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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,989]

Allegheny Ludlum Corporation, Leechburg, PA; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of February 5, 1998, the United Steelworkers of America, Local Union 1138, requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance applicable to workers of the subject firm.

The Union presents evidence regarding declines in employment at the subject firm.

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, DC, this 23rd day of February 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-34,064]

American Metal Products, LaFollette, Tennessee; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on December 8, 1997 in response to a worker petition which was filed on November 22, 1997 on behalf of workers at American Metal Products in LaFollette, Tennessee.

A certification covering the petitioning group of workers remains in effect (TA-W-34,154). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 27th day of February, 1998.

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 March 26, 1998.

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 March 26, 1998.

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 2nd day of March, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted on 03/02/98]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
34,266	Bladen Sportswear Tarheel (Wkrs)	Wilmington, NC	02/19/98	Children's Apparel.
34,267	Block Drug Co. (IBT)	Dayton, NJ	02/09/98	Dental Products.
34,268	Foot Tee Industries (Wkrs)	Miami, FL	02/17/98	Athletic Shoes.
34,269	Erickson Air-Crane Co. (Co.)	Central Point, OR	02/18/98	Helicopters & Components.
34,270	M.T.W., Inc. (Wkrs)	Kittanning, PA	02/18/98	Ladies' Skirts, Childrens' Dresses.
34,271	Danly Machine, L.P. (USWA)	Cicero, IL	02/20/98	Hydraulic & Pneumatic Stamping Presses.
34,272	Premier Knits, Inc. (Co.)	Daviston, AL	02/18/98	T-Shirts, Muscle-Tank Tops.
34,273	Harris Enterprises (Wkrs)	Marshfield, MO	02/19/98	Graphite Coated, Polyester Liners.
34,274	Copes Vulcan (IAM)	Lake City, PA	02/13/98	Boiler Cleaning Equipment.
34,275	U.P. Jacket Co., Inc. (Wkrs)	Menominee, MI	02/12/98	Polaris Winter Snowmobile Jackets.
34,276	IBM Corp. (Wkrs)	Charlotte, NC	02/09/98	Hybrid PCB's.
34,277	Bayer Corp. (Wkrs)	Ridgefield Park, NJ	02/02/98	Printing Plates.
34,278	Georgia Pacific Corp. (Co.)	Woodland, ME	02/18/98	Printing Paper and Market Pulp.
34,279	Harman Automotive (Wkrs)	Bolivar, TN	02/05/98	Automobile Exterior Rearview Mirrors.
34,280	Jandy Apparel (Wkrs)	Hellam, PA	02/20/98	Children's Clothing.

APPENDIX—Continued

[Petitions instituted on 03/02/98]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
34,281	Trico Products Corp. (Wkrs)	Vanceboro, NC	02/11/98	Windshield Wipers.
34,282	General Motors (UAW)	Warren, MI	02/16/98	Automotive Upholstery & Air Bags.
34,283	American Safety Razor (Wkrs)	Staunton, VA	02/05/98	Shaving Blade Cartridge.
34,284	Munekata America, Inc. (Co.)	Dalton, GA	02/16/98	Plastic TV Cabinets.
34,285	Dee's Manufacturing (Co.)	Burnsville, NC	02/13/98	Ladies' Apparel.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training
AdministrationNotice of Determinations Regarding
Eligibility To Apply for Workers
Adjustment Assistance and NAFTA
Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA-W) issued during the period of February, 1998.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance to be issued, each of the group eligibility requirements to Section 222 of the Act must be met.

(1) That a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, have become totally or partially separated,

(2) That sales or production, or both, of the firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely, and

(3) That increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by the firm or appropriate subdivision have contributed importantly to the separations, or threat thereof, and to the absolute decline in sales or production.

Negative Determinations for Worker
Adjustment Assistance

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criterion (3) has not been met. A survey of customers indicated that increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

TA-W-34,036; Conagra/Maple Leaf Milling, Inc., Buffalo, NY

TA-W-34,049; Buehler Lumber Co., Dimension Mill, Ridgway, PA

TA-W-34,032; Everbrite, Inc., Everbrite, Neon Div., South Milwaukee, WI

TA-W-34,060; Delphi Automotive Systems, Albany, GA

TA-W-34,085; Weyerhaeuser Co., Western Lumber Div., Coos Bay Export Sawmill, North Bend, OR

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

TA-W-34,124; Wilson Sporting Goods Co., Chicago, IL

TA-W-34,194; Otis Elevator, Tucson, AZ

The workers firm does not produce an article as required for certification under Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

TA-W-34,168; Chrysler Corp., Belvidere, IL

TA-W-33,880; Braden Manufacturing, Ft. Smith, AR

TA-W-34,018; Aluminum Conductor Products Corp., Vancouver, WA

TA-W-33,887; General Electric Co., Ohio Coil, Newcomerstown, OH

TA-W-34,038; Alltrista Zinc Products Co., Greenville, TN

TA-W-33,988; Elf Atochem North America, Inc., Tonawanda, NY

TA-W-33-949; Metro Plastics

Technologies, Inc., Columbus, IN

TA-W-34,012; Carrier Corp., Syracuse, NY

Increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

TA-W-34,160; Renfro Corp., Jefferson Avenue Plant, Pulaski, VA

Renfro Corp. Closed is Jefferson Ave. Plant and transferred all production to another domestic plant.

TA-W-34,129 National Electrical Carbon Products, East Stroudsburg, PA

Corporate sales and production increased; Company decided to consolidate production with another domestic facility.

TA-W-34,052; Matsushita Home Appliance Corp., Microwave Div., Franklin Park, IL

Subject firm made a business decision to transfer the production of microwave

ovens to another company owned facility in Kentucky which is responsible for manufacturing microwave ovens for the North American market.

TA-W-34,107; Fort James Corp., Packaging Division, Portland, OR

The investigation revealed that criteria (1) has not been met. A significant number or proportion of the workers did not become totally or partially separated as required for certification.

TA-W-34,120; Dettra Flag Co., Oaks, PA

TA-W-34,072, TA-W-34,073 & TA-W-

34,074; Greenfield Industries, Inc., South Deerfield, MA, Anaheim, CA and Greensboro, NC

The investigation revealed that criteria (2) has not been met. Sales or production did not decline during the relevant period as required for certification.

TA-W-34,133; Outokumpu Copper, Inc., Kenosha Div., Kenosha, WI

The investigation revealed that criteria (1) and criteria (2) have not been met. A significant number or proportion of the workers did not become totally or partially separated as required for certification. Sales or production did not decline during the relevant period as required for certification.

TA-W-34,206; U.S. steel Mining Co., LLC, Pineville, WV

The investigation revealed that criteria (2) and criteria (3) have not been met. Sales or production did not decline during the relevant period as required for certification. Increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by the firm or appropriate subdivision have not contributed importantly to the separations or threat thereof, and the absolute decline in sales or production.

TA-W-34,130 & TA-W-34,131; UNIFI, Inc., Graham, NC and Lincolnton, NC

Aggregate US imports of covered yarn like or directly competitive with what is produced at the subject firm are negligible during the relevant period.