

**Maxus Energy Corp. et.al.; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on August 8, 1995, applicable to workers of Maxus Energy Corporation located in Dallas, Texas. The notice was published in the Federal Register on August 24, 1995 (60 FR 44079). The certification was amended October 24, 1995, and again on February 13, 1996, to include workers of the subject firm whose wages were being reported to the Maxus Corporate and the Maxus International unemployment insurance (UI) tax accounts. The notices were published in the Federal Register on November 7, 1995 (60 FR 56172), and February 28, 1996 (61 FR 7540), respectively.

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the State shows that some of the workers of the subject firm had their UI taxes reported to a separate UI tax account, Midgard Energy Company. The Company reports that Maxus Energy Corporation has changed its name to Midgard Energy Company. Additionally, the State reports that Riverside Farms, Hamilton, Texas, TA-W-31, 280, is the dba name for Leon Properties, Diamond S. Ranch. Accordingly, the Department is again amending the certification to reflect these matters.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Maxus who were affected by increased imports of crude oil and natural gas.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-31, 268 through TA-W-31, 282, is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Maxus Energy Corporation, a/k/a/ Maxus Corporate, a/k/a/ Maxus International, a/k/a/ Midgard Energy Company, Dallas, Texas (TA-W-31, 268), Kearny, New Jersey (TA-W-31, 269), and all related locations of the Maxus Exploration Company, Amarillo, Texas (TA-W-31, 270), Canadian, Texas (TA-W-31, 271), Dumas, Texas (TA-W-31, 272), Jeanerette, Louisiana (TA-W-31, 273), Pampa, Texas (TA-W-31, 274), Perryton, Texas (TA-W-31, 275), Leedey, Oklahoma (TA-W-31, 276), Spearman, Texas (TA-W-31, 277), Stinnett, Texas (TA-W-31, 278); Maxus Aviation Company, Dallas, Texas (TA-W-31, 279); Riverside Farms, dba Leon Properties, Diamond S. Ranch, Dallas, Texas (TA-W-31, 280); Riverside Lodge, Hamilton, Texas (TA-W-31, 281); and Sunray Gas Plant, Dumas, Texas (TA-W-31, 282) who become totally or partially separated from employment on or

after June 30, 1994, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 5th day of July 1986.

Curtis K. Kooser,

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

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**[TA-W-30,896 and TA-W-30,896D]**

**Phillips Petroleum Company, Exploration and Production Group, d.b.a. Exploration Division and North American Production Division (Including General Counsel), Bartlesville, Oklahoma and GPM Gas Services Company, Houston, Texas, and All Other Locations in Texas; 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 May 3, 1995, applicable to all workers of Phillips Petroleum Company, Exploration and Production Group, dba Exploration Division and North American Production Division, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, all other Oklahoma locations, and other locations in various States. The notice was published in the Federal Register on May 17, 1995 (60 FR 26459). The worker certification was amended May 23, 1996 to include the General Counsel worker group. The notice was published in the Federal Register on June 6, 1996 (61 FR 28901).

At the request of petitioners and a company official, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The GPM Gas Services Company located in Houston, Texas was not explicitly cited in the certification. However, new findings show that GPM is a separate division of Phillips Petroleum Company. Employees of GPM process natural gas and extract natural gas liquids.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Phillips Petroleum adversely affected by imports of crude oil and natural gas. Accordingly, the Department is amending the worker certification to specifically provide coverage to GPM Gas Service Company located in Houston and other locations within the State of Texas.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-30,896 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Phillips Petroleum Company, Exploration and Production Group, dba Exploration Division and North American Production Division, Including General Counsel, Bartlesville, Oklahoma (TA-W-30,896), and GPM Gas Services Company, Houston, Texas and all other locations in Texas (TA-W-30,896D), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 23, 1994, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 3rd day of July 1996.

Curtis K. Kooser,

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

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**[TA-W-32,253]**

**Pioneer Manufacturing, Incorporated, Salisbury, NC; Notice of Revised Determination of Reconsideration**

On May 14, 1996, the Department issued a Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to all workers of Pioneer Manufacturing, Incorporated located in Salisbury, North Carolina. The notice was published in the Federal Register on June 6, 1996 (FR 61 28899).

By letter of May 30, 1996, the company official requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's findings.

The company presented new evidence that was not considered in the original determination. The company official showed that one of their major customers, beginning June 1996, is transferring production of boys' suits to Mexico, which will be imported back to the United States.

Other findings on reconsideration reveal that the quantity of aggregate U.S. imports of men's and boys' suits increased dramatically from 1994 to 1995.

**Conclusion**

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I concluded that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with boys' suits contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers of Pioneer Manufacturing, Incorporated, in Salisbury, North Carolina. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification: