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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,127]

#### **Character Suburbanwear, Incorporated, New York, New York; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration**

On March 27, 1997, the Department issued a Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to all workers of Character Suburbanwear, Incorporated, located in New York, New York. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on April 15, 1997 (62 FR 18361).

By the letter dated April 2, 1997, the union representative requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's findings.

The initial denial of TAA for the workers of Character Suburbanwear, Incorporated for Trade Adjustment Assistance was based on the fact that the workers were engaged in the merchandising of imported women's apparel and did not produce an article.

New findings on reconsideration show that the workers produced samples of ladies' sportswear. The workers sewed, cut and finished the samples. Other findings show that company will be closing at the end of April or May 1997.

U.S. aggregate imports of women's and girls' skirts increased absolutely in 1995 compared with the same period in 1994 and in the twelve months through September 1996 compared with the same period in 1995. Imports/shipments for women's skirts; blouses and shirts; and coats and jackets was over 120% 1994 and 1995.

#### **Conclusion**

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reconsideration, it is concluded that the workers of Character Suburbanwear, Incorporated, New York, New York were adversely affected by increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with ladies' sportswear contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and

to the total or partial separations of workers of Character Suburbanwear, Incorporated, New York, New York. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Character Suburbanwear, Incorporated, New York, New York who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 7, 1996 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 18th day of April 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

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#### **Chevron Overseas Petroleum, Inc., San Ramon, California; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration on Remand**

The United States Court of International Trade (USCIT) granted the Secretary of Labor's motion for a voluntary remand for further investigation in *Nelson v. Secretary of Labor*, No. 94-10-00630.

The Department's initial denial for the workers of Chevron Overseas Petroleum, Inc. (COPI), San Ramon, California, issued on March 25, 1996 and published in the **Federal Register** on April 9, 1996 (61 FR 45,711), was based on the fact that criterion (3) of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met.

The petitioners request for reconsideration resulted in a negative determination regarding the application which was issued on June 4, 1996 and published in the **Federal Register** on June 19, 1996 (61 FR 31,165). The Department's findings affirmed that the workers were not assigned to a domestic operating company producing oil and gas in the United States.

The petitioners identified the effected worker group as the New Ventures Business Unit of Chevron Overseas Petroleum, a division of Chevron U.S.A., Inc. During the initial TAA petition investigation the company reported that Chevron Overseas Petroleum is a division of Chevron U.S.A., Inc., which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chevron Corporation.

On remand, the Department contacted the company official to clarify the link between the work performed by employees of the New Ventures Business Unit at the Chevron Overseas Petroleum division location in San Ramon and Chevron's domestic production of oil and gas. Findings show that the New Ventures Business Unit of COPI is a services based organization; technical staff dominate the employees of New Ventures Business Unit. Employees provide drilling, earth science, engineering and information technology support and services to COPI's overseas based Business Units. They provide no services for Chevron Corporation's domestic upstream affiliate.

Other findings on remand show that the customers of the New Ventures Business Unit of COPI are COPI's Business Units overseas. None of the work performed by employees of New Ventures Business Unit of COPI in San Ramon supported Chevron's domestic production of oil and gas.

#### **Conclusion**

After reconsideration on remand, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance for workers and former workers of Chevron Overseas Petroleum, Inc., San Ramon, California.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 1st day of May 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

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#### **Cluett, Peabody and Company, Incorporated Atlanta, GA and Cluett, Peabody and Company, Incorporated New York, NY; 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 August 9, 1996, applicable to all workers of Cluett, Peabody and Company, Incorporated located in Atlanta, Georgia, Albertsville, Alabama, Enterprise, Alabama and Austell, Georgia. The notice was published in