

Signed at Washington, DC this 15th day of February 1996.

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[TA-W-30,120N]

Mobile Exploration and Producing U.S., Incorporated (MEPUS) Houston Division a/k/a Mobil Administration Service Company Inc. (MASCI) a/k/a Mobil Natural Gas, Inc. (MNGI) Headquartered in Houston, Texas; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Operating at Other Sites in the Following States: TA-W-30, 120O California; TA-W-30, 120P Louisiana; TA-W-30, 120Q New Mexico; TA-W-30, 120R Oklahoma; and TA-W-31, 120S Texas.

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 September 30, 1994, applicable to all workers of Mobil Exploration and Producing U.S., Incorporated (MEPUS), Houston Division, headquartered in Houston, Texas and operating at various locations in the United States. The notice was published in the Federal Register on October 21, 1994 (59 FR 53211). The certification was amended on September 20, 1995 to include other corporate affiliates. The notice was published in the Federal Register on November 7, 1995 (60 FR 56173).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the subject certification. New information received from the company shows that worker separations will occur at Mobil Natural Gas Inc., which is a corporate affiliate of

MEPUS. The workers are engaged in employment related to the marketing of crude oil and natural gas.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by increased imports of crude oil and natural gas. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to include the workers of Mobil Natural Gas Inc.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-30,120 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Mobil Exploration and Producing U.S., Incorporated (MEPUS), Houston Division, a/k/a Mobil Administrative Service Company, Inc. (MASCI), a/k/a Mobil Natural Gas, Inc. (MNGI), headquartered in Houston, Texas (TA-W-30,120N); and operating at other sites in California (TA-W-30,120N), and operating at other sites in California (TA-W-30,120O), Louisiana (TA-W-30,120P), New Mexico (TA-31,120Q), Oklahoma (TA-W-30,120R), and Texas (TA-W-31,120S) engaged in activities related to exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 30, 1994 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

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Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker 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 Program Manager of the Office 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 Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than March 11, 1996.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than March 11, 1996.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 12th day of February, 1996.

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Appendix

PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON FEB. 12, 1996

TA-W-	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
31,888	Porter House Ltd. (Co.)	New York, NY	01/29/96	Ladies' Wear.
31,889	Kids Today, LTD (Co.)	New York City, NY	01/25/96	Children's Shirts and T-Shirts.
31,890	Christian Bros. Logging (Co. Wkr)	Cascade, ID	01/19/96	Timber.
31,891	Medical Textiles, Inc. (Co.)	South Boston, VA	01/30/96	Orthopedic Elastic.
31,892	Augat, Inc. (Co.)	Mashpee, MA	02/02/96	Electronic Related Products.
31,893	Pent House Sale Corp. (Wkrs)	Franklin, MA	01/24/96	Ladies Belts, Accessories.
31,894	Inland Container Corp. (UPIU)	Macon, GA	01/26/96	Corrugated Boxes.
31,895	Mallinckrodt Medical (Wkrs)	St. Louis, MO	12/03/95	Medical Supplies.
31,896	Rivera Shirt Factory (Wkrs)	Pontotoc, MS	01/19/96	Men's and Boys' Shirts.
31,897	Kenwood U.S.A. (Wkrs)	Mt. Olive, NJ	12/21/95	Warehouse/Sales Office.