

The subject firm closed in March of 1997. The Department has been unable to locate principals of the firm or otherwise obtain information to reach a determination on worker eligibility. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 12th day of June, 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,591]

#### **B.E.L.-Tronics Limited, a/k/a BELL-Tronics LLC, Covington, Georgia; 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 Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on July 25, 1997, applicable to workers of B.E.L.-Tronics Limited located in Covington, Georgia. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 4, 1997 (62 FR 46775).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm engaged in employment related to the production of swingmates (circuit board assemblies). New information provided by the State shows that on January 1, 1998, the subject firm began operating under the name BEL-Tronics LLC. Consequently, some of the workers separated from employment at the Covington facility have had their wages reported under the unemployment insurance (US) tax account for BEL-Tronics LLC.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the B.E.L.-Tronics Limited, Covington, Georgia plant adversely affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to reflect that B.E.L.-Tronics Limited is also known as BEL-Tronics LLC.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33,591 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of B.E.L.-Tronics Limited, also known as BEL-Tronics LLC, Covington,

Georgia engaged in employment related to the production of swingmates (circuit board assemblies) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 10, 1996 through July 25, 1999, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 10th day of June 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

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#### **Doehler-Jarvis, Toledo, OH; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration**

By application dated May 5, 1998, the United Automobile, Aerospace, Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW), Local 1058, requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The denial notice applicable to workers of the subject firm located in Toledo, Ohio, was signed on April 8, 1998 and published in the **Federal Register** on May 6, 1998 (63 FR 25081).

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(c) reconsideration may be granted under the following circumstances:

- (1) If it appears on the basis of facts not previously considered that the determination complained of was erroneous;
- (2) If it appears that the determination complained of was based on a mistake in the determination of facts not previously considered; or
- (3) If in the opinion of the Certifying Officer, a misinterpretation of facts or of the law justified reconsideration of the decision.

The TAA petition, filed on behalf of workers of Doehler-Jarvis, Toledo, Ohio, producing transmission cases was denied based on the finding that the "contributed importantly" group eligibility requirement of Section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. The "contributed importantly" test is generally demonstrated through a survey of the workers' firm's customers. None of the Doehler-Jarvis customers reported increased import purchases while

decreasing purchases of transmission cases from the Toledo plant.

In support of their application for reconsideration, the UAW Local 1058 submitted documents concerning a foreign company that will supply transmission cases to one of the major Doehler-Jarvis customers. A follow-up with this customer confirms that there were no imports of transmission cases during the time period relevant to the petition investigation. The customer reported that once Doehler-Jarvis made the announcement to close the Toledo production facility, they were required to pursue other suppliers of transmission cases.

### 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 decisions. Accordingly, the application is denied.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 10th day of June 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

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#### **E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Incorporated, Martinsville, Virginia; 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 May 12, 1998, applicable to all workers of E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Incorporated, located in Martinsville, Virginia. The notice will be published soon in the **Federal Register**.

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers produce nylon yarn. New information provided by the company shows that some workers of E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Incorporated were leased from Belcan Corporation and Cad Plus Technical Services, both of Martinsville, Virginia. The leased workers provided computer and