

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 30th day of March 1995.

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[TA-W-30, 360 etc.]

BASF Corp., Lowland, TN; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In the matter of: TA-W-30,360 Nylon Hosiery Department, TA-W-30,360A Polyester Filament Department, and TA-W-30,360B Nylon Staple Fibers Department.

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 7, 1994, applicable to all workers of the Nylon Hosiery Department. The Notice was published in the **Federal Register** on January 3, 1995 (60 FR 148).

A **Federal Register** Correction was issued on February 10, 1995 revising the date of the petition to August 1, 1994. The correction was published in the **Federal Register** on February 17, 1995 (60 FR 9407). The certification was subsequently amended on February 10, 1995 to include the Polyester Filament Department. The amended notice was published in the **Federal Register** on February 17, 1995 (60 FR 9407).

At the request of the company, the Department again reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that the Nylon Staple Fibers business was part of the Fiber Products Division and worker separations and declines in sales and production have occurred in the relevant periods. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to include all workers at the Lowland, Tennessee plant.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-30,360 is hereby issued as follows:

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

Signed in Washington, DC., this 29th day of March, 1995.

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[TA-W-30,864]

Bridgestone/Firestone, Incorporated, Decatur, Illinois; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on March 6, 1995 in response to a worker petition which was filed on March 6, 1995 on behalf of workers at Bridgestone/Firestone, Incorporated, Decatur, Illinois.

The petitioning group of workers is subject to an ongoing investigation for which a determination has not yet been issued (TA-W-30,787). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

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Notice of 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-30,744; Gioia Macaroni/Borden, Inc., Buffalo, NY

TA-W-30,762; Hecla Mining Co., Inc., Republic Unit, Republic, WA

TA-W-30,814; Eagle Coach Corp., Brownsville, TX

TA-W-30,723; R. Neumann & Co., Hoboken, NJ

TA-W-30,754; UDT Sensors, Inc., El Paso, TX

TA-W-30,812; Anderson & Middleton, Grays Harbor Veneer Div. Hoquiam, WA

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

TA-W-30,708; U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Food Safety Inspection Service, Import Inspection Div., 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-30,772; Anne Klein & Co., New York, NY

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

TA-W-30,793; Phillips Petroleum Co., Odessa, TX

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

TA-W-30,759; Touch of Elegance, Inc., Holland, MI

The subject firm experienced no sales during the 1994 including the earliest possible date of certification coverage under the Trade Act of 1974.

TA-W-30,724; Boise Cascade Corp., Timber & Wood Products Div. Plant No. 2, Council, ID

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

TA-W-30,749; Bristol Myers Squibb, North Brunswick, NJ

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-30,808, TA-W-30,809, TA-W-30,810, TA-W-30,811; Pennzoil Sulphur Co., Pecos, TX, Galveston, TX, Houston, TX and Tampa, FL

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

Affirmative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

TA-W-30,701; Allied Signal, Inc., Filter and Spark Plug Group, Greenville, OH

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after February 6, 1994.

TA-W-30,763, TA-W-30,764; Oxford of Hamlet, Hamlet, NC, Oxford of Royston, Royston, GA

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after February 17, 1994.

TA-W-30,826; Dresser Industries, Dresser Industrial Valve Operation, Alexandria, LA

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after March 3, 1994.

TA-W-30,783; Personal Products Co., A Div of Johnson & Johnson, Milltown, NJ

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after June 12, 1994.

TA-W-30,819; AMSCO Basil Mfg, Wilson, NY

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after March 6, 1994.

TA-W-30,719; Joseph Frank, Inc., Passaic, NJ

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after February 2, 1995.

TA-W-30,775; Swiss Maid Emblems, Fairview, NJ

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after February 8, 1994.

TA-W-30,662; McDonnell Douglas Corp., Douglas Aircraft Co., Long Beach, CA

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after March 15, 1995.

TA-W-30,721; Sunbeam Oster Household Products, Holly Springs, MS

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after January 26, 1994.

TA-W-30,736; Exxon Corp., Exxon Upstream Technical Computing Co., Houston, TX

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after January 31, 1994.

TA-W-30,844; Pro Group, Inc., Golf Bag Div., Pocahontas, AR

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after March 7, 1994.

TA-W-30,746; Editorial America SA, Virginia Gardens, FL

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after February 11, 1994.

TA-W-30,700; EG & G Vactic, Inc., St. Louis, MO

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after March 4, 1994.

TA-W-30,685, TA-W-30,686; TA-W-30,687; Alfred Angelo, Inc., Horsham, PA, Willow Grove, PA and Hatboro, PA

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after January 20, 1994.

TA-W-30,696; Statler Tissue Co., Augusta, ME

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after January 13, 1994.

TA-W-30,669 & A, B; Anadrill, Inc., Div. of Schlumberger Technology Corp & Operating at Various Locations in the Following States: A; LA, B; MS

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after January 23, 1994.

TA-W-30,788; Meridian Oil Houston Region, Houston, TX & Operating at Various Locations in the Following States: A; TX, B; AL, C; LA, D; OH, E; OK

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after February 20, 1994.

TA-W-30,713; Cascade Woloen Mill, Inc., Oakland, ME

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after January 26, 1994.

TA-W-30,779; KAO Infosystems Co., Plymouth, MA

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after January 31, 1994.

Also, pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (P.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 as amended, the Department of Labor presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA issued during the month of March, 1995.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA the following group eligibility requirements of section 250 of the Trade Act must be met:

(1) that a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, (including workers in any agricultural firm or appropriate subdivision thereof) have become totally or partially separated from employment and either—

(A) that sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely.

(B) that imports from Mexico or Canada or articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have increased.

(C) that the increase in imports contributed importantly to such workers' separations or threat of separation and to the decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision; or

(2) that there has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or subdivision to Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by the firm or subdivision.

Negative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

NAFTA-TAA-00376; W.E. Kautenberg Co., Freeport, IL

The investigation revealed that criteria (3) and (4) were not met. There was no shift of production from Kautenberg to Mexico or Canada during the period under investigation. A survey conducted with Kautenberg's customers revealed that there has been no increases of imports of brooms and brushes from Canada or Mexico.

NAFTA-TAA-00364; Gioia Macaroni/ Borden, Inc., Buffalo, NY

The investigation revealed that criteria (3) and (4) were not met. There was no shift of production from the subject facility to Mexico or Canada during the period under investigation. Company imports of pasta from Canada or Mexico are negligible.

NAFTA-TAA-00369; Kennametal, Inc., El Paso, TX

The investigation revealed that the workers of Kennametal, Inc., El Paso, TX do not produce an article within the meaning of Section 250(a) of the Trade Act, as amended.

NAFTA-TAA-00363; UDT Sensors, Inc., El Paso, TX

The investigation revealed that criteria (3) and (4) were not met. The investigation findings show that customer imports of light emitting diodes from Canada or Mexico did not

contribute importantly to worker separations at the subject firm.

Affirmative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

NAFTA-TAA-00372; Thomas & Betts Co., Elizabeth, NJ

A certification was issued covering all workers of Thomas & Betts Co., Elizabeth, NJ separated on or after February 17, 1994.

NAFTA-TAA-00371; Fisher-Price/Mattel, Inc., Medina, NY

A certification was issued covering all workers at Fisher-Price/Mattel, Inc., Medina, NY separated on or after February 10, 1994.

NAFTA-TAA-00368; Essilor of America, St. Petersburg, FL

A certification was issued covering all workers at Essilor of America, St. Petersburg, FL separated on or after February 10, 1994.

NAFTA-TAA-00367; Escod Industries, Colorado Operations, Canon City, CO

A certification was issued covering all workers at Escod Industries, Colorado Operations, Canon City, CO separated on or after February 15, 1994.

NAFTA-TAA-00366; Crown Cork & Seal Co., Inc., Wedesboro, NJ

A certification was issued covering all workers of Crown Cork & Seal Co., Inc., Wedesboro, NJ separated on or after February 10, 1994.

NAFTA-TAA-00361; Maska US, Inc., Bradford, VT

A certification was issued covering all workers of Maska US, Inc., Bradford, VT separated on or after February 6, 1994.

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the months of March, 1995. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-4318, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

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Mine Safety and Health Administration

Petitions for Modification

The following parties have filed petitions to modify the application of mandatory safety standards under section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

1. C&B Mining Company

[Docket No. M-95-39-C]

C&B Mining, R.D. #2, Box 861, Coal Township, Pennsylvania 17866 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.335 (construction of seals) to its No. 2 Vein Slope (I.D. No. 36-07813) located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner requests a modification of the standard to permit alternative methods of seal construction using wooden materials of moderate size and weight due to the difficulty in accessing previously driven headings and breasts containing inaccessible abandoned workings; to accept a design criterion in the 10 psi range; and to permit the water trap to be installed in the gangway seal and sampling tube in the monkey seal for seals installed in pairs. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

2. C&B Mining Company

[Docket No. M-95-40-C]

C&B Mining, R.D. #2, Box 861, Coal Township, Pennsylvania 17866 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.360 (preshift examination) to its No. 2 Vein Slope (I.D. No. 36-07813) located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to examine each seal for physical damage from the slope gunboat during the preshift examination after an air quantity reading is taken in by the intake portal and to test for the quantity and quality of air at the intake air split locations off the slope in the gangway portion of the working section. The petitioner proposes to physically examine the entire length of the slope once a month. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

3. C&B Mining Company

[Docket No. M-95-41-C]

C&B Mining, R.D. #2, Box 861, Coal Township, Pennsylvania 17866 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1100-2(a) (quantity and location of firefighting equipment) to its No. 2 Vein Slope (I.D. No. 36-07813) located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to use only portable fire extinguishers to replace existing requirements where rock dust, water cars, and other water storage are not practical. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same

measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

4. C&B Mining Company

[Docket No. M-95-42-C]

C&B Mining, R.D. #2, Box 861, Coal Township, Pennsylvania 17866 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1200 (d) & (i) (mine map) to its No. 2 Vein Slope (I.D. No. 36-07813) located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to use cross-sections instead of contour lines through the intake slope, at locations of rock tunnel connections between veins, and at 1,000 feet intervals of advance from the intake slope and to limit the mapping of mine workings above and below to those present within 100 feet of the vein being mined except when veins are interconnected to other veins beyond the 100 feet limit through rock tunnels. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

5. C&B Mining Company

[Docket No. M-95-43-C]

C&B Mining, R.D. #2, Box 861, Coal Township, Pennsylvania 17866 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1202-1(a) (temporary notations, revisions, and supplements) to its No. 2 Vein Slope (I.D. No. 36-07813) located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to revise and supplement mine maps on an annual basis instead of the required 6 month interval and to update maps daily by hand notations. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

6. Kerr-McGee Coal Corporation

[Docket Nos. M-95-44-C and M-95-45-C]

Kerr-McGee Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 727, Harrisburg, Illinois 62946 has filed petitions to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.503 (permissible electric face equipment; maintenance) to its Galatia No. 56-1 Mine (I.D. No. 11-02752) located in Saline County, Illinois. The petitioner proposes to use trailing cables to supply power to the Fletcher single boom roof bolter, Model No. CDR-13-EC-F, Approval No. 2G-2674A-4, and all updated approval extensions of this equipment as applicable. The petitioner requests that Item 1 of its petitions for modification and MSHA's Proposed Decisions and Orders for granted petitions, docket number M-91-12-C and M-94-53-C be amended. The petitioner asserts that