

*Title:* Records of Tests and Examinations of Personnel Hoisting Equipment.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0034 (extension).

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 360.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 96 hours.

*Total Burden Hours:* 34,460.

*Total Annualized Capital/startup Costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual (operating/maintaining):* \$0.

*Description:* Coal mine operators are required to test and inspect the personnel hoisting system to ensure that the system remains safe to operate. Any deficiencies found are to be recorded, corrected and, a record made and maintained for one year.

**Todd R. Owen,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-34,498 and NAFTA-02347]

#### **Kunkle Foundry Company, Incorporated, Andrews, Indiana; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration**

On August 26, 1998, 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 September 10, 1998 (63 FR 48525).

The Department initially denied TAA to workers of Kunkle Foundry because the "contributed importantly" group eligibility requirement of Section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. The Department conducted a survey of major customers of the subject firm. None of the respondents indicated any imports of bronze castings. The workers at the subject firm were engaged in employment related to the production of bronze castings.

The petitioner asserted that subject firm production of bronze castings had been shifted to Mexico and imported into the U.S.

On reconsideration, the department requested that the subject firm provide additional information about the disposition of certain castings. After discussions with company officials and officials with companies with whom the

castings have been out-sourced, the department has found that the out-sourced castings are being manufactured in New Jersey and Texas and not in Mexico.

#### **Conclusion**

After reconsideration, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance for workers and former workers of Kunkle Foundry Company, Incorporated, Andrews, Indiana.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 12th 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

#### **Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA-W) issued during the period of November, 1998.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance to be issued, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Act must be met.

(1) That a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, have become totally or partially separated,

(2) That sales or production, or both, of the firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely, and

(3) That increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by the firm or appropriate subdivision have contributed importantly to the separations, or threat thereof, and to the absolute decline in sales or production.

#### **Negative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance**

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criterion (3) has not been met. A survey of customers indicated that increased imports did not

contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

TA-W-34,971; Zilog, Inc., Nampa, ID

TA-W-35,059; Textron Turf Care &

Specialty Products, Racine, WI

TA-W-34,883; Corning, Inc., Corning

Metals Shop, Corning, NY

TA-W-34,914; Arlee Home Fashions,

Houston, MO

TA-W-34,843; Smith Tool, Ponca City,

OK

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

TA-W-35,112; Reliability, Inc., Durham, NC

TA-W-34,980; Ogden Atlantic Design Co., Charlotte, NC

TA-W-34,960; The Warren Group., Secaucus, NJ

TA-W-34,950; Kidz Klothz Group, Inc., New York, NY

TA-W-35,097; Wallet Works, Horse Cave, KY

TA-W-35,096; US Technologies, Sewell, NJ

TA-W-35,119; Tri State Associated Wholesale Grocer, El Paso, TX

TA-W-35,118; Institute for Scientific Information, Cherry Hill, NJ

The workers firm does not produce an article as required for certification under Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

TA-W-34,915; Syntec Industries, Inc., Rome, GA

TA-W-34,998; PCC Merriman, Hingham, MA

TA-W-35,039; Reese Enterprises, Inc., Acme Metal Products, Plymouth, PA

TA-W-35,083 & A; Union Apparel, Inc., Norvelt, PA & Perfect Cutting Co., Inc., Norvelt, PA

TA-W-34,927; Siemens Westinghouse Power Corp., Winston-Salem, NC

TA-W-34,795; National Textiles L.L.C., Morganton, NC

TA-W-34,862; Rexair, Inc., Cadillac, MI

TA-W-34,784; Thorn Apple Valley, Frederick Fresh Pork Div., Detroit, MI

TA-W-35,095; McCulloch Corp., Lake Havasu City Warehouse, Lake Havasu City, AZ

TA-W-34,906; Fairchild

Semiconductor, South Portland, ME

TA-W-34,847; Technaflo, Inc., Vancouver, WA

Increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

#### **Affirmative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance**

The following certifications have been issued; the date following the company name and location of each