

insights which may be used to improve the formulas for allotments to states.

## II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which: (a) Enhance the utility, quality and clarity of the information to be collected; (b) 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; and (c) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information.

## III. Current Actions

DOL is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Approval to collect data on the allocation strategies used by states, the extent to which they rely exclusively on factors identified explicitly by WIA, and the extent to which they have plans to alter their allocation strategies in future years. There are two principal goals of the data collection: (1) To provide a national snapshot of the different allocation strategies states have adopted or are considering adopting, and (2) to identify alternative mechanisms by which states might consider allocating funds, which can then be incorporated into quantitative models estimating how allocations differ as a result of these alternative strategies.

*Type of Review:* New.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Title:* Study of the WIA Allocation Formula.

*OMB No:* 1205-0NEW.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Total Respondents:* 52.

*Frequency:* Once.

*Total Responses:* 52.

*Average Time per Response:* 60 minutes.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 52.

*Total Burden Cost (assuming \$30/hour staff time):* \$1,560.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 1, 2002.

**Gerard F. Fiala,**  
Administrator.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-05624]

#### AVX Corporation; Vancouver, WA; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated January 25, 2002, the company requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility to apply for North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance (NAFTA-TAA), applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The denial notice was signed on January 3, 2002, and was published in the **Federal Register** on January 11, 2002 (67 FR 1511).

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(c) reconsideration may be granted under the following circumstances:

(1) If it appears on the basis of facts not previously considered that the determination complained of was erroneous;

(2) If it appears that the determination complained of was based on a mistake in the determination of facts not previously considered; or

(3) If in the opinion of the Certifying Officer, a misinterpretation of facts or of the law justified reconsideration of the decision.

The denial of NAFTA-TAA for workers engaged in activities related to the production of electric capacitors at AVX Corporation, Vancouver, Washington was based on the finding that criteria (3) and (4) of the group eligibility requirements of paragraph (a)(1) of section 250 of the Trade Act, as amended, were not met. The company did not shift production of electric capacitors to Canada or Mexico and did not import electric capacitors from Canada or Mexico. The predominant cause of worker separations at the subject plant was a domestic shift of production to an affiliated facility.

The petitioner alleges that the company did not shift plant production of electric capacitors to Mexico, but that production remained in the United States. The petitioner further indicates that subject plant activities of testing, visual inspecting, packaging, quality assurance and shipping functions were shifted to Mexico.

The shift in activities related to testing, visual inspecting, packaging, quality assurance and shipping functions from the subject plant to Mexico is irrelevant, since those worker

groups are engaged in support activities (non-production) rather than actual production of electric capacitors. Those workers are separately identifiable from the workers engaged in the production of electric capacitors.

The workers engaged in activities related to testing, visual inspecting, packaging, quality assurance and shipping at the subject firm do not produce an article within the meaning of section 250(a) of the Trade Act, as amended.

### Conclusion

After review of the application for reconsideration 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 decisions. Accordingly, the application is denied.

Signed at Washington, DC this 25th day of March 2002.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

Petitions for transitional adjustment assistance under the North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182), hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), have been filed with State Governors under Section 250(b)(1) of Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, are identified in the Appendix to this Notice. Upon notice from a Governor that a NAFTA-TAA petition has been received, the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment (DTAA), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Department of Labor (DOL), announces the filing of the petition and takes action pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (e) of Section 250 of the Trade Act.

The purpose of the Governor's actions and the Labor Department's investigations are to determine whether the workers separated from employment on or after December 8, 1993 (date of enactment of P.L. 103-182) are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Subchapter D of the Trade Act because

of increased imports from or the shift in production to Mexico or Canada.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing with the Director of DTAA at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in Washington, DC provided such request

if filed in writing with the Director of DTAA not later than April 15, 2002.

Also, interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the petitions to the Director of DTAA at the address shown below not later than April 15, 2002.

Petitions filed with the Governors are available for inspection at the Office of

the Director, DTAA, ETA, DOL, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 29 day of March 2002.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

#### APPENDIX

Subject firm	Location	Date received at Governor's office	Petition No.	Articles produced
J. Allen Steel (USWA)	Pittsburgh, PA	02/22/2002	NAFTA-5,870	steel beams.
OSRAM Sylvania (Wkrs)	Winchester, KY	02/15/2002	NAFTA-5,871	Halogen quartz capsules.
Trinity Rail Group (Wkrs)	Clinton, IL	02/22/2002	NAFTA-5,872	railcards.
Precision Kidd Steel (Co.)	Aliquippa, PA	02/22/2002	NAFTA-5,873	cold finished steel bar and wire.
Bestform (Wkrs)	Windber, PA	02/19/2002	NAFTA-5,874	intimate apparel.
C.G. Bretting (IAMAW)	Ashlord, WI	02/19/2002	NAFTA-5,875	machinery.
Lamb Technicon (UAW)	Warren, MI	02/19/2002	NAFTA-5,876	custom machine tools.
NIBCO, Inc. (Co.)	S. Glen Falls, NY	12/19/2001	NAFTA-5,877	brass plumbing fittings.
Fab Mac, LLC (Co.)	Drain, OR	02/18/2002	NAFTA-5,878	golf components.
Conagra Grocery Products (UFCW)	Milton, PA	02/20/2002	NAFTA-5,879	can foods.
Victaulic Co. of America (USWA)	Easton, PA	02/20/2002	NAFTA-5,880	coupling and pipe fittings.
Marathon Electric (IBEW)	Wausau, WI	02/19/2002	NAFTA-5,881	electric motors generators.
Marathon Elc—Regal Behiot (Wkrs)	West Plains, MO	02/15/2002	NAFTA-5,882	electric motors.
Midwest International (Wkrs)	Stanberry, MO	02/20/2002	NAFTA-5,883	flex plate assembly.
Boeing Corporation (UAW)	Long Beach, CA	02/05/2002	NAFTA-5,884	military transport air craft components.
Price Pfister (Wkrs)	Pacomia, CA	02/06/2002	NAFTA-5,885	faucets and hardware.
Trinity Industries (Wkrs)	Springfield, MO	02/15/2002	NAFTA-5,886	railroad cars.
Vertiflex Product (Co.)	Irwindale, CA	02/15/2002	NAFTA-5,887	computer furniture.
Pillowtex (Co.)	Tarboro, NC	02/15/2002	NAFTA-5,888	yarn.
Trailmobile, LLC (PACE)	Charlestown, IL	02/20/2002	NAFTA-5,889	semi trailers.
Kraft Foods (Co.)	Holland, MI	02/13/2002	NAFTA-5,890	lifesavers hard candy and mints.
Fort Dearborn (Wkrs)	Coldwater, MI	02/14/2002	NAFTA-5,891	paper labels.
Garvin Industrial (Wkrs)	Grand Haven, MI	02/22/2002	NAFTA-5,892	metal stampings.
Metso Minerals (PACE)	Clintonville, WI	02/21/2002	NAFTA-5,893	bulk materials conveyers.
Puget Sound Energy (Wkrs)	Bellevue, WA	02/22/2002	NAFTA-5,894	energy system infrastructures.
Jabil Circuit (Wkrs)	Meridian, ID	02/01/2002	NAFTA-5,895	circuit boards.
Brach's Confections (Co.)	Chicago, IL	02/25/2002	NAFTA-5,896	candy.
ITW Jemco (Wkrs)	Minooka, IL	02/13/2002	NAFTA-5, 897	lamps and switches.
R.C.M. Mfg. (UNITE)	Fall River, MA	02/22/2002	NAFTA-5, 898	women's and children's coats.
Renfro Corporation (Wkrs)	Star, NC	02/25/2002	NAFTA-5, 899	children's socks.
Johnston and Murphy (Co.)	Nashville, TN	02/25/2002	NAFTA-5, 900	welted men's shoes.
Dawson Furniture (Co.)	SWebb City, MO	02/25/2002	NAFTA-5, 901	solid wood household furniture.
ASSA Ablow Door Group LLC (Wkrs)	Harlingen, TX	01/17/2002	NAFTA-5, 902	industrial metal doors and frames.
Bacou Dalloz (Co.)	Reading, PA	02/22/2002	NAFTA-5, 903	protective respiratory equipment.
Bacou Dalloz (Co.)	Snow Hill, NC	02/20/2002	NAFTA-5, 904	non-respiratory protective equipment.
Laclede Steel (USWA)	Fairless Mills, PA	02/20/2002	NAFTA-5, 905	pipe products.
Laclede Steel (USWA)	Alton, IL	02/14/2002	NAFTA-5, 906	pipe products.
Lee Fashion Fabrics (Co.)	Gloversville, NY	07/24/2001	NAFTA-5, 907	Apparel Fabric.
Lee Dyeing Co. of North America (Co.)	Gloversville, NY	07/24/2001	NAFTA-5, 907	Apparel Fabrics.
TRW, Inc. (Co.)	Cookville, TN	02/25/2002	NAFTA-5, 908	head curtain bags.
Volk Packaging (Co.)	Biddeford, ME	02/28/2002	NAFTA-5, 909	corrugated box.
Liebert (Co.)	Delaware, OH	03/01/2002	NAFTA-5, 910	exchange cabinet.
Modine Manufacturing (Co.)	LaPorte, IN	02/28/2002	NAFTA-5, 911	radiators.
Timesavers (IBT)	Minnesota, MN	07/28/2002	NAFTA-5, 912	large speedbelt sanders.
JDS Uniphase (Wkrs)	Bloomfield, CT	02/21/2002	NAFTA-5, 913	switch products.
Cedar Hill (Co.)	Ansonville, NC	02/28/2002	NAFTA-5, 914	t-shirts, sweatshirts, knit tops.
Greenbrier Company (The)—Gunderson (Wkrs)	Portland, OR	02/26/2002	NAFTA-5, 915	welding and painters.
Seigel Robert of Arkansas (Wkrs)	Wilson, AR	02/28/2002	NAFTA-5, 916	plastic automotive parts.
Kraft Foods (Co.)	Minneapolis, MN	02/26/2002	NAFTA-5, 917	gelatins.
Britax Heath Tecna (Wkrs)	Bellingham, WA	02/19/2002	NAFTA-5, 918	aircraft interiors.
Sonoco Products (Co.)	Lincolnton, NC	02/26/2002	NAFTA-5, 919	fabric and carpet yarn.
Spectra Products (Co.)	Grand Haven, MI	02/26/2002	NAFTA-5, 920	fabricated wood and metal parts.
Devant, LTD (Co.)	Monroe, NC	02/25/2002	NAFTA-5, 921	terrycloth towels.
Gates Rubber Company (USWA)	Galesburg, IL	02/27/2002	NAFTA-5,922	hydraulic and industrial hose.
David White (Wkrs)	Berlin, WI	02/21/2002	NAFTA-5,923	tripod rod.
Takata Restraint Systems (Co.)	Cheraw, SC	02/27/2002	NAFTA-5,924	air bag restraint systems.
Master Lock (UAW)	Milwaukee, WI	01/05/2002	NAFTA-5,925	laminated locks and combination locks.
Jordan Lumber and Supply (Co.)	Mt. Gilead, NC	02/25/2002	NAFTA-5,926	lumber.

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Subject firm	Location	Date received at Governor's office	Petition No.	Articles produced
Doerun Sportswear (Co.) .....	Doerun, GA .....	02/26/2002	NAFTA-5,927	apparel.
Perkinelmer Life Sciences (Co.) .....	Beltsville, MD .....	01/22/2002	NAFTA-5,928	cloned receptors.
Oxford Automotive (Co.) .....	Oscoda, MI .....	01/02/2002	NAFTA-5,929	automotive metal stampings.
Siemens VDO Automotive Co. ....	Winchester, VA .....	03/05/2002	NAFTA-5,930	fuel systems.
Hewmet Castings (Wkrs) .....	Wichita Falls, TX .....	03/08/2002	NAFTA-5,931	turbo components.
ADC Telecommunications (Wkrs) .....	LeSueur, MN .....	03/07/2002	NAFTA-5,932	telecommunication.
Condial Corporation (Wkrs) .....	Charlottesville, VA .....	03/07/2002	NAFTA-5,933	telephones and phone systems.
Sheldahl (Wkrs) .....	Horthfield, MN .....	02/27/2002	NAFTA-5,934	flexible circuitry.
Metso Minerals Industries (GMP) .....	Birmingham, AL .....	03/06/2002	NAFTA-5,935	pump parts & casting for Crushing equip.
Metso Minerals Industrials (IAM) .....	Appleton, WI .....	03/06/2002	NAFTA-5,936	stone crushing & screening equipment.
Denso Sales California (Co.) .....	Long Beach, CA .....	03/05/2002	NAFTA-5,937	automotive tuba, hoses & air conditioning.
York International (Co.) .....	Blyria, OH .....	03/06/2002	NAFTA-5,938	heating and air conditioning products.
Tractech, Inc. (Wkrs) .....	Warren, MI .....	03/04/2002	NAFTA-5,939	differentials.
Vision Metals (USWA) .....	Lynn, MI .....	03/06/2002	NAFTA-5,940	steel tubing.
Basf (Wkrs) .....	Wyandotte, MI .....	03/06/2002	NAFTA-5,941	vitamins.
BBi Enterprises (UAW) .....	Alpena, MI .....	03/06/2002	NAFTA-5,942	thermal molded insulator products.
Steltze Aspen Mills (Wkrs) .....	Colombia, MT .....	03/06/2002	NAFTA-5,943	landscape timbers.
Invensys Climate Controls (Co.) .....	Brownsville, TX .....	03/05/2002	NAFTA-5,944	plastic moldings parts.
Dunham Bush (Co.) .....	Harrison, VA .....	01/30/2002	NAFTA-5,945	heating units.
Modern Tool and Die (Wkrs) .....	Indianola, MS .....	02/28/2002	NAFTA-5,946	press and tubing fabrication.
Limited Edition Shirt (Co.) .....	Ranshaw, PA .....	03/08/2002	NAFTA-5,947	uniforms and security shirts.
Textile Parts and Machine (Wkrs) .....	Gastonia, NC .....	03/04/2002	NAFTA-5,948	machine parts.
Schaeff (Wkrs) .....	Sioux City, IA .....	03/04/2002	NAFTA-5,949	electric stand up forklifts.
Beacon Blankets (Wkrs) .....	Swannanoa, NC .....	03/05/2002	NAFTA-5,950	acrylic, cotton woven blankets.
Solid Wood (Co.) .....	Olympia, WA .....	03/05/2002	NAFTA-5,951	Softwood and hardwood green veneer.
Abitibi Consolidated (PACE) .....	Lufkin, TX .....	03/11/2002	NAFTA-5,952	paper products.
Honeywell (Wkrs) .....	Elyria, OH .....	03/13/2002	NAFTA-5,953	truck brake system.
F.L. & J.C. Codman Co. ( ) .....	Rockland, MA .....	03/13/2002	NAFTA-5,954	special machinery used for automotive.
Swanson-Erie Corporation ( ) .....	Erie, PA .....	03/14/2002	NAFTA-5,955	automatic assembly equipment.
Process Mfg., Inc. (wkr) .....	Richmond, KY .....	03/14/2002	NAFTA-5,956	automotive metal stamping dies.
Alliant Techsystems Inc. ( ) .....	Radford, VA .....	03/13/2002	NAFTA-5,957	M-14 propellant.
Wellman Thermal Systems, Inc. (Compa) .	Shelbyville, IN .....	03/14/2002	NAFTA-5,958	heating elements.
Gem-Dandy Inc (worke) .....	Madison, NC .....	03/15/2002	NAFTA-5,959	belts, wallets and suspenders.
LUWA Bahnson (wkrs) .....	Charlotte, NC .....	03/15/2002	NAFTA-5,960	air filtration equipment.
A.O. Smith Corp. (wkrs) .....	McMinnville, TN .....	03/15/2002	NAFTA-5,961	fractional horsepower design engineering.
Parksley Apparel (wkr) .....	Parksley, VA .....	03/14/2002	NAFTA-5,962	women's blouses.
Valeo Climate Control (N/A) .....	Grand Prairie, TX .....	03/18/2002	NAFTA-5,963	automatic air conditioning condensers.
Levolor Kirsch Window Fashions (NA) ..	Shamokin, PA .....	03/14/2002	NAFTA-5,964	metal mini-blinds and rollershades.
Intertape Polymer (Compa) .....	Marysville, MI .....	03/15/2002	NAFTA-5,965	automotive masking and stamping tape.
Bristol Tank & Welding Co, Inc. (Compa) .	Langhorne, PA .....	03/14/2002	NAFTA-5,966	fuel oil tanks.
Simmons Foods, Inc. (NA) .....	McAlester, OK .....	03/14/2002	NAFTA-5,967	chicken.
Hutchinson Sealing Systems, Inc. (Compa) .	Newfields, NH .....	03/06/2002	NAFTA-5,968	automobile sealing systems.
General Electric (Compa) .....	Somersworth, NH .....	03/14/2002	NAFTA-5,969	transformers.
Penn-Union Corp ( ) .....	Edinboro, PA .....	03/18/2002	NAFTA-5,970	electrical connector components.
Spring Food Industries (NA) .....	Spindale, NC .....	03/18/2002	NAFTA-5,971	T shirts.
Diesel Recon (NA) .....	Charleston, SC .....	3/18/2002	NAFTA-5,972	gas and diesel remanufactured engines.
Xerox Corporation (Compa) .....	El Segundo, CA .....	3/18/2002	NAFTA-5,973	printed wiring board.
Quality Component, Inc. (N/A) .....	Klamath Falls, OR .....	3/18/2002	NAFTA-5,974	metal fabricated connectors.
S.D. Warren Company/Sappi Fine Paper ( ) .	Skowhegan, ME .....	3/18/2002	NAFTA-5,975	Coated Paper.
Tuscarora Yarns, Inc (Comp) .....	Kinston, NC .....	3/18/2002	NAFTA-5,976	Yarn.
Progress Lighting (IBEW) .....	Philadelphia, PA .....	3/12/2002	NAFTA-5,977	Lighting Fixtures.
Fourply, Inc (Comp) .....	Grants Pass, OR .....	3/11/2002	NAFTA-5,978	Plywood.
Erie Forge and Steel (USWA) .....	Erie, PA .....	3/08/2002	NAFTA-5,979	Raw Steel, Billets, Ingots.
Jantzen, Inc (Comp) .....	Portland, OR .....	3/11/2002	NAFTA-5,980	Ladies' Swimwear.
Truman Logging, Inc (Comp) .....	Rexford, MT .....	3/18/2002	NAFTA-5,982	Logs.
Blough-Wagner Manufacturing (Comp) ..	Middleburg, PA .....	3/13/2002	NAFTA-5,982	Ladies' Knitwear.
Freightliner (Worke) .....	Cleveland, NC .....	3/18/2002	NAFTA-5,983	Trucks.
Mansfield Plumbing Products .....	Kilgore, TX .....	3/12/2002	NAFTA-5,984	Plumbing Fixtures.
Gulfstream Aerospace Technologies (UAW) .	Oklahoma City, OK .....	3/18/2002	NAFTA-5,985	Aircraft.

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Subject firm	Location	Date received at Governor's office	Petition No.	Articles produced
Nice Ball Bearings, Inc (USWA) .....	Kulpsville, PA .....	3/13/2002	NAFTA-5,986	Ball Bearings.
Alco Lebanon Works (wkr) .....	Lebanon, PA .....	3/13/2002	NAFTA-5,987	light gage steel and foil.
Douglas Furniture of California, LLC (Compa) .	Rendono, CA .....	3/08/2002	NAFTA-5,988	furniture.
Specialty UltraVision, Inc. (N/A) .....	Campbell, CA .....	3/04/2002	NAFTA-5,989	contact lenses.
Optek Technology, Inc. (Compa) .....	Carrollton, TX .....	3/25/2002	NAFTA-5,990	electronic components.
TNS Mills, Inc. (N/A) .....	Rockingham, NC .....	3/18/2002	NAFTA-5,991	textile yarn.
Spring Ford Industries (Wkrs) .....	Gatonia, NC .....	3/21/2002	NAFTA-5,992	beaching fabric.
Spring Food Industries (Wkrs) .....	Rutherfordton, NC .....	3/20/2002	NAFTA-5,993	knit t-shirts.
Lucent Technologies .....	Eugene, OR .....	3/21/2002	NAFTA-5,994	electronic switches.
Emerson Tool (IBU) .....	Manominee, MI .....	03/22/2002	NAFTA-5,995	vacuum cleaners.
Riverside Paper-Kerwin Paper Mill (PACE) .	Kensington Appleton, WI .	03/20/2002	NAFTA-5,996	groundwood construction paper.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-5615]

## Kurt Manufacturing Company, Minneapolis, MN; 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 NATA-TAA and 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), an investigation was initiated on December 5, 2001, in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Kurt Manufacturing Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The workers' petition is invalid. Each of the petitioners is employed in a different division of Kurt Manufacturing. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 8th day of March, 2002.

Linda G. Poole,

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-005641]

## VDO North America LLC, Winchester, VA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance, hereinafter called NAFTA-TAA and in accordance with section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2331), an investigation was initiated on December 18, 2001, in response to a petition filed by a company official, on behalf of workers at VDO North America LLC, Winchester, Virginia. Workers produce fuel systems, instrument clusters and other products.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn with the intention to resubmit the petition no more than 40 days prior to the beginning of the shift in production of two product lines from the subject plant to Mexico. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 25th day of March, 2002.

Linda G. Poole,

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Employment Standards Administration; Wage and Hour Division

## Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.