

Form	Total number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Average time per response	Estimated total annual burden hours
BLS 2000N .....	2,500	Annually .....	2,500	1 hour .....	2,500
BLS 2000P .....	3,500	Annually .....	3,500	1 hour .....	3,500
RAS .....	1,000	.....	1,000	15 min .....	250
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>6,000</b>	.....	<b>7,000</b>	.....	<b>6,250</b>

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* \$0.

*Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* Ratios of hours at work to hours paid are needed to measure labor input for productivity statistics. Ratios from this survey are used to convert hours paid data from the Current Employment Statistics Program to hours at work. The resulting hours at work measures are then incorporated into the Bureau's labor and multifactor productivity statistics published annually and quarterly. The collection of information on hours at work began in 1982 and must be done annually because of the cyclical sensitivity of productivity measures.

**Ira L. Mills,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,449A]

#### **ARCO, dba ARCO Exploration and Production Technology (AEPT) Plano, Texas; Negative Determination on Reconsideration**

On April 21, 1999, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regulatory Application for Reconsideration for the workers and former workers of the subject firm. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 6, 1999 (66 FR 24417).

The Department initially denied TAA to workers of ARCO Exploration and Production Technology because the "contributed importantly" group eligibility requirement of Section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. Initial information indicated that the workers were engaged in exploration related to serving foreign markets. The workers at the subject firm were engaged in employment related to the research related to exploration of crude oil and natural gas.

The company asserted that the workers were involved in both the domestic and foreign markets and provided additional information which warranted reconsideration of the Department's previous denial.

On reconsideration, the Department requested that the subject firm provide additional information about the work being conducted at the subject facility. Additional information revealed that the workers at the subject facility were providing research and technical services in the areas of exploration, reservoir engineering, drilling, production, safety. The Plano facility is the main research, development, and technical service center as well as computing resource for ARCO's upstream operations. Most of the work done by the workers at AEPT is done at the Plano campus. AEPT provides a supporting role in domestic oil and natural gas exploration. Since the work is primarily done at the Plano campus, and not at the well site, the work is considered a service to the parent company and its subsidiaries and not an activity directly engaged in the exploration of crude oil and natural gas.

#### *Conclusion*

After reconsideration, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance for the workers and former workers of ARCO Exploration and Production Technology, Plano, Texas.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 4th day of June 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,899]

#### **Consolidated Coal Company Humphrey #7 Mine Osage, West Virginia; Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration**

By letter of May 25, 1999, the petitioner 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-35,899. The denial notice was signed on May 7, 1999 and published in the **Federal Register** on June 3, 1999 (64 FR 29888).

The petitioner provided additional information about imports of coal which should have been considered by the Department in its survey of customers.

#### *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, D.C. this 8th day of June 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,276]

#### **Dawson Production, Midland, Texas; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration**

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Acting Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at

Dawson Production, Midland, Texas. The application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-35,276; Dawson Production, Midland, Texas (June 14, 1999)

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 14th day of June, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,480]

#### Florida Coast Paper Company, L.L.C. Port Saint Joe, Fl; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Acting Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at Florida Coast Paper Company, L.L.C., Port Saint Joe, Florida. The application contained no new substantial information which would bear

importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-35,480; Florida Coast Paper Co., L.L.C., Port Saint Joe, Florida (June 14, 1999)

Signed at Washington, DC this 11th day of June, 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 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 shown below, not later than June 6, 1999.

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 June 6, 1999.

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 10th day of May, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

## APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted on 05/10/1999]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
36,171	Gerber Childrenswear (Wkrs)	Ballinger, TX	04/26/1999	Babies Blanket Sleepers.
36,172	Pennant Etc (Wkrs)	Long Island, NY	04/26/1999	Underwear, Lingerie.
36,173	Young Morgan Lumber (Co.)	Lyons, OR	04/29/1999	Lumber.
36,174	Cranston Print Works (Wkrs)	Providence, RI	04/15/1999	Engraved Screens for Textile Printing.
36,175	Frog, Switch & Mfg. (USWA)	Carlisle, PA	04/15/1999	Maganese Steel Crusher Parts.
36,176	Phoenix Production (Co.)	Cody, WY	04/12/1999	Crude Oil.
36,177	Lansdale Manufacturing (Wkrs)	Montgomeryville, PA	04/14/1999	Ladies' Apparel.
36,178	Alcoa Memory Products (Wkrs)	Sidney, OH	04/15/1999	Aluminum Disk Blanks.
36,179	Wilcox Forging Corp (USWA)	Mechanicsburg, PA	04/14/1999	Die Commerical Forgings.
36,180	Aromat Corporation (Co.)	San Jose, CA	04/12/1999	Electronic Relays.
36,181	Lighthouse Electric Ltd. (Co.)	Middlesex, NC	04/23/1999	Telecommunications Equipment.
36,182	Jackes Evans (Wkrs)	St. Louis, MO	04/22/1999	Stovepipes.
36,183	Oxford Automotive (Co.)	Hamilton, IN	04/21/1999	Leaf Springs for Autos.
36,184	LM and Sons, Inc. (Wkrs)	Vineland, NJ	04/22/1999	Ladies' Jackets.
36,185	AZT Sewing Co. (Wkrs)	Commerce, CA	04/21/1999	Jeans, Jackets.
36,186	International Electronic (Wkrs)	Burbank, CA	04/23/1999	Electronics.
36,187	Fluor Daniel (Co.)	Sugar Land, TX	04/16/1999	Hydrocarbons.
36,188	Preferred Foundations (UNITE)	Freeport, TX	04/28/1999	Intimate Apparel.
36,189	Gary Williams Energy (Wkrs)	Roosevelt, UT	04/23/1999	Natural Gas Liquid.
36,190	Cole Haan Manufacturing (Co.)	Livermore Falls, ME	04/27/1999	Leather Shoes.
36,191	Greene Metal Products (Wkrs)	Sturtevant, WI	04/16/1999	Gas Grill Burner, Tubes.
36,192	Nextrom, Inc (Wkrs)	Perth Amboy, NJ	04/23/1999	Wire Drawing Machines & Spare Parts.
36,193	Andin International (Wkrs)	New York, NY	04/22/1999	Jewelry.
36,194	Barko Hydraulics, LLC (IBB)	Superior, WI	04/20/1999	Log Handling Equipment.
36,195	Jahmpasa USA (Wkrs)	Vass, NC	04/26/1999	Shirts.
36,196	Biological Abstracts (Wkrs)	Philadelphia, PA	04/25/1999	Printed Reference Publications.
36,197	Copper Industries, Inc (IUE)	Elizabethtown, KY	04/13/1999	Circuit Protection Products (Fuses).
36,198	William Carter Co (Wkrs)	Senatobia, MS	04/26/1999	Infants and Children's Apparel.