

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 submission of responses.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Contribution Operations.

OMB Number: 1205-0178.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal govt.

Number of Respondents: 53.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 8 hours and 30 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 1,802.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

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

Description: Provides quarterly data on State agencies' volume and performance in wage processing, promptness of liable employer registration, timeliness of filing contribution and wage reports, extent of tax delinquency, and results of field audit program.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-36,006]

Ansewn Shoe Company, Bangor, ME; 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) as amended by the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-418), the Department of Labor herein presents the results of an investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance.

In order to make an affirmative determination and issue a certification of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Act

must be met. It is determined in this case that all of the requirements have been met.

The investigation was initiated in response to a petition received on April 12, 1999, filed on behalf of workers at Ansewn Shoe Company, Bangor, Maine. The workers were engaged in employment related to the production of men's and women's leather shoes.

The investigation revealed that sales, production and employment at the subject firm have declined during the relevant periods.

A departmental survey was conducted with major customers. The survey revealed that major declining customers of Ansewn discontinued purchasing shoes from the subject firm while importing shoes from sources located overseas during the periods under investigation.

Aggregate U.S. imports of leather shoes increased in the twelve month period January 1997-December 1998 compared with the same twelve month period one year earlier. In 1998 imports were over 800% of the United States production.

Currently, there is a NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance investigation in progress for the workers of the subject firm. The identifying number is NAFTA-3051.

Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I conclude that increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with men's and women's leather shoes produced at Ansewn Shoe Company, Bangor, Maine contributed importantly to the decline in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers of that firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Ansewn Shoe Company, Bangor, Maine, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 19, 1999, through two years from the date of certification are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC this 17th 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-35,200 et al.]

Nabors Drilling USA, Inc., East Texas/North Louisiana District, Headquartered in Kilgore, TX, Including Bayard Drilling Technologies; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on December 28, 1998, applicable to workers of Nabors USA, Inc., East Texas/North Louisiana District, headquartered in Kilgore, Texas operating at various locations in Texas and Louisiana. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on January 25, 1999 (64 FR 3721).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that Nabors Drilling USA purchased Bayard Drilling Technologies in April, 1999. New information show that some workers separated from employment at Nabors Drilling USA had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for Bayard Drilling Technologies, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The workers provide drilling services related to the exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include workers of Bayard Drilling Technologies.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Nabor Drilling USA, Inc. adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-35,200 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of East Texas/North Louisiana District of Nabors Drilling USA, Inc., headquartered in Kilgore, Texas (TA-W-35,200), including Bayard Drilling Technologies operating at various locations in Texas (TA-W-35,200A), Louisiana (TA-W-35,200B) and Oklahoma (TA-W-35,200D) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 22, 1997 through December 28, 2000 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 16th 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, 598]

NANA Management Services and NANA/Colt Engineering, Anchorage, AK; 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 NANA Management Services and NANA/Colt Engineering, Anchorage, Alaska. 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, 598; NANA Management Services and NANA/Colt Engineering, Anchorage, Alaska (June 23, 1999)

Signed at Washington, DC this 25th day of June, 1999.

Linda G. Poole,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,448 Franklin, Georgia; TA-W-35,448B Lyndhurst, New Jersey]

Private Line Group, Inc.; 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 of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on January 19, 1999, applicable to workers of Private Line Group, Inc., Franklin, Georgia. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on January 29, 1999 (64 FR 4712).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New

information shows that worker separations occurred at the Lyndhurst, New Jersey location of Private Line Group, Inc. The Lyndhurst, New Jersey location provided administrative and support function services for Private Line Group's production facilities located in Franklin and Bowman Georgia. The workers produce men's coats and pants.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Private Line Group, Inc. who were adversely affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover the workers of Private Line Group, Inc., Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-35,448 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Private Line Group, Inc., Franklin, Georgia (TA-W-35,448), and Lyndhurst, New Jersey (TA-W-35,448B) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after December 14, 1997 through January 19, 2001 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 16th 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, 792 et al.]

Texaco North American Production a/k/a Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., Texaco Worldwide Upstream Headquarters and Texaco Exploration and Production Technology Houston, TX; Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) as amended by the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-418), the Department of Labor herein presents the results of an investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance.

In order to make an affirmative determination and issue a certification of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Act must be met. It is determined in this

case that all of the requirements have been met.

The investigation was initiated in response to a petition received on March 8, 1999, and filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Texaco North American Production, also known as Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., operating at various locations in the above cited states, and at Texaco Worldwide Upstream Headquarters and at Texaco Exploration and Production Technology, in Houston, Texas. The workers are engaged in employment related to the production of crude oil and natural gas.

The investigation revealed that revenues declined at the subject firm in 1998 compared with 1997, and also declined in January through February, 1999, compared with the same period of 1998. Employment also declined in 1999.

United States imports of crude oil increased absolutely and relative to domestic shipments and consumption in November through October, 1997-1998, compared with the same period one year earlier. In January through October, 1998, the ratio of imports to domestic shipments of crude oil was over 133 percent. U.S. imports of dry natural gas also increased in the November through October, 1997-1998 time period.

Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I conclude that increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with crude oil contributed importantly to the decline in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers of the subject firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Texaco North American Production (TNAP), also known as Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., operating in the following cited states,

TA-W-35,792A ALABAMA
TA-W-35,792B CALIFORNIA
TA-W-35,792C COLORADO
TA-W-35,792D ILLINOIS
TA-W-35,792E KANSAS
TA-W-35,792F LOUISIANA
TA-W-35,792G NEW MEXICO
TA-W-35,792H OKLAHOMA
TA-W-35,792I TEXAS (excluding Houston)
TA-W-35,792J UTAH
TA-W-35,792K WYOMING

and all workers of Texaco Worldwide Upstream Headquarters and of Texaco Exploration and Production Technology, in Houston, Texas, who were in support of the TNAP operations cited above, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 1, 1998, through two years from the date of this