

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-33,276 and NAFTA-01510]

Square D Company Groupe Schneider Milwaukee, WI; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

On May 13, 1997, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration for the workers and former workers of the subject firm. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 29, 1997 (62 FR 29157).

The workers at Square D Company in Milwaukee, Wisconsin produced low and medium voltage transformers. The workers are not separately identifiable by product line. The worker petition for TAA was denied because the "contributed importantly" test of the Group Eligibility Requirements of Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. A survey of the customers of Square D Company revealed that none of the respondents increased import purchases of low and medium voltage transformers while decreasing their purchases from the subject firm. The worker petition for NAFTA-TAA was denied on the basis that there was no shift in production to Mexico or Canada, nor were there company or customer imports of low or medium voltage transformers from Mexico or Canada.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO, Local 2336, alleges that Square D Company/ Groupe Schneider continues to shift production of low voltage transformers from Milwaukee to Mexico.

New findings on reconsideration show that there were increasing company imports of low voltage transformers from Mexico during the relevant time period.

Conclusion

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reconsideration, it is concluded that the workers of Square D Company/Group Schneider, Milwaukee, Wisconsin were adversely affected by increased imports of articles like or

directly competitive with transformers produced at the subject firm.

All workers of Square D Company/Groupe Schneider, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, engaged in employment related to the production of low or medium voltage transformers, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 18, 1996 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974; and "All workers of Square D Company/ Groupe Schneider, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, engaged in employment related to the production of low or medium voltage transformers, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 18, 1996, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 20th day of August 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-33, 465]

Border Lumber Rexford, Montana; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Acting Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at Border Lumber, Rexford, Montana. The review indicated that the application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-33, 465; Border Lumber, Rexford, Montana (August 19, 1997)

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 19th day of August, 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration****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 Acting Director 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 Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than September 18, 1997.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than September 18, 1997.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, 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 4th day of August, 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted on 8/4/97]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
33,691	Cosco, Inc. (Co)	Bremen, GA	07/16/97	Cut and Sew Apparel.
33,692	Wright's Knitwear Corp (Co)	Hamburg, PA	07/17/97	Men's & Boys' Knitted Outerwear.
33,693	John Chatillon & Sons (Wrks)	Greensboro, NC	07/17/97	Forge Gauges and Test Stands.
33,694	Gasbarre Products, Inc (Wrks)	Dubois, PA	07/16/97	Powder Metal Compaction Presses.