

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training  
Administration****[NAFTA-3690]****Tweco Products, Thermadyne  
Industries, Inc., Wichita, KS; Notice of  
Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on January 31, 2000, in response to a worker petition which was filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Tweco Products, Thermadyne Industries, Inc., Wichita, Kansas.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 7th day of February, 2000.

**Grant D. Beale,***Program Manager, Division of Trade  
Adjustment Assistance.*

[FR Doc. 00-6371 Filed 3-14-00; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 4510-30-M****DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training  
Administration****[NAFTA-3570]****The William Carter Co., Brownsville,  
TX; Notice of Termination of  
Investigation**

Pursuant to Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on November 18, 1999, in response to a worker petition filed on the same date on behalf of workers at The William Carter Co., Brownsville, Texas.

A certification applicable to this group of workers was issued on December 16, 1999, and is currently in effect (NAFTA-3588). That certification is currently being amended to include "Employees of William Carter Co., employed at Williams Cutting Service." Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 22nd day of February 2000.

**Grant D. Beale,***Program Manager, Division of Trade  
Adjustment Assistance.*

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**BILLING CODE 4510-30-M****DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training  
Administration****[NAFTA-03588]****Williams Cutting Service, Inc.,  
Brownsville, TX; Including Workers of  
William Carter Co. Employed at  
Williams Cutting Service, Inc.,  
Brownsville, TX; 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 (19 U.S.C. 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on December 16, 1999, applicable to workers of Williams Cutting Service, Inc., Brownsville, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on January 14, 2000 (65 FR 2433).

Upon receipt of a petition from workers of Williams Carter Company who were employed at Williams Cutting Service, Inc., the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the company shows that some employees of William Carter Company, Harlingen, Texas were employed by Williams Cutting Service, Inc. to perform quality control for infants' apparel produced at the Brownsville Texas location of Williams Cutting Service, Inc. Separations of workers of William Carter Company employed at Williams Cutting Service, Inc. occurred for the same reasons as separations of workers employed by Williams Cutting Service, Inc.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include workers of William Carter Company, Harlingen, Texas employed at Williams Cutting Service, Inc., Brownsville, Texas.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Williams Cutting Service, Inc. adversely affected by imports from Mexico.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-03588 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Williams Cutting Service, Inc., Brownsville, Texas including workers of William Carter Company employed at Williams Cutting Service, Inc., Brownsville, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 16, 1998 through December 16, 2001 are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 28th day of February, 2000.

**Grant D. Beale,***Program Manager, Division of Trade  
Adjustment Assistance.*

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**BILLING CODE 4510-30-M****DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training  
Administration****[TA-W-37,122]****Williams Cutting Service, Inc.,  
Brownsville, TX; Including Workers of  
William Carter Company Employed at  
Williams Cutting Service, Inc.;  
Brownsville, TX; 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 16, 1999, applicable to workers of Williams Cutting Service, Inc., Brownsville, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on January 14, 2000 (65 FR 2432).

Upon receipt of a petition from workers of William Carter Company who were employed at Williams Cutting Service, Inc., the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the company shows that some employees of William Carter Company, Harlingen, Texas were employed by Williams Cutting Service, Inc. to perform quality control for infants' apparel produced at the Brownsville, Texas location of Williams Cutting Service, Inc. Separations of workers of William Carter Company employed at Williams Cutting Service, Inc. occurred for the same reasons as separations of workers employed by Williams Cutting Service, Inc.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include workers of William Carter Company, Harlingen, Texas employed at Williams Cutting Service, Inc., Brownsville, Texas.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-37,122 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Williams Cutting Service, Inc., Brownsville, Texas including workers of William Carter Company employed at Williams Cutting Service, Inc., Brownsville, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 16, 1998 through December 16,

2001 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 28th day of February, 2000.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Program Manager, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission

#### Sunshine Act Meeting; Meeting Cancellation Notice

The following Commission meeting has been canceled. No earlier announcement of the cancellation was possible.

Time and Date: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 9, 2000.

Place: Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Status: Open.

Matters to be Considered: Proposed Settlement Judge Rule (Notice of proposed rulemaking was published at 64 FR 61236 (Nov. 10, 1999)).

Contact Person for More Info: Jean Ellen (202) 653-5629/(202) 708-9300 for TDD Relay/1-800-877-8339 for toll free.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems: Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems (1189).

*Date/Time:* April 6, 2000; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Room 310, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* A. Frederick Thompson, Program Director, Division of Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, National Science Foundation; 4201 Wilson Boulevard; Arlington, Virginia 22230; Telephone: (703) 306-1318.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the NSF for Environmental

Technology Engineering POWRE & SBIR/STTR Phase II as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: March 10, 2000.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems: Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems (1189).

*Date/Time:* April 6, 2000; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Room 310, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* A. Frederick Thompson, Program Director, Division of Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, National Science Foundation; 4201 Wilson Boulevard; Arlington, VA; Telephone: (703) 306-1318.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the NSF for Environmental Technology Engineering CAREER Panel as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: March 10, 2000.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Infrastructure; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences (#1754).

*Date & Time:* March 22-24, 2000.

*Place:* Room 340, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Jane Silverthorne, Program Director, Plant Genome Research Program, Room 615, Division of Biological Infrastructure, NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1470.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Plant Genome Research Program proposals submitted in response to the program announcement (NSF 99-171).

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: March 10, 2000.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences, Committee of Visitors; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended) the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Division of Biological Infrastructure Committee of Visitors Meeting (1754).

*Date/Time:* March 28-30, 2000, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 a.m.

*Place:* Room 680, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Machi F. Dilworth, Division Director, Division of Biological Infrastructure, Room 615, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 306-1470.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial.