

(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—

(2) That sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely,

(3) That imports from Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have increased, and that the increases 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

(4) 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

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criteria (3) and (4) were not met. Imports from Canada or Mexico did not contribute importantly to workers' separations. There was no shift in production from the subject firm to Canada or Mexico during the relevant period.

NAFTA-TAA-01218; *Decotech Innovations, Marion, NC*

NAFTA-TAA-01191; *Dico Tire, Inc., A Titan Wheel Co., Clinton, TN*

NAFTA-TAA-01214; *Menominee Paper Co., A Div. of Bell Packaging Corp., Menominee, MI*

NAFTA-TAA-01186; *Raster Graphics, Inc., Redmond, OR Washington,*

NAFTA-TAA-01185; *Hodge Apparel, Inc., Harrisville, WV*

NAFTA-TAA-01210; *Murray, Inc., Lawrenceburg, TN*

NAFTA-TAA-01224; *Penn Mould Industries, Inc., Washington, PA*

NAFTA-TAA-01235; *Schreiber Foods, Inc., Green Bay, WI*

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

NAFTA-TAA-01161; *Dura-Bond Industries, Dura-Bond Coating, Inc., Highspire, PA*

The investigation revealed that the workers of the subject firm did not produce an article within the meaning of Section 250(a) of the Trade Act, as amended.

#### Affirmative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

The following certifications have been issued; the date following the company name & location for each determination references the impact date for all workers for such determination.

NAFTA-TAA-01254; *Nu-Tech Precision Metals, Waterbury, CT: September 20, 1995.*

NAFTA-TAA-01189; *Precision Machining & Polishing, Milwaukee, WI: August 13, 1995.*

NAFTA-TAA-01168; *Holiday Hosiery, Inc., Hudson, NC: August 1, 1995.*

NAFTA-TAA-01174; *Tyler Farms, Inc., Balm, FL: July 17, 1995.*

NAFTA-TAA-01190; *Strick Corp., Hughesville, PA: August 5, 1995.*

NAFTA-TAA-01216; *Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Topeka, KS: August 28, 1995.*

NAFTA-TAA-01226; *Mountain Bag Manufacturing Corp., Kalispell, MT: September 6, 1995.*

NAFTA-TAA-01222; *Douglas Randall, Inc., (A.K.A. Crydom Corp), A Subsidiary of Silicon Power Corp., Pawcatuck, CT: August 23, 1995.*

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the month of October, 1996. 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.

Dated: October 16, 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

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#### **New Thermal Corporation, Keasbey, New Jersey; Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on August 19, 1996, in response to a worker petition which was filed on August 19, 1996, on behalf of workers at New Thermal Corporation, Keasbey, New Jersey.

The subject firm closed in November of 1995. Repeated attempts by the Department of Labor to locate and contact principals of the firm to obtain information were unsuccessful. Consequently, further investigations in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 18th day of October, 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

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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 November 8, 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 November 8, 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 7th day of October, 1996.

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