas, TX*: March 3, 1998.
- TA-W-35,894; *Revelation Bra Co., dba Goddess Bra, East Boston, MA*: March 3, 1998.
- TA-W-35,781; *Friday Child Manufacturing, Inc., New York, NY*: February 3, 1998.
- TA-W-35,665; *Triple A Trouser Mfg Co., Scranton, PA*: January 22, 1998.
- TA-W-35,902; *General Electric Co., Morrison, IL*: March 3, 1998.
- TA-W-35,969; *Buster Brown Apparel, Inc., Norton, VA*: March 16, 1998.

Also, 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 as amended, the Department of Labor presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA issues during the month of May, 1999.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA the following group eligibility requirements of Section 250 of the Trade Act must be met:

- (1) That a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, (including workers in any agricultural firm or appropriate subdivision thereof) have become totally or partially separated from employment and either—
- (2) That sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely,
- (3) That imports from Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced; by such firm or subdivision have increased, and that the increases imports contributed importantly to such workers' separations or threat of separation and to the decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision; or
- (4) That there has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or subdivision to Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by the firm or subdivision.

Negative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criteria (3) and (4) were not met. Imports from Canada or Mexico did not contribute importantly to workers' separations. There was no shift in production from

the subject firm to Canada or Mexico during the relevant period.

- NAFTA-TAA-03042; *CMS Oil & Gas Co., Traverse City District Office, Traverse City, MI*
- NAFTA-TAA-03001; *Charles Komar & Sons, McAlester, OK*
- NAFTA-TAA-02916; *KCS Resources, Inc., dba Mountain Resources, Inc., Worland, WY*
- NAFTA-TAA-02989; *The Torrington Co., Elberton, GA*
- NAFTA-TAA-02890; *Titan Tire Corp., Des Moines, IA*
- NAFTA-TAA-03014; *Master Slack Corp., Bolivar, TN*
- NAFTA-TAA-03049; *Murata Electrics North America, Inc., State College, PA*
- NAFTA-TAA-02957; *Baker Atlas Div. Of Baker Hughes, Houston, TX*
- NAFTA-TAA-03055; *World Color, Dresden, TN*
- NAFTA-TAA-03073; *Graybec Lime, Inc., Formerly Fellefonte Lime Co., Bellefonte, PA*
- NAFTA-TAA-03081; *Siemens Information Communication Networks, Cherry Hill, NJ*
- NAFTA-TAA-03035; *A and M Mfg., Inc., Cosby, MO*
- NAFTA-TAA-03131; *Cole-Haas Manufacturing, Livermore Falls, ME*
- NAFTA-TAA-03024; *Sanchez Oil and Gas Corp., Laredo, TX*
- NAFTA-TAA-03012; *Controlled Recovery, Inc., Hobbs, NM*
- NAFTA-TAA-03080; *Good Lad Co., Philadelphia, PA*

The investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

- NAFTA-TAA-03008; *Cashman Equipment Co., Elko, NV*
- NAFTA-TAA-03009; *Canyon Construction, Inc., Elko, NV*
- NAFTA-TAA-02874; *Anchor Drilling Fluids USA, Inc., Sidney, MT*
- NAFTA-TAA-03037; *Jencraft Corp., McAllen, TX*

The investigation revealed that the workers of the subject firm did not produce an article within the meaning of section 250(a) of the Trade Act, as amended.

Affirmative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

- NAFTA-TAA-03167; *Oxford Automotive, Oxford Suspension, Inc., Hamilton, IN*: April 21, 1998.
- NAFTA-TAA-03036; *The Stroh Brewery Co., Corp. Headquarters, Detroit, MI*: March 12, 1998.
- NAFTA-TAA-03130; *The Stroh Brewery Co., Winston-Salem Brewery, Winston-Salem, NC*: April 22, 1998.
- NAFTA-TAA-03071; *the Stroh Brewery Co., the Blitz Weinhard Brewing Co., Portland, OR*: April 5, 1998.

NAFTA-TAA-03011; *The Stroh Brewery Co., Heileman—La Crosse Plant, La Crosse, WI: March 18, 1998.*

NAFTA-TAA-03162; *The Stroh Brewery Co., The Rainier Brewery Co., Seattle, WA: April 26, 1998.*

NAFTA-TAA-03123; *The Stroh Brewery Co., Longview Brewery, Longview, TX: April 20, 1998.*

NAFTA-TAA-02865; *Ball Foster Glass Container Co., Millville, NJ: January 6, 1998.*

NAFTA-TAA-03124; *Eagle Pitcher Industries, Inc., Construction Equipment Div., Lubbock, TX: April 23, 1998.*

NAFTA-TAA-03153; *Waterford Irish Stoves, Inc., West Lebanon, NH: April 25, 1998.*

NAFTA-TAA-03038; *Triple D Services, Inc., Gastonia, NC: March 11, 1998.*

NAFTA-TAA-03061; *Mark Steel Jewelry, Spring City, UT: March 25, 1998.*

NAFTA-TAA-02922; *The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Gadsden, AL: April 16, 1999.*

NAFTA-TAA-03068; *Paris Fashions, Paris, TN: March 29, 1998.*

NAFTA-TAA-03142; *Gerber Childrenswear, Inc., Ballinger, TX: April 30, 1998.*

NAFTA-TAA-03059; *International Paper, Printing Papers Div., Hudson River Mill, Corinth, NY: March 16, 1998.*

NAFTA-TAA-02991; *Exide Electronics, Brunswick Plant Operation, Leland, NC: February 18, 1998.*

NAFTA-TAA-03163; *Tarkett, Inc., Whitehall, PA: April 29, 1998.*

NAFTA-TAA-02968; *Russell Corp., Habersham Mills, Habersham Mills, GA: March 1, 1998.*

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the months of May, 1999. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-4318, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: May 26, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35, 434A-TA-W-35, 434F]

Baker Atlas a/k/a Western Atlas Inc. a/ k/a Wedge Dia-Log Inc., Operating in the Following States; TA-W-35,434A Texas, TA-W-35,434B Louisiana, TA-W-35,434C California, TA-W-35,434D Pennsylvania, TA-W-35,434E Massachusetts, TA-W-35,434F Colorado; 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 Notice of Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on February 24, 1999, applicable to workers of Baker Atlas operating at various locations in Texas, Louisiana, California, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Colorado. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on April 6, 1999 (64 FR 16753).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the exploration and drilling of crude oil. Findings on review show that some of the workers have had their wages reported to Unemployment Insurance tax accounts under Western Atlas Inc. and Wedge Dia-Log Inc. The company official explained that in August 1998, the subject firm merged with Western Atlas Inc. which owned Wedge Dia-Log Inc. The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Baker Atlas. Accordingly, the Department is amending the worker certification to reflect this matter.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-35,434A-F is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Baker Atlas, also known as Western Atlas Inc. and also known as Wedge Dia-Log Inc. in field locations in Texas (TA-W-35,434A), Louisiana (TA-W-35,434B), California (TA-W-35,434C), Pennsylvania (TA-W-35,434D), Massachusetts (TA-W-35,434E), and Colorado (TA-W-35,434F) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 30, 1997 through February 24, 2001, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC., this 24th day of May 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35, 434]

Baker Atlas, Headquartered in Houston, TX; Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application bearing the postmark date April 14, 1999, the petitioners requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility for workers and former workers of the subject firm to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA). The denial notice applicable to workers of Baker Atlas, headquartered in Houston, Texas, was signed on February 24, 1999, and published in the **Federal Register** on April 6, 1999 (63 FR 16753).

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 petition was filed on behalf of workers of the subject firm headquarters and oilfield equipment production facility in Houston, Texas. The investigation was expanded to include workers of the subject firm engaged in the exploration and drilling of crude oil in Texas, Louisiana, California, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Colorado (TA-W-35, 434A-E). The Baker Atlas workers at the field locations were certified eligible to apply for TAA and are not subject of the application for reconsideration. The investigation applicable to the headquarters and oilfield equipment production workers resulted in a negative determination based on the finding that the workers did not meet the "contributed importantly" group eligibility requirement of section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended. The oilfield equipment produced by workers at Baker Atlas in Houston was used exclusively by the subject firm drilling and exploration operations in Texas and five other States. Other findings of the investigation revealed that the United States is a net exporter of oilfield equipment.