

not involve environmental issues,¹ formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),² and trail use/rail banking statements under 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by April 6, 1995.³ Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by April 17, 1995, with: Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC 20423.

A copy of any petition filed with the Commission should be sent to applicant's representative: Christopher E. Kaczmarek, 1350 New York Avenue NW., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005-4797.

If the notice of exemption contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*.

OTVR has filed an environmental report which addresses the abandonment's effects, if any, on the environmental or historic resources. The Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by March 31, 1995. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 3219, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC 20423) or by calling Elaine Kaiser, Chief of SEA, at (202) 927-6248. Comments on environmental and historic preservation matters must be filed within 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public.

Environmental, historic preservation, public use, or trail use/rail banking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Decided: March 20, 1995.

By the Commission, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. William,
Secretary.

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¹ The Commission will grant a stay if an informed decision on environmental issues (whether raised by a party or by the Commission in its independent investigation) cannot be made before the exemption's effective date. See *Exemption of Out-of-Service Rail Lines*, 5 I.C.C.2d 377 (1989). Any request for a stay should be filed as soon as possible so that the Commission may take appropriate action before the exemption's effective date.

² See *Exempt. of Rail Abandonment—Offers of Finan. Assist.*, 4 I.C.C.2d 164 (1987).

³ The Commission will accept late-filed trail use requests so long as the abandonment has not been consummated and the abandoning railroad is willing to negotiate an agreement.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Association for Proximity X-Ray Technology Insertion

Notice is hereby given that, on December 5, 1994, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Association for Proximity X-Ray Technology Insertion (the "Association") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, NY; AT&T Corp., Basking Ridge, NJ; Motorola Inc., Schaumburg, IL; and Loral Federal Systems Company, Bethesda, MD.

The nature and objective of the Association is to collaborate on research and development of proximity X-ray technology for use in the U.S. semiconductor industry.

The scope of the Association may include "production of a product, process of service, as referred to in section 2(a)(6) (15 U.S.C. 4301(a)(6)(D))." Therefore, pursuant to Section 6(A)(3) (15 U.S.C. 4305(A)(3)) and section 7 (15 U.S.C. 4306) the notification further discloses that: (1) The principal facilities for any production of a product or process are located in the United States or its territories; and (2) each Association member, and each person who controls an Association member, is a United States person as defined in the statute.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Water Heater Industry Joint Research and Development Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on February 28, 1995, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the

participants in the Water Heater Industry Joint Research and Development Consortium have filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: Bradford White Corporation, Ambler, PA; GSW Water Heater Company, Fergus, Ontario CANADA; Rheem Manufacturing Company, New York, NY; Sothcorp USA, Inc., Bala Cynwyd, PA; and State Industries, Inc., Ashland City, TN. The purpose of the cooperative arrangement is to determine whether a gas, residential, bottom fired water heater may be designed or modified to reduce or prevent the ignition of flammable vapors in a contained area without compromising the integrity of the heater, creating hazards, or violating existing safety and energy efficiency standards.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-30,797]

Ace Comb Company, a Division of Goody Products, Inc., Booneville, AR; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on March 13, 1955 in response to a worker petition which was filed on March 13, 1995 on behalf of workers at Ace Comb Company (A Division of Goody Products, Incorporated), Booneville, Arkansas.

The petitioning group of workers is subject to an ongoing investigation for which a determination has not yet been issued (TA-W-30,777). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 14th day of March, 1995.

Victor J. Trunzo,

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

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[TA-W-30,049]

Hartz Mountain Corporation Harrison, NJ; 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 December 2, 1994, applicable to all workers of the subject firm engaged in employment related to the production of aquariums and reflectors.

The certification notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 16, 1994 (59 FR 65077).

At the request of the State Agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that a few workers were laid off a few weeks before the impact date of June 16, 1993. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification by deleting the June 16, 1993 impact date and inserting a new impact date of April 1, 1993.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-30,049 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Hartz Mountain Corporation who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 1, 1993 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 17th day of March 1995.

Victor J. Trunzo,

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

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[TA-W-30,049]

Hartz Mountain Corp., Harrison, NJ, Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance; Correction

This notice corrects the notice for petition TA-W-30,049 which was published in the **Federal Register** on

July 19, 1994 (59 FR 36791) in FR Document 94-17395.

This revises the date received and the date of petition on the fifteenth line of the third and fourth columns in the appendix table on page 36791. The date received and the date of petition should both read "April 1, 1994" in the third and fourth columns on the fifteenth line of the appendix table.

Singed in Washington, DC., this 20th day of March, 1995.

Victor J. Trunzo,

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

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Determinations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker 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 March, 1995.

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 of 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-30, 680; J.M. Huber Corp., (Engineered Minerals Div), Macon, GA

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

TA-W-30,707; Tidewater, Inc., New Orleans, LA

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

TA-W-30,655; Lavelle Powder Co., Inc., Butte, MT

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

TA-W-30,712; U.S. Information Agency, Voice of America Bethany Relay Station, Mason, OH

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

TA-W-30,663; E-Systems, Inc., Greenville Div., Greenville, TX

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

TA-W-30,646; Enterra Oil Field Rental Co., Odessa, TX

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

TA-W-30,791; DLCI USA, Van Buren, ME

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

TA-W-30,737; Native Textiles, A Division of Carisbrook Industries, Dallas, PA

The investigation revealed that criterion (2) and criterion (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.

Affirmative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

TA-W-30,827; Fairchild Aircraft, Inc., San Antonio, TX

A certification was issued covering all workers of the "electrical shop" of Fairchild Aircraft, Inc., San Antonio separated on or after March 2, 1994. The foregoing determination does not apply to the other workers at the subject firm.

TA-W-30,803, TA-W-30,804; Mitel, Inc., Mitel Telecommunication Systems, Inc., Mt. Laurel, NJ and Morristown, NJ