

unprofitable. The petitioners believe TAA certification should also be given when a company cedes to imports products which it is capable of completion at the local facility when the advantages imports hold make such manufacturing economically unfeasible.

The Department cannot issue a worker group certification based on speculation of what could have been produced at the workers' firm. Rather, the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, requires the Department to examine the impact of imports of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by the petitioning workers' firm. Furthermore, price is not a criterion for a worker group certification under the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

The petitioners cite a Court case that they believe to be analogous to their situation, *United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America v. U.S. Department of Labor*, which sustained Labor's certification of a company that produced railway systems when the company substituted imports for manufacturing done at the plant.

In the Court case cited by the petitioners, the worker group was certified based on the finding that the subject firm substituted imports for production that was formerly done at the workers' firm. That is not the case for the workers of Tri-Pro Cedar Products; there were no company imports of articles like or directly competitive with those produced at the Spokane mill.

The petitioners add that they believe that workers in the wood products industry are exactly the type of workers that Congress intended to benefit from the TAA program.

In accordance with the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the Department does not conduct its TAA investigation on an industry-wide basis.

#### 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 decision. Accordingly, the application is denied.

Signed at Washington, DC this 17th day of November 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-36,743]

#### Universal Music & Video Distribution, Incorporated Illinois Returns Processing Center Pinckneyville, Illinois; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at the Universal Music & Video Distribution, Incorporated, Illinois Returns Processing Center, Pinckneyville, Illinois. 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-36,743; Universal Music & Video Distribution, Incorporated, Illinois Returns Processing Center, Pinckneyville, Illinois (November 18, 1999)

Signed at Washington, DC this 19th of November, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-3050]

#### Mead Corporation, Mead School and Office Products, Binder Department, Tablet Department, Paper Filler Department, Saint Joseph, Missouri; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA—Transitional Adjustment Assistance

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), the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA—Transitional Adjustment Assistance on September 15, 1999, applicable to workers of Mead Corporation, Mead School and Office Products, Binder Department located in Saint Joseph, Missouri. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on October 14, 1999 (64 FR 55753).

At the request of the petitioner, the Department reviewed the certification

for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in employment related to the production of binders, notebook cases and planners. New findings show that worker separations have occurred at the subject firm's Tablet and Paper Filler Departments at the Saint Joseph, Missouri plant.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Mead Corporation, Mead School and Office Products affected by the shift [in production to Mexico. Accordingly, the Department is amending the worker certification to include the workers of the Tablet and Paper Filler Departments.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-3050 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Mead Corporation, Mead School and Office Products, Binder Department, Tablet Department and Paper Filler Department, Saint Joseph, Missouri, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 24, 1998 through September 15, 2001, are eligible for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 18th day of November 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-3390]

#### RAMA Group of Companies, Inc. Charm Graphics Cheektowaga, New York; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (P.L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance, hereinafter called NAFTA-TAA and in accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 USC 2331), an investigation was initiated on August 18, 1999, in response to a petition filed on the same date on behalf of RAMA Group of Companies, Inc., Charm Graphics, Cheektowaga, New York.

A certification applicable to workers at the subject firm was issued on September 23, 1999, and is currently in effect (NAFT-3458). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 29th day of October, 1999.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**  
Program Manager, Office of Trade  
Adjustment Assistance.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

#### National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of the date and location and the next meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (NACOSH), established under section 7(a) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 656) to advise the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Health and Human Services on matters relating to the administration of the Act. NACOSH will hold a meeting on January 18 and 19, 2000, in Room N3437 A-D of the Department of Labor Building located at 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC. The meeting is open to the public and will begin at 1 p.m. lasting until approximately 5 p.m. the first day, January 18. On January 19, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and last until approximately 4 p.m.

During its November 1998 meeting, NACOSH decided that one of its areas of activity over the next two years would be to study OSHA's standards development process. The Committee plans to complete this study at its January meeting by talking with regulators from other federal agencies to discuss their standards setting processes and any simplification they may have developed that might have applicability for OSHA. Representatives of the Customer Products Safety Commission, Department of Energy, Department of Transportation, Environmental Protection Agency and the Food and Drug Administration have been invited to participate in a panel discussion on Tuesday, January 18.

Other agenda items will include: an overview of current activities of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), a discussion of the validation of a form to evaluate safety and health programs, a discussion of OSHA's training institute, and workgroup reports.

Written data, views or comments for consideration by the committee may be

submitted, preferably with 20 copies, to Joanne Goodell at the address provided below. Any such submissions received prior to the meeting will be provided to the members of the Committee and will be included in the record of the meeting. Because of the need to cover a wide variety of subjects in a short period of time, there is usually insufficient time on the agenda for members of the public to address the committee orally. However, any such requests will be considered by the Chair who will determine whether or not time permits. Any requests to make an oral presentation should state the amount of time desired, the capacity in which the person would appear, and a brief outline of the content of the presentation. Individuals with disabilities who need special accommodations should contact Theresa Berry (phone: 202-693-1999; FAX: 202-693-1634) one week before the meeting.

An official record of the meeting will be available for public inspection in the OSHA Technical Data Center (TDC) located in Room N2625 of the Department of Labor Building (202-693-2350). For additional information contact: Joanne Goodell, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA); Room N3641, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210 (phone: 202-693-2400; FAX: 202-693-1641; e-mail joanne.goodell@osha.gov; or at www.osha.gov).

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

**Charles N. Jeffress,**

*Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-461]

### Illinois Power Company (Clinton Power Station); Order Approving Transfer of License and Conforming Amendment

#### I.

Illinois Power Company (IP or the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License No. NPF-62, which authorizes operation of the Clinton Power Station (CPS or the facility) at steady-state power levels not in excess of 2894 megawatts thermal. The facility is located at the licensee's site in DeWitt County, Illinois. The license authorizes IP to maintain and operate the facility.

#### II.

Under cover of a letter dated July 23, 1999, IP and AmerGen Energy Company, LLC, jointly submitted an application requesting approval of the proposed transfer of the CPS facility operating license to AmerGen Energy Company, LLC. The licensee and AmerGen also jointly submitted an application for a conforming amendment to reflect the transfer. Supplemental information was provided under cover of letters dated July 30, August 9, August 20, October 7, and October 11, 1999. Hereinafter, the July 23, 1999, license transfer application and supplemental information will be referred to collectively as the "application."

AmerGen is a limited liability company that was formed to acquire and operate nuclear power plants in the United States. PECO Energy Company (PECO) and British Energy, Inc., each own a 50-percent interest in AmerGen. British Energy, Inc., is a wholly-owned subsidiary of British Energy, plc. After completion of the proposed transfer, AmerGen would be the sole owner and operator of CPS. The conforming amendment would remove the current licensee and the antitrust license conditions, applicable to IP, from the facility operating license and would add AmerGen in place of IP.

Approval of the transfer of the facility operating license and the conforming license amendment was requested by IP and AmerGen pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80 and 50.90. Notice of the application for approval and an opportunity for a hearing was published in the **Federal Register** on August 19, 1999 (64 FR 45290). The Commission received one set of comments dated September 20 and November 2, 1999, from The Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest and forwarded those comments to the NRC staff for its consideration, and also to IP and AmerGen. The comments contained in those letters are addressed in the staff's safety evaluation dated November 24, 1999.

Under 10 CFR 50.80, no license, or any right thereunder, shall be transferred, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of the license, unless the Commission shall give its consent in writing. Upon review of the information in the application by IP and AmerGen, and other information before the Commission, and relying upon the representations and agreements contained in the application, the NRC staff has determined that AmerGen is qualified to hold the license and that the transfer of