

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.

The petitioners contend that the Department based its negative TAA determination for headquarters and oilfield equipment production staff on the mistaken premise that the workers could be certified only if the imports of oilfield equipment have contributed importantly to worker separations. The petitioners maintain that since the oilfield equipment produced in Houston is used predominantly by Baker Atlas at its own exploration and drilling sites, increased imports of crude oil did contribute to closing those exploration and drilling sites.

The 1988 Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act amendments to the Trade Act of 1974 extended coverage to service workers engaged in exploration and drilling for crude oil and natural gas. Therefore, the workers at the Baker Atlas field locations met the "contributed importantly" criterion of the group eligibility requirements of the Trade Act. The same consideration cannot be given to those workers producing oilfield equipment for Baker Atlas in Houston, Texas. U.S. imports of crude oil cannot be considered like or directly competitive with imports of oilfield equipment.

Conclusion

After review of the application and investigative findings, I conclude that there has been no error or misinterpretation of the law or of the facts which would justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decisions. Accordingly, the application is denied.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 20th 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-35,663]

Baker Hughes Inteq a/k/a Baker Hughes Oilfield Operations Headquartered in Houston, TX and Operating at Various Locations in the States of: Alaska, TA-W-35,663A; California, TA-W-35,663B; Colorado, TA-W-35,663C; Louisiana, TA-W-35,663D; Oklahoma, TA-W-35,663E; Texas, TA-W-35,663F; Wyoming, TA-W-35,663G; West Virginia, TA-W-35,663H; 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 Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on March 25, 1999, applicable to workers of Baker Hughes Inteq, headquartered in Houston, Texas and operating in the States of Alaska, California, Colorado, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on April 27, 1999 (64 FR 22648). The certification was amended on April 20, 1999, to include workers separated from employment at the subject firm's West Virginia locations. The notice of amendment was published in the **Federal Register** on May 6, 1999, (64 FR 22417).

At the request of a State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers of Baker Hughes Inteq are engaged in employment related to exploration and drilling of crude oil wells for unaffiliated customers. New information provided by the State agency and a company official show that some of the workers at various Baker Hughes Inteq locations have had their wages reported to the Unemployment Insurance (UI) tax account for Baker Hughes Oilfield Operations.

The intent of the Department's certification is to cover all workers of Baker Hughes Inteq who were adversely affected by increased imports of crude oil. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to include workers of the subject firm whose wages were reported as Baker Hughes Oilfield Operations.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-35,663 and TA-W-35,663A-H is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Baker Hughes Inteq also known as Baker Hughes Oilfield Operations,

headquartered in Houston, Texas (TA-W-35,663), and operating at various locations in the States of Alaska (TA-W-35,663A), California (TA-W-35,663B), Colorado (TA-W-35,663C), Louisiana (TA-W-35,663D), Oklahoma (TA-W-35,663F), Texas (TA-W-35,663G) and Wyoming (TA-W-35,663H), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 2, 1998 through March 25, 2001, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 20th 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-35,216]

Camp-Hill Corp., McKeesport, Pennsylvania; Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of February 8, 1999 the company sole customer requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to petition number TA-W-35,216. The denial notice was signed on January 19, 1999 and was published in the **Federal Register** on January 25, 1999 (64 FR 4711).

The sole customer provided information concerning the ownership of the materials manufactured by the subject firm which requires the Department to conduct a customer survey of the sole customer's customers of electric resistance welded (ERW) carbon and alloy pipe.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC., this 20th day of May 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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