

Automotive located in Columbus, Mississippi, identified fractional H.P. electric motors as the articles produced. Information obtained during the investigation showed that electric motors for windowlift, ABS, and windshield wiper applications was the primary output at the subject plant during the time period covered by the petition.

Section 223(b)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 provides that a trade adjustment assistance certification may not apply to a worker whose separation from employment occurred more than one year prior to the date the petition was filed. The Trade Act does not give the Secretary authority to waive this statutory limitation. Since the December 1996 layoffs were more than one year prior to the January 8, 1998 petition date, the workers producing starter motors and commercial starter motors at Columbus cannot be considered in the TAA petition determination.

Conclusion

After review of the application and investigative findings, I conclude that there has been no error or misinterpretation of the law or of the facts which would justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. Accordingly, the application is denied.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 29th day of April 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,637, TA -W-33,637A, and TA-W-33,637B]

Universal-Rundle Corporation; Amendment 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 October 31, 1997, applicable to workers of Universal-Rundle Corporation located in Hondo, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on November 7, 1997 (62 FR 60279).

At the request of a company official, the Department reviewed the

certification for workers of the subject firm. The company reports that worker separations have occurred at Universal-Rundle Corporation's production facility in Monroe, Georgia and at the corporate headquarters in New Castle, Pennsylvania. The workers are engaged in employment related to china sanitary fixtures (sinks and toilets).

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Universal-Rundle Corporation who were affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the worker certification to include the workers of Universal-Rundle Corporation, Monroe, Georgia and New Castle, Pennsylvania.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33,637 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Universal-Rundle Corporation, Hondo, Texas (TA-W-33,637), Monroe, Georgia (TA-W-33,637A), and New Castle, Pennsylvania (TA-W-33,637B) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 20, 1996 through October 31, 1999, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 28th day of April 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR 98-6]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Cadmium in General Industry, Maritime, and Agriculture

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly

understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently the Occupational Safety and Health Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection request for the standards for Cadmium in General Industry 29 CFR 1910.1027, Cadmium in the Maritime Industry 1915.1027, and Cadmium in the Agriculture Industry 1928.1027. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the addresses section of this notice. The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarify of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted by July 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR 98-6, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, telephone number (202) 219-7894. Written comments limited to 10 pages or less in length may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-5046.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Adrian Corsey, Directorate of Health Standards Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), U.S. Department of Labor, Room N3718, telephone (202) 219-7075. A copy of the referenced information collection request is available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office and will be mailed immediately to persons who request copies by telephoning Adrian Corsey at (202) 219-7075 extension 105 or Barbara Bielaski at (202) 219-8076 extension 142. For electronic copies of the Information Collection Request on Cadmium, contact OSHA's WebPage on