

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training
Administration

[TA-W-34,724]

Nazdar, Chicago, Illinois; Notice of
Negative Determination on
Reconsideration

On September 21, 1998, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration for the workers and former workers of the subject firm. The petitioner presented new evidence that the customer survey undertaken by the Department did not reflect declining customers. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on October 9, 1998 (63 FR 54499).

The Department initially denied TAA to workers of Nazdar because the "contributed importantly" group eligibility requirement of Section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. The workers at the subject firm were engaged in employment related to the production of screen printing ink.

On reconsideration, the Department requested that Nazdar provide additional customers. A survey of customers which had reduced purchases from the Chicago facility of Nazdar was conducted. Surveyed customers did not purchase imported screen printing inks during the relevant period.

Conclusion

After reconsideration, I affirm the original notice of negative determination regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance for workers and former workers of Nazdar, Chicago, Illinois.

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

Grant D. Beale,*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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[TA-W-34,358]

Pioneer Natural Resources USA,
Incorporated, Headquartered in
Midland, Texas, and Operating in The
Following States: New Mexico TA-W-
34,358C, Kansas TA-W-34,358D,
Louisiana TA-W-34,358E; Amended
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 Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on June 10, 1998, applicable to all workers of Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Incorporated, headquartered in Midland, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 13, 1998 (63 FR 37590).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that worker separations have occurred at Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Incorporated operating at various locations in New Mexico, Kansas and Louisiana. The workers are engaged in employment related to the production of crude oil.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Incorporated adversely affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover workers of Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Incorporated operating at various locations in New Mexico, Kansas and Louisiana.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-34,358 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Incorporated, headquartered in Midland, Texas (TA-W-34,358), operating at various locations in New Mexico (TA-W-34,358C), Kansas (TA-W-34,358D), and Louisiana (TA-W-34,358E) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 8, 1997 through June 10, 2000 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 3rd day of December, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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[TA-W-34,106]

Farah USA, Incorporated, Savane
International Corporation, El Paso,
Texas; 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 U.S. Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on February 25, 1998 applicable to all workers of Farah USA, Incorporated located in El Paso, Texas. The notice will be published soon in the **Federal Register**.

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 increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-34,106 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 adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

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

Grant D. Beale,*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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