

The proposed Ottumwa JCC will be new construction, which will utilize a campus setting. The facility will consist of seven buildings, which will support approximately 300 resident students with 104 staff members. The proposed buildings include an administrative/wellness center/maintenance building, two dormitories, an educational/vocational building, a cafeteria/warehouse building, a student services/welcome center building and a recreation building. The proposed site also includes outdoor recreation fields and courts and associated paved parking areas and drives. The gross area of all of the proposed buildings will be approximately 150,000 square feet.

The proposed Ottumwa JCC is not expected to have any negative impact on the demographics of the surrounding neighborhoods. The proposed Ottumwa JCC is expected to have a positive impact on the lives of disadvantaged youths living in the Ottumwa and southeast Iowa areas. The purpose of the JCC is to provide basic education, vocational skills training, health care, and work experience, to allow disadvantaged persons from Ottumwa and surrounding communities to improve their position in the workplace and society. The goal of the JCC is to allow the disadvantaged to obtain a better education and to allow participants to reach a level of economic security above the poverty line. If these goals are reached, the JCC will have a positive impact by increasing the current educational and employment levels in the surrounding communities.

No proposed or listed endangered or threatened species, critical habitat or wetlands are known to exist within the proposed project area. The proposed project is not expected to have an adverse effect on any archaeological or historical properties since there are no documented historic or cultural sites within a one mile radius.

The JCC is also not expected to have an impact on the overall population numbers in the community based on the estimated 300 students that will live at the facility. City services, such as Police, Fire and Emergency Services will not expect additional stress to their current capabilities since these services are currently providing respective services to the area. Utility services, such as water, electric, gas and sanitary sewer, would be able to absorb the additional loads from the JCC with little to no impact. The development of the property will involve construction of

new water, sanitary and storm sewer lines. The proposed JCC is not expected to have negative impacts on air quality in the area, since it does not involve industrial or commercial processes.

Temporary aesthetic impacts and minor noise impacts are anticipated during construction activities. Aesthetic impacts will be mitigated with the development of the property and the noise impacts will be short-termed and not significant.

The proposed Ottumwa JCC development is not expected to result in a significant increase in vehicular traffic, since many of the JCC students will either live in the dormitories or use public transportation. While some JCC students may use personal vehicles, the roadway infrastructure in the area is capable of absorbing the additional traffic.

Based on the information gathered during the preparation of the NEPA Environment Assessment, no environmental concerns were found to exist on the proposed JCC site other than the proposed site is considered "prime farmland" that is currently being used for row crop farming. Based on the size of the proposed development and the significant amount of defined prime farmland in the surrounding areas, the proposed development of the property is not considered a significant impact to the agricultural output for the area.

The alternatives considered in the preparation of this FONSI were as follows: (1) No Action; and (2) Continue Project as Proposed. The No Action alternative was not selected. The U.S. Department of Labor's goal of improving the Job Corps Program by improving the learning environment at Job Corps Centers would not be met under this alternative. Due to the suitability of the proposed site for establishment of a new Job Corps Center, and the absence of any identified significant adverse environmental impacts from locating a Job Corps Center on the subject property, the "Continue Project as Proposed" alternative was selected.

Based on the information gathered during the preparation of the EA, no environmental liabilities, current or historical, were found to exist on the proposed Job Corps Center site. The construction of the Job Corps Center at College Avenue and 6th Street, Ottumwa, Iowa will not create any significant adverse impacts on the environment.

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Esther R. Johnson,

National Director of Job Corps.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade 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 Director of the Division 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 Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than February 11, 2008.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than February 11, 2008.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 25th day of January 2008.

Ralph DiBattista,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

TAA petitions instituted between 1/14/08 and 1/18/08

TA-W	Subject firm (Petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
62669	La-z-Boy Greensboro, Inc. (State)	North Wilkesboro, NC	01/14/08	01/10/08
62670	Visteon Concordia VRAP (UAW)	Concordia, MO	01/14/08	12/12/07
62671	Melvin Quilting Company (Wkrs)	Rocky Mount, NC	01/14/08	01/11/08
62672	Emcore Corporation (Wkrs)	Albuquerque, NM	01/14/08	01/07/08
62673	Siemens Energy and Automation, Inc. (E & A) (Comp)	Urbana, OH	01/14/08	01/03/08
62674	Fiber Yarn and Fillers (UNITE)	Philadelphia, PA	01/14/08	01/10/08
62675	Syncron-US, JNAP Operation (Comp)	Detroit, MI	01/14/08	01/11/08
62676	Hexion Chemicals (Wkrs)	Pleasant Prairie, WI	01/14/08	01/10/08
62677	Llink Technologies, LLC (Comp)	Brown City, MI	01/14/08	01/02/08
62678	Dual-Lite Cayman Ltd (State)	Naguabo, PR	01/14/08	01/10/08
62679	Hydraulic Technologies Inc. (Wkrs)	Gallion, OH	01/14/08	12/27/07
62680	Siemens E & A, Inc. (Comp)	Bellevue, OH	01/14/08	01/03/08
62681	Tyco Electronics (Comp)	Reading, PA	01/15/08	01/14/08
62682	Plastech Engineering, Inc. (State)	Winnboro, SC	01/15/08	01/14/08
62683	Harvey Industries, LLC (Wkrs)	Wabash, IN	01/15/08	01/07/08
62684	The New Mayflower Corporation (Comp)	Old Forge, PA	01/15/08	01/14/08
62685	Newton Tool (Wkrs)	Swedesboro, NJ	01/15/08	01/04/08
62686	FitLinxx (State)	Norwalk, CT	01/15/08	01/14/08
62687	Georgia-Pacific Corporation Plywood Plant (State)	Crossett, AR	01/15/08	01/14/08
62688	Sei Communications (Wkrs)	Dillsboro, IN	01/16/08	01/15/08
62689	Emerson Power Transmission (Comp)	Aurora, IL	01/16/08	01/15/08
62690	L and W Engineering Co., Inc. (State)	Holland, MI	01/16/08	01/15/08
62691	Von Weise USA (Wkrs)	Eaton Rapids, MI	01/17/08	01/14/08
62692	SSB Acquisitions/Saunders Brothers (Wkrs)	Greenwood, ME	01/17/08	01/15/08
62693	Huffman Hosiery Mills, Inc. (Wkrs)	Granite Falls, NC	01/17/08	12/19/07
62694	Girard School District (Wkrs)	Girard, PA	01/17/08	01/15/08
62695	Springs Global US, Inc. (Comp)	Fort Mill, SC	01/17/08	01/15/08
62696	J. J. Peiger Company (Comp)	Pittsburgh, PA	01/17/08	01/15/08
62697	Galey and Lord/Swift Galey (Comp)	Gastonia, NC	01/17/08	01/07/08
62698	Body Cote Material Testing (Wkrs)	Hillsdale, MI	01/17/08	01/09/08
62699	Victor Plastics Inc. (Comp)	North Liberty, IA	01/17/08	01/15/08
62700	Contact Industries/dba Clear Pine Mouldings (State)	Prineville, OR	01/17/08	01/05/08
62701	Tri-Core Mold and Die, Inc./Powermark International, Inc. (Wkrs)	Machesney Park, IL	01/18/08	01/11/08
62702	Merix Corporation (Wkrs)	Wood Village, OR	01/18/08	01/18/08
62703	Syngenta (Comp)	Bucks, AL	01/18/08	01/17/08
62704	Springs Window Fashions (Wkrs)	Montgomery, PA	01/18/08	01/04/08
62705	Faurecia Exhaust Systems, Inc. (Comp)	Troy, OH	01/18/08	01/11/08
62706	TJD Fabrications, Inc. (Comp)	Plattsburgh, NY	01/18/08	01/11/08
62707	General Cable Corporation (Wkrs)	Jackson, TN	01/18/08	01/14/08

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration****Notice of Determinations Regarding
Eligibility To Apply for Worker
Adjustment Assistance and Alternative
Trade Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA-W) number and alternative trade adjustment assistance (ATAA) by (TA-W) number issued during the period of *January 14 through January 18, 2008*.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for workers of a primary firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of section 222(a) of the Act must be met.

I. Section (a)(2)(A) all of the following must be satisfied:

A. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

B. The sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely; and

C. Increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have contributed importantly to such workers' separation or threat of separation and to the decline in sales or

production of such firm or subdivision; or

II. Section (a)(2)(B) both of the following must be satisfied:

A. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

B. There has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or subdivision to a foreign country of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by such firm or subdivision; and

C. One of the following must be satisfied:

1. The country to which the workers' firm has shifted production of the articles is a party to a free trade agreement with the United States;

2. The country to which the workers' firm has shifted production of the