APPENDIX

Petitioner (union/workers/firm)	Location	Date received	Date of petition	Petition No.	Articles produced
Uarco, Inc (Wkrs)	Adrian, MI	01/17/95	01/09/95	30,643	Continuous stock computer forms.
Energizer Power Systems (Wkrs)	El Paso, TX	01/17/95	01/06/95	30,644	Rechargable batteries.
Mitchell Energy Corp (Co)	Columbus, OH	01/17/95	01/03/95	30,645	Crude oil.
Enterra Oilfield Rental Co (Wkrs)	Odessa, TX	01/17/95	12/29/94	30,646	Oilfield equipment rental.
Amerada Hess Corp (Wkrs)	Houston, TX	01/17/95	01/04/95	30,647	Oil and gas.
Seagull Mid-South, Inc (Wkrs)	Shreveport, LA	01/17/95	01/06/95	30,648	Oil and gas.
Dee Exploration, Inc (Co)	Whitesboro, TX	01/17/95	01/04/95	30,649	Crude oil exploration and drilling.
Lynn Alison Manufacturing Co (Wkrs)	Pittston, PA	01/17/95	01/05/95	30,650	Ladies' dresses.
Elbit Ft. Worth (Wkrs)	Ft. Worth, TX	01/17/95	01/04/95	30,651	Cables and harnesses for F–16 planes.
The Coach Factory (LGPN)	Carlstadt, NJ	01/17/95	01/03/95	30,652	Leather handbags and accessories.
Licensed Clothing (Co)	Saddle Brook, NJ	01/17/95	01/04/95	30,653	Tee shirts.
Guardian Manufacturing Co, Inc (Wkrs).	Woodstock, IL	01/17/95	01/03/95	30,654	Relays, switches and aerospace grip assem.
LaVelle Powder Co (Wkrs)	Butte, MT	01/17/95	03/27/94	30,655	Truck transportation.
Becton Dickinson & Co (Wkrs)	Franklin Lakes, NJ	01/17/95	12/26/94	30,656	Ship merchandise to Latin America.
JPS Converter and Industrial Corp (Wkrs).	Laurens, SC	01/17/95	01/06/95	30,657	Griege goods.

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Union Oil Company of California (d.b.a. UNOCAL) Sugar Land, Texas, et al.

Union Oil Company of California (d.b.a. UNOCAL) Operating at various locations in the following States: TA–W–30,277A Alabama, TA–W–30,277B Illinois, TA–W–30,277C Louisiana, TA–W–30,277D Michigan, TA–W–30,277E Montana, TA–W–30,277F New Mexico, TA–W–30,277G Texas, TA–W–30,277H Utah, TA–W–30,277I Wyoming, TA–W–30,277J Oklahoma; Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance.

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) as amended by the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (P.L. 100–418), the Department of Labor herein presents the results of an investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance.

In order to make an affirmative determination and issue a certification of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Act must be met. It is determined in this case that all of the requirements have been met.

The investigation was initiated in response to a petition received on September 6, 1994 and filed on behalf of workers at Union Oil Company of California, d.b.a. UNOCAL, headquartered in Sugar Land, Texas (TA–W–30,277) and all operations in the following states: (1) Alabama (TA–W–30,277A); (2) Illinois (TA–W–30,277B); (3) Louisiana (TA–W–30,277C); (4) Michigan (TA–W–30,277D); (5) Montana (TA–W–30,277E); (6) New Mexico (TA–W–30,277F); (7) Texas (TA–W–30,277G); (8) Utah (TA–W–30,277H); (9) Wyoming (TA–W–30,277I); and (10) Oklahoma (TA–W–30,277J). Workers at Union Oil Company of California (UNOCAL), headquartered in Sugar Land, Texas (TA–W–30,277) and operating in various locations in the following states of this entity of the Company (TA–W–30,277A–J) are engaged in employment related to the exploration and production of crude oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids.

Workers are not separately identifiable between crude oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids exploration or production. Crude oil represents an important portion of sales at Union Oil Company of California (UNOCAL).

Workers at various locations of UNOCAL Corporation were certified eligible to apply for trade adjustment assistance benefits on September 30, 1992 (TA–W–27,538; TA–W–27,542–27,544; and TA–W–27,544A–D).

Workers at various other locations of UNOCAL Corporation were certified eligible to apply for trade adjustment assistance benefits on November 3, 1992.

U.S. imports of crude oil and natural gas increased absolutely and relative to domestic shipments and consumption in the latest twelve month period of September 1993 through August of 1994 compared to a year earlier.

Corporate-wide sales and production of crude oil at Union Oil Company of California (UNOCAL) declined in 1993 compared to 1992 and in the first six months of 1994 compared to the same period in 1993.

Corporate-wide sales of natural gas liquids at Union Oil Company of California (UNOCAL) declined in 1993 compared to 1992 and in the first six months of 1994 compared to the same period in 1993. Corporate-wide production of natural gas liquids of the subject firm declined in 1993 compared to 1992.

Employment of workers at Union Oil Company of California (UNOCAL) declined in 1993 compared to 1992 and in the first six months of 1994 compared to the same period in 1993 (TA–W–30,277 and TA–W–30,277A–J).

Company imports of import purchases of crude oil in 1993 compared to 1992.

The Department conducted a survey of major customers of Union Oil Company of California (UNOCAL). The survey revealed that respondents increased purchases of imported crude oil in 1993 compared to 1992, and that these respondents continued their reliance of imported crude oil in the first nine months of 1994 compared to the same period in 1993.

Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I conclude that increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with crude oil and natural gas produced at Union Oil Company of California, d.b.a. UNOCAL contributed importantly to the decline in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers of that firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

''All workers of Union Oil Company of California, d.b.a. UNOCAL, headquartered in Sugar Land, Texas (TA–W–30,277) and at all locations in the following states listed below (TA–W–30,277A–J) engaged in employment related to the exploration and production of crude oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after September 6, 1993 through two years from the date of certification are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.''

TA–W–30,277A Alabama
TA–W–30,277B Illinois
TA–W–30,277C Louisiana
TA–W–30,277D Michigan
TA–W–30,277E Montana
TA–W–30,277I Wyoming
TA–W–30,277J Oklahoma

and

''All workers of Union Oil Company of California, d.b.a. UNOCAL, located New Mexico (TA–W–30,277F); Texas (TA–W–30,277G); and Utah (TA–W–30,277H) engaged in employment related to the exploration and production of crude oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after September 30, 1994 through two years from the date of certification are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.''

TA–W–30,277F New Mexico
TA–W–30,277G Texas
TA–W–30,277H Utah

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 9th day of December 1994.

Victor J. Trunzo,

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

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Employment Standards Administration

Wage and Hour Division

Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Age 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.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delaying the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR Parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued must be made a party of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR Part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled ''General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts,'' shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or general agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determination, 200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Room S–3014, Washington, D.C. 20210.

Modification to General Wage Determinations Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled ''General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts'' being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

Volume I:
None
Volume II:
None
Volume III:
None
Volume IV:
None
Volume V:
None
Volume VI:
None

General Wage Determination Publication

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, including those noted above, may be found in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled ''General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts''. This publication is available at each of the 50 Regional Government Depository Libraries and many of the 1,400 Government Depository Libraries across the country. Subscriptions may be purchased from:

Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402; (202) 783–3238.

When ordering subscription(s), be sure to specify the State(s) of interest, since subscriptions may be ordered for any or all of the six separate volumes, arranged by State. Subscriptions include an annual edition (issued in January or February) which included all current general wage determinations for the States covered by each volume. Throughout the remainder of the year, regular weekly updates will be distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 27th day of January 1995.

Alan L. Moss,

Director, Division of Wage Determination.

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