

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and training Administration

[TA-W-35, 356]

Rayonier, Incorporated Inland Wood Products Division Plummer, Idaho; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on December 14, 1998 in response to a worker petition which was filed November 30, 1998 on behalf of workers at Rayonier, Incorporated, Inland Wood Products Division, Plummer, Idaho.

The petitioning group of workers are covered under an existing Trade Adjustment Assistance investigation (TA-W-35, 305). Consequently, further investigation in this case would service no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 19th day of January 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply For NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

Petitions for transitional adjustment assistance under the North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182), hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), have been filed with State Governors under Section 250 (b)(1) of Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, are identified in the Appendix to this Notice. Upon notice from a Governor that a NAFTA-TAA petition has been received, the Acting Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance (OTAA), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Department of Labor (DOL), announces the filing of the petition and takes action pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (e) of Section 250 of the Trade Act.

The purpose of the Governor's actions and the Labor Department's investigations are to determine whether the workers separated from employment on or after December 8, 1993 (date of

enactment of Pub. L. 103-182) are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Subchapter D of the Trade Act because of increased imports from or the shift in production to Mexico or Canada.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing with the Acting Director of OTAA at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in Washington, DC provided such request if filed in writing with the Acting Director of OTAA not later than February 8, 1999.

Also, interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the petitions to the Acting Director of OTAA at the address shown below not later than February 8, 1999.

Petitions filed with the Governors are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, OTAA, ETA, DOL, Room C-4318, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 20th day of January, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Appendix

Subject firm	Location	Date received at Governor's office	Petition No.	Articles produced
Automotive Logistics Services (IBT)	Brownstown, MI	11/05/1998	NAFTA-2,763 ...	Warehousing & shipping operation.
Fashions International (UNTIE)	Scranton, PA	12/02/1998	NAFTA-2,764 ...	Mens sport, dress & suit coats & jackets.
Eutectic (Co.)	Charlotte, NC	12/03/1998	NAFTA-2,765 ...	Metal articles.
Walls Industries (Co.)	Ashville, AL	12/02/1998	NAFTA-2,766 ...	Non-insulated bib overalls.
Hamilton Beach/Proctor Silex (Co.)	Washington, NC	12/03/1998	NAFTA-2,767 ...	Electric household appliances.
Rayonier (Wkrs)	Plummer, ID	11/30/1998	NAFTA-2,768 ...	Dimension lumber.
Zenith Electronics (Wkrs)	Melrose Park, IL	12/04/1998	NAFTA-2,769 ...	T.V. picture tubes.
Harbison Walker Refractories (USWA)	Fulton, MO	12/07/1998	NAFTA-2,770 ...	Refractory products.
Chasam (Co.)	Sylva, NC	12/04/1998	NAFTA-2,771 ...	Children blanketsleepers.
International Paper (Wkrs)	Ticonderoga, NY	12/07/1998	NAFTA-2,772 ...	Reprographic copy paper.
Royal Brands International (Wkrs)	Los Angeles, CA	11/19/1998	NAFTA-2,773 ...	Yogurt, milk, milk containers equipment.
A.P. Green Refractories (USWA)	Sulphur Springs, TX	12/07/1998	NAFTA-2,774 ...	Brick shapes, castable products.
Magnetek (Co.)	Prairie Grove, AR	12/07/1998	NAFTA-2,775 ...	Electric motors.
Co Steel Raritan (Wkrs)	Perth Amboy, NJ	12/01/1998	NAFTA-2,776 ...	Billets and steel wire rob.
Dresser-Rand (IAMAW)	Wellsville, NY	12/07/1998	NAFTA-2,777 ...	Castings and patterns for foundries.
LaBlanc (Co.)	Sioux City, IA	11/23/1998	NAFTA-2,778 ...	Communication towers.
Komatsu America International (Co.)	Galton, OH	12/08/1998	NAFTA-2,779 ...	Motor graders-hydraulic crans.
Westark Garment (Wkrs)	Magazine, AR	12/08/1998	NAFTA-2,780 ...	Outerwear.
Battle Mountain Gold (Wkrs)	Cooper Canyon, NV	12/08/1998	NAFTA-2,781 ...	Gold ingots.
General Electric (Co.)	Hickory, NC	12/08/1998	NAFTA-2,782 ...	Transformers.
Bonny Products (Comp)	Washington, NC	12/14/1998	NAFTA-2,783 ...	Kitchen Tools and Gadgets.
Private Line Group (Co.)	Franklin, GA	12/07/1998	NAFTA-2,784 ...	Men's coats.
Private Line Group (Co.)	Bowman, GA	12/07/1998	NAFTA-2,784 ...	Men's coats.
GSM Enterprises (Wkrs)	Los Angeles, CA	12/04/1998	NAFTA-2,785 ...	Sportswear.
Bellwether (Wkrs)	San Francisco, CA	12/14/1998	NAFTA-2,786 ...	Shorts and Jerseys.
Plynetics Express (Wkrs)	Beaverton, OR	12/10/1998	NAFTA-2,787 ...	Prototype Products.
Schneider Mills (Wkrs)	Alexander Mills, NC	12/11/1998	NAFTA-2,788 ...	Ladies' Apparel.
Trane Company (The) (IUE)	Tyler, TX	12/11/1998	NAFTA-2,789 ...	Air conditioning units.
J.A. Lamy Mfg. Co. ()	Sedalia, MO	12/10/1998	NAFTA-2,790 ...	Levi Blue Jeans & Cargo Pants.
Jinkerson Services (Wkrs)	El Paso, TX	12/10/1998	NAFTA-2,791 ...	Jeanswear Fabric Cutting.
Zenith Electronics Corp (Comp)	Glenview, IL	12/10/1998	NAFTA-2,792 ...	Engineering.
Willamette Industries (WCIW)	Dallas, OR	12/14/1998	NAFTA-2,793 ...	Dimension lumber.

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A. Schulman (OCAW)	Orange, TX	12/16/1998	NAFTA-2,794	Polyurathane.
Union Pacific Resources (Co.)	Forth Worth, TX	12/18/1998	NAFTA-2,795	Oil and gas exploration and production.
U.S. Can (Wrks)	Green Bay, WI	12/17/1998	NAFTA-2,796	Aerosol cans.
Graphic Packaging (Wrks)	Franklin, OH	12/16/1998	NAFTA-2,797	Flexographic presses.
Am West Petroleum (Co.)	Upton, WY	12/15/1998	NAFTA-2,798	Oil.
Elec-Tech (Co.)	Hulette, WY	12/15/1998	NAFTA-2,799	Electrical work.
Cross Creek Apparel (Co.)	Floyd, VA	12/01/1998	NAFTA-2,800	Shirts, t-shirts fleece sweatshirts.
Chestnut Hill Marketing (Co.)	Fall River, MA	12/17/1998	NAFTA-2,801	Childrens Apparel.
Santa's Best—Tinsel Division (Co.)	Manitowoc, WI	12/18/1998	NAFTA-2,802	Christmas decorations.
Thomas and Betts (IBT)	Garwood, NJ	12/16/1998	NAFTA-2,803	Drop & pole line CATV hardware.
Texfi (Wrks)	Fayetteville, NC	12/21/1998	NAFTA-2,804	Fabric.
Rice Logging (Co.)	Council, ID	12/21/1998	NAFTA-2,805	Loggins.
Waterford Irish Stoves (Wrks)	West Lebanon, NH	12/18/1998	NAFTA-2,806	Wood, gas and pellet stoves.
Komatsu Silicon America Inc. (Wrks)	Hillsboro, OR	12/21/1998	NAFTA-2,807	Silicon wafers.
John Deere Consumer Products (Comp)	Gastonia, NC	12/16/1998	NAFTA-2,808	Hand-held lawn and garden equipment.
Fiskars, Inc. (Wrks)	Wheaton, MN	12/18/1998	NAFTA-2,809	Electrical strips and Surge Protection.
Cyclone Drilling (Wrks)	Gillette, WY	12/21/1998	NAFTA-2,810	Crude oil and natural gas.
Cyclone Drilling (Wrks)	Operating in the State of, CO.	12/21/1998	NAFTA-2,810	Crude oil and natural gas.
Cyclone Drilling (Wrks)	Operating in the State of, MT.	12/21/1998	NAFTA-2,810	Crude oil and natural gas.
Cyclone Drilling (Wrks)	Operating in the State of, NM.	12/21/1998	NAFTA-2,810	Crude oil and natural gas.
Cyclone Drilling (Wrks)	Operating in the State of, ND.	12/21/1998	NAFTA-2,810	Crude oil and natural gas.
Marquip, Inc. (Wrks)	Phillips, WI	12/23/1998	NAFTA-2,811	Corregated Material Handling Machines.
Vastar Resources (Wrks)	Houston, TX	12/23/1998	NAFTA-2,812	Natural Gas.
Fleming Companies, Inc. (Comp)	Portland, OR	12/24/1998	NAFTA-2,813	Grocery—Dry, Frozen.
Southwest Fashion (Wrks)	El Paso, TX	12/28/1998	NAFTA-2,814	Men's jeans.
Ausco Products (Co.)	Benton Harbor, MI	11/25/1998	NAFTA-2,815	Screw & mechanics jacks for auto.
Blount (Wrks)	Prentice, WI	12/28/1998	NAFTA-2,816	Forestry and Industrial equipment.
MAE Garment Finishers (Wrks)	El Paso, TX	12/30/1998	NAFTA-2,817	Jean pants.
84 Mining (UMWA)	Eighty-Four, PA	01/04/1999	NAFTA-2,818	Coal.
Triquint Semiconductor (Wrks)	Hillsboro, OR	01/04/1999	NAFTA-2,819	Semiconductor and related devices.
Ardney Leather and Sheepskin Company (Wrks)	Milwaukee, WI	12/29/1998	NAFTA-2,820	Shearing coats.
Footwear Mgt. Co., Justin Boot (Wrks)	El Paso, TX	12/30/1998	NAFTA-2,821	Boots, leather products, accessories.
Southern Container (UAW)	Dayton, NJ	12/18/1998	NAFTA-2,822	Preprinted liner for containers.
Fasco Motors and Blowers (Co.)	LaGrande, GA	12/21/1998	NAFTA-2,823	Electric motors and blowers.
Flex-O-Lite (USWA)	Elwood, IN	12/28/1998	NAFTA-2,824	Safety cones, sewing of signs and flags.
General Electric (Wrks)	Mebane, NC	12/29/1998	NAFTA-2,825	Switchboards power panels.
Washington Public Power Supply System (IBEW).	Elma, WA	12/29/1998	NAFTA-2,826	Electricity.
Pee Dee Apparel (Co.)	Timmonsville, SC	12/21/1998	NAFTA-2,827	Men's and ladies activewear.
Illinois Glove (UNITE)	Effingham, IL	12/23/1998	NAFTA-2,828	Gloves.
Curtis Sportswear (Co.)	Etowah, TN	01/04/1999	NAFTA-2,829	Jeans.
Angelica Image Apparel (Co.)	Linden, TN	12/22/1998	NAFTA-2,830	Uniform and healthcare products.
Sanyo Audio (Co.)	Milroy, PA	01/11/1999	NAFTA-2,831	Hi-fi stereo speaker systems.
Rock-Tenn (Wrks)	Taylorsville, NC	01/11/1998	NAFTA-2,832	Folding cartons.
M/D Totco Instrumentation (Co.)	Casper, WY	01/11/1999	NAFTA-2,833	Technical oil field equipment.
Asarco (Co.)	El Paso, TX	01/11/1999	NAFTA-2,834	Cooper anodes.
Clevenger Industries (Co.)	Marion, NC	01/06/1999	NAFTA-2,835	Men's Women's children's socks & hoise.
Linville Hosiery (Co.)	Marion, NC	01/06/1999	NAFTA-2,836	Men's women's childrens socks & hosiery.
Sun Studs (Co.)	Roseburg, OR	01/07/1999	NAFTA-2,837	Softwood veneer.
Beulaville Garments (Wrks)	Beulaville, NC	01/11/1999	NAFTA-2,838	Polo shirts.
Fair Rite Products (Wrks)	Springfield, VT	01/12/1999	NAFTA-2,839	Noise suppressors.
Graham Field Health Products (Co.)	Hauppauge, NY	01/11/1999	NAFTA-2,840	Walkers, canes, wheelchairs, com-modes.
Bend Wood Products (Wrks)	Bend, OR	01/12/1999	NAFTA-2,841	Wood products.
All Technologies (CBO)	El Paso, TX	01/19/1999	NAFTA-2,842	Computers.
Boston Precision (Co.)	Hyde Park, MA	01/11/1999	NAFTA-2,843	Precision components.
Pluma (Co.)	Rocky Mount, VA	01/13/1999	NAFTA-2,844	Fleecewear and jersey t-shirts.
Tecos Fashions (Wrks)	El Paso, TX	01/13/1999	NAFTA-2,845	Jean products—cutting.
Emerson Motor ()	Independence, KS	01/11/1999	NAFTA-2,846	
Sun Apparel of Texas (Co.)	El Paso, TX	01/13/1999	NAFTA-2,847	Cutting of garments.
Great Northern Paper (Co.)	Millinocket, ME	01/13/1999	NAFTA-2,848	Sawlogs, pulpwood, wood chips, hard-wood.
Stitches (Wrks)	El Paso, TX	01/13/1999	NAFTA-2,849	Jeans products—cutting.
UCAR Carbon (Wrks)	Columbia, TN	01/15/1999	NAFTA-2,850	Graphite electrodes and connecting pins.
Ithaca Industries (Co.)	Gastonia, NC	01/15/1999	NAFTA-2,851	Nosiery.

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Borden Chemical (Wkrs)	Kent, WA	01/13/1999	NAFTA-2,852 ...	Formaldehyde.
Manufacturing and Technical Enterprises (Wkrs).	Wilton, ME	01/14/1999	NAFTA-2,853 ...	Cable harnesses for electrical products.
Porcelantie (Co.)	Lexington, NC	01/14/1999	NAFTA-2,854 ...	Glazed ceramic wall tile.
Boise Cascade (Wkrs)	Medford, OR	01/14/1999	NAFTA-2,855 ...	Plywood.
Fourmost Garment (Wkrs)	Briston, VA	01/15/1999	NAFTA-2,856 ...	Clothing.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-02808]

John Deere Consumer Products, Gastonia, North Carolina; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance, hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), and in accordance with section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), an investigation was initiated on December 16, 1998 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at John Deere Consumer Products, located in Gastonia, North Carolina (NAFTA-02808).

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 21st day of January 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration Wage and Hour Division

Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They

specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provision of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR Parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of

the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR Part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.

Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

Volume I

New York N990012 (Jan. 29, 1999)

Volume II

None

Volume III

None

Volume IV

Michigan MI9900007 (Jan. 29, 1999)

Volume V

None