

OTAA INSTITUTIONS—Continued

[Petitions Instituted on 02/10/97]

TA-W	Subject Firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
33,185	Montana Power Company (Co.)	Missoula, MT	01/21/97	Electric Power.
33,186	Quality Park Products (GCIU)	St. Paul, MN	01/24/97	Envelopes.
33,187	J and J Group (Wkrs)	Waynesboro, PA	01/28/97	Ladies' Apparel.
33,188	Carborundum Corporation (Co.)	Amherst, NY	01/04/97	Boron Nitride.
33,189	Carborundum Corporation (Co.)	Phoenix, AZ	01/24/97	Microelectronics.
33,190	Allied Signal Inc. (Wkrs)	Parsippany, NJ	01/27/97	Alloy Ribbon.
33,191	Alsea Veneer Inc. (Wkrs)	Newport, OR	01/23/97	Veneer.
33,192	Lamson and Sessions (Wkrs)	Aurora, OH	01/30/97	Pipes.
33,193	Valtex Industries (Co.)	Rio Piedras, PR	01/24/97	Bras and Panties.

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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 show below, not later than March 24, 1997.

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 24, 1997.

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 3rd day of February 1997.

Russell T. Kile,

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

APPENDIX—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 02/03/97

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
33,134	Cott Distributors USA (Wkrs)	Oakfield, NY	01/15/97	Soft Drink Beverages.
33,135	Townwear Garment (Comp)	Hiawassee, GA	01/20/97	Ladies' Sportswear.
33,136	Lenox Crystal, Inc (Wkrs)	Mt. Pleasant, PA	01/17/97	Crystal Glassware and Stemware.
33,137	C and A Wallcoverings (UPIU)	Plattsburgh, NY	01/21/97	Wallpaper.
33,138	Pollard Banknote Ltd (UPIU)	North Brunswick, NJ	01/13/97	Lottery Tickets, Magazine Inserts.
33,139	Random House Value Pub. (Wkrs) ..	Avenel, NJ	12/19/96	Distribution and Warehousing of Books.
33,140	Bristol Jeans, Inc (Wkrs)	Bristol, TN	01/17/97	Men's and Ladies' Jeans.
33,141	Xerox Corp (UNITE)	Oklahoma City, OK	01/13/97	AMAT Photoreceptors.
33,142	Simpson Industries (Wkrs)	Jackson, MI	01/13/97	Automobile Parts.
33,143	Arvin North American Auto (Wkrs) ..	Dexter, MO	01/11/97	Mufflers.
33,144	NNT, Inc (Wkrs)	Clinton, SC	01/15/97	Motors, Fans.
33,145	Milltown Manufacturing (Wkrs)	Red Boiling Spr, TN	01/17/97	Cutting and Sewing Contractors.
33,146	Federal Mogul Corp (Wkrs)	Leiters Ford, IN	01/15/97	Lighting Products.
33,147	Crystal Mills (Wkrs)	Charlotte, NC	01/13/97	Sweat Shirts and T-Shirts.
33,148	ITT Cannon—(Comp)	Santa Ana, CA	01/14/97	Connectors.
33,149	Rami Fashions (Wkrs)	Allentown, PA	01/17/97	Shirts, Dresses, Pants.
33,150	Cinch Connector Div. (Comp)	Lombard, IL	01/13/97	Electrical Connectors.
33,151	Bryan Industries, Inc (Wkrs)	Tulsa, OK	01/14/97	Childrens Clothing.
33,152	Sanyo Audio Mfg (USA) (Wkrs)	Milroy, PA	01/17/97	Speaker Systems.
33,153	Brownsville Manufacturing (Comp) ..	Brownsville, TX	01/13/97	Men's Pants.
33,154	West Plains Shoe Co (Wkrs)	West Plains, MO	01/22/97	Shoes.
33,155	Springlift (Wkrs)	Monticello, AR	12/31/96	Pedestals for Boats, & Brackets.
33,156	Dixie Kids, Inc (Comp)	Fayetteville, NC	01/23/97	Children's Clothing.
33,157	Envisions, Inc (Wkrs)	Harlinger, TX	12/03/96	Encoders, Data Entry for US Postal Serv.
33,158	Ansewn Shoe Co (Comp)	Bangor, ME	01/16/97	Handsewn Leather Shoes.

APPENDIX—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 02/03/97—Continued

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
33,159	AMP, Inc (Wkrs)	Roanoke, VA	01/17/97	Electrical Connectors.
33,160	Roffe, Inc (UFCW)	Seattle, WA	01/24/97	Recreational Clothing.
33,161	Pirelli Armstrong Tire (Wkrs)	Madison, TN	01/24/97	Tires.

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Employment Standards Administration Wage and Hour Division

Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination; Decisions.

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage

determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the Federal Register, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR Parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR Part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-3014, Washington, D.C. 20210.

New General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions added to the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts" are listed by Volume and States:

Volume V

Texas:
TX970119 (Mar. 14, 1997)
TX970120 (Mar. 14, 1997)

Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the Federal Register are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

Volume I

Massachusetts:

MA970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)
MA970002 (Feb. 14, 1997)
MA970003 (Feb. 14, 1997)
MA970007 (Feb. 14, 1997)
MA970009 (Feb. 14, 1997)
MA970017 (Feb. 14, 1997)
MA970018 (Feb. 14, 1997)
MA970019 (Feb. 14, 1997)
MA970020 (Feb. 14, 1997)
MA970021 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Maine:

ME970005 (Feb. 14, 1997)
ME970010 (Feb. 14, 1997)
ME970022 (Feb. 14, 1997)
ME970037 (Feb. 14, 1997)

New Jersey:

NJ970003 (Feb. 14, 1997)
NJ970007 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Volume II

None

Volume III

Florida: FL970018 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Kentucky:

KY970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)
KY970002 (Feb. 14, 1997)
KY970003 (Feb. 14, 1997)
KY970004 (Feb. 14, 1997)
KY970025 (Feb. 14, 1997)
KY970027 (Feb. 14, 1997)
KY970029 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Volume IV

Illinois:

IL970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)
IL970002 (Feb. 14, 1997)
IL970007 (Feb. 14, 1997)
IL970009 (Feb. 14, 1997)
IL970016 (Feb. 14, 1997)
IL970018 (Feb. 14, 1997)
IL970022 (Feb. 14, 1997)
IL970024 (Feb. 14, 1997)
IL970027 (Feb. 14, 1997)
IL970031 (Feb. 14, 1997)
IL970032 (Feb. 14, 1997)
IL970037 (Feb. 14, 1997)
IL970045 (Feb. 14, 1997)
IL970046 (Feb. 14, 1997)
IL970050 (Feb. 14, 1997)