

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-02439 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of the RF Division of Berg Electronics Group, Incorporated, also known as Specialty Connector, Franklin, Indiana who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 5, 1997 through July 27, 2000, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC this 19th day of November 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-02090]

#### **Farah USA, Incorporated, Savane International Corporation, El Paso, Texas; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 250(A), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on February 25, 1998, applicable to all workers of Farah USA, Incorporated located in El Paso, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on March 16, 1998 (63 FR 12838).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of prototype garments. New information received from the company shows that Savane International Corporation is the parent firm of Farah USA, Incorporated located in El Paso, Texas. The company also reports that some workers separated from employment at Farah USA, Incorporated had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for Savane International Corporation, also located in El Paso, Texas. Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to reflect this matter.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Farah USA, Incorporated who were adversely affected by the shift of production to Mexico.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-02090 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Farah USA, Incorporated, Savane International Corporation, El Paso, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after December 9, 1996 through February 25, 2000 are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 20th day of November, 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-02430]

#### **J.L. Clark Tube Division, Downers Grove, Illinois; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration**

By application dated September 24, 1998, the petitioner requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility to apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance (NAFTA-TAA), applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The denial notice applicable to workers of the subject firm located in Astoria, Oregon, was signed on August 11, 1998 and was published in the **Federal Register** on August 28, 1998 (63 FR 46073).

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 NAFTA-TAA petition filed on behalf of workers of J.L. Clark, Tube Division, Downers Grove, Illinois, producing collapsible aluminum tubes was denied because criteria (3) and (4) of the group eligibility requirements in paragraph (a)(1) of Section 250 of the Trade Act, as amended, were not met. There were no company or customer imports of collapsible aluminum tubes

from Mexico or Canada, nor was there a shift in production from the workers' firm to Mexico or Canada.

In support of the application for reconsideration, the petitioner asserts that the subject firm was purchased by a Canadian firm, and the sale included the customer list of the subject firm. Further, the petitioner asserts that the firm which acquired the subject firm is now producing the metal tubes in Canada and providing them to the former domestic customers of the subject firm. The company which acquired J.L. Clark Tube Division was contacted and has stated that they did not purchase the customer list, only the equipment and working capital. In addition, the company which acquired J.L. Clark Tube Division has stated that neither it nor any related company manufactures collapsible aluminum tubes, such as those previously manufactured in Downers Grove, at any of their facilities outside the U.S. and imports such tubes into the U.S.

#### **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, DC this 10th day of November 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-02480]

#### **Kodak Polychrome Graphics Anitec Division, Binghamton, New York; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration**

On August 14, 1998, the Department issued Negative Determinations Regarding Eligibility to apply for TAA and NAFTA-TAA, applicable to workers and former workers of Kodak Polychrome Graphics, Anitec Division, Binghamton, New York. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 10, 1998 (63 FR 48525).

By letter of September 25, 1998, the petitioners requested administrative reconsideration regarding the Department's denial of NAFTA-TAA for