

original cooperative agreement to explore specific issues and challenges related to implementation and uses of skill standards. There is no interest in duplicating work done in the initial phase of research.

Purpose

The research will inform the development of a system of voluntary, national skill standards. Proposed activities will include, but not be limited to, standards-based assessment, certification, work-based implementation, the development of high performance work organizations and gaining industry-wide acceptance of national skill standards. Applicants must demonstrate that proposed activities will directly inform the Board's efforts to implement its mission and will be in keeping with the operating objectives defined in the complete solicitation package.

Signed at Washington, D.C. on March 5, 1996.

Lawrence J. Kuss,
Grant Officer.

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-31,671]

Boise Cascade, Timber & Wood Products Division La Grande, Oregon; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was

initiated on December 4, 1995 in response to a worker petition which was filed on December 4, 1995 on behalf of workers at Boise Cascade, Timber & Wood Products Division, Yakima, Washington.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.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, DC, this 29th day of February, 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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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 Program Manager 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 Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than March 18, 1996.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than March 18, 1996.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Program Manager, 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 26th day of February, 1996.

Russell Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy & Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Appendix

PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON FEBRUARY 26, 1996

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
31,936	Boise Cascade (U)	Vancouver, WA	02/12/96	Specialty paper products.
31,937	Capital-Mercury Shirt (Comp)	Melbourne, AR	02/02/96	Men's shirts.
31,938	Capital-Mercury Shirt (Comp)	Des Arc, AR	02/02/96	Men's shirts.
31,939	Capital-Mercury Shirt (Comp)	Walnut Ridge, AR	02/02/96	Men's shirts.
31,940	Alphabet (Comp)	Nappanee, IN	02/07/96	Wire harnesses.
31,941	Andover Togs, Inc. (Comp)	Pisgah, AL	01/26/96	Children's sportswear.
31,942	Carter-Wallace, Inc. (USWA)	Trenton, NJ	02/07/96	Condoms.
31,943	Doran Textiles, Inc. (Wkrs)	Shelby, NC	01/18/96	Yarn.
31,944	Eaton Corp. (BBF)	Marion, OH	01/01/96	Truck axles.
31,945	FMC/Crosby Valve & Gage (Wkrs)	Wrentham, MA	01/18/96	Pressure and safety relief valves.
31,946	J.J. Lingerie Co. (Wkrs)	Glens Falls, NY	02/06/96	Lingerie.
31,947	Masland Industries (Wkrs)	Lewistown, PA	02/07/96	Carpets for automobiles.
31,948	Molycorp, Inc. (U)	Washington, PA	01/02/96	Molybdenum Oxide.
31,949	P & K Dress (UNITE)	Little Falls, NY	11/29/95	Ladies' dresses.
31,950	Raintree Buckles (Wkrs)	North Hollywood, CA	02/06/96	Buckles, metal gift items.
31,951	Riedell Shoes, Inc. (UFCW)	Red Wing, MN	02/06/96	Skates.
31,952	St. Mary's Sewing Ind. (Wkrs)	Edcouch, TX	01/29/96	Sewing of apparel.

PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON FEBRUARY 26, 1996—Continued

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
31,953	Shape, Inc. (Wkrs)	Biddeford, ME	01/24/96	Audio cassettes & some computers.
31,954	Shape—Global Division (Wkrs)	Sandford, ME	01/24/96	Video cassettes.
31,955	Spectrum Apparel (Wkrs)	Douglas, GA	02/06/96	Ladies coats.
31,956	Storage Tek (Wkrs)	Louisville, CO	02/01/96	Printed circuit boards.
31,957	Textron Lycoming (UAW)	Williamsport, PA	02/08/96	Switches.
31,958	TRW/AEG (OCAW)	Union Springs, NY	02/01/96	Aircraft parts.
31,959	TRW/TED (OCAW)	Auburn, NY	02/01/96	Aircraft parts.

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**Diamond Offshore Drilling,
Incorporated A/K/A Diamond Offshore
Management Company, Houston,
Texas; 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 November 7, 1995, applicable to all workers of Diamond Offshore Drilling, Incorporated, Houston, Texas and other locations in various States. The notice was published in the Federal Register on November 24, 1995 (60 FR 58103). The certification was amended January 18, 1996 to include workers of the subject firm located in the State of Texas who had their unemployment insurance (UI) taxes paid to Diamond Offshore Management Company.

At the request of the State Agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The Department is again amending the certification to include workers of the subject firm operating in various locations in the states of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi whose UI taxes were paid to Diamond Offshore Management Company. The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-31,504 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Diamond Offshore Drilling Incorporated, a/k/a Diamond Offshore Management Company, Houston, Texas (TA-W-31,504) with other locations in the following states: Texas (TA-W-31,504A), Alabama (TA-W-31,504B), Florida (TA-W-31,504C), Louisiana (TA-W-31,504D), and Mississippi (TA-W-31,504E) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after September 10, 1994

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

Signed at Washington, DC this 26th day of February 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

*Acting Program Manager, Policy and
Reemployment Services, Office of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.*

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[TA-W-31,949]

**P & K Dress Corporation, Little Falls,
New York; Notice of Termination of
Investigation**

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on December 11, 1995 in response to a worker at P & K Dress Corporation, Little Falls, New York.

An active certification covering the petitioning group of workers remains in effect (TA-W-31,710). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 28th day of February, 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

*Acting Program Manager, Office of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.*

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[TA-W-31,814]

**Shorty's Electric Motor Service, The
Dalles, Oregon; Notice of Termination
of Investigation**

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on January 29, 1996 in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at Shorty's Electric Motor Service, The Dalles, Oregon.

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 at Washington, D.C., this 26th day of February 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

*Acting Program Manager, Policy and
Reemployment Services, Office of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.*

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[NAFTA-00701]

**Matsushita Electric Corporation of
America Matsushita Logistics
Company; Fort Worth, Texas, Notice of
Revised Determination on
Reconsideration**

On January 22, 1996, the Department issued a negative determination for workers of Matsushita Electric Corporation of America, Matsushita Logistics Company, Ft. Worth, Texas, to apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance (NAFTA-TAA). The notice was published in the Federal Register on February 6, 1996 (FR 61 FR 4487).

By letter of February 6, 1996, the petitioners requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's findings.

Findings on reconsideration show that the employees of the subject firm perform sales and warehousing services of electronic products for the parent company, Matsushita Electric Corporation of America. Investigations show sales and employment at the Fort Worth location declined during the time period of the investigation. Workers at the Fort Worth location may be certified only if their separation was caused importantly by a reduced demand for their services from a parent firm, a firm otherwise related to the subject firm by ownership, or a firm related by control. A NAFTA certification was issued for a producing facility of the parent company that imports electronic products from Mexico.

Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that increased imports of