

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration**

[NAFTA-02706]

**Electronic Components & Systems,
Inc., Including Temporary Workers of
National Staffing Resources, Tucson,
Arizona; 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 USC 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on November 20, 1998, applicable to all workers of Electronic Components & Systems, Inc., Tucson, Arizona. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 16, 1998 (63 FR 69313).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the company shows that some workers of Electronic Components & Systems, Inc. were temporary workers of National Staffing Resources employed to produce printed circuit boards at the Tucson, Arizona facility.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include temporary workers from National Staffing Resources, Inc., Tucson, Arizona who were engaged in the production of printed circuit boards at Electronic Components & Systems, Inc., Tucson, Arizona.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Electronic Components & Systems, Inc. adversely affected by the shift of production to Mexico. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to reflect this matter.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-02706 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Electronic Components & Systems, Inc., Tucson, Arizona and temporary workers of National Staffing Resources, Tucson, Arizona engaged in employment related to the production of printed circuit boards for Electronic Components & Systems, Inc., Tucson, Arizona who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 27, 1997 through November 20, 2000 are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 10th day of February, 1999.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Mine Safety and Health Administration****Petitions for Modification**

The following parties have filed petitions to modify the application of mandatory safety standards under section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

1. Alex Energy Company

[Docket No. M-98-116-C]

Alex Energy Company, P.O. Box 150, Leivasy, West Virginia 26676 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1700 (oil and gas wells) to its Flying Eagle Mine (I.D. No. 46-08576) located in Nicholas County, West Virginia. The petitioner proposes to mine through gas wells using the specific procedures outlined in this petition. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

2. Independence Coal Company, Inc.

[Docket No. M-98-117-C]

Independence Coal Company, Inc., HC 78, Box 1800, Madison, West Virginia 25130 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1002 (location of trolley wires, trolley feeder wires, high-voltage cables and transformers) to its Allegiance Mine (I.D. No. 46-08735) located in Boone County, West Virginia. The petitioner proposes to use 2,400 volt cables to power its new model continuous mining machines using specific procedures outlined in this petition. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would not result in a diminution of safety to the miners.

3. Parcoal, Inc.

[Docket No. M-98-118-C]

Parcoal, Inc., P.O. Box 218, Isom, Kentucky 41824 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.364(a) (weekly examination) to its Mine No. 1 (I.D. No. 15-17963) located in Perry County, Kentucky. Due to hazardous roof conditions in certain areas of the return air course, the affected area is unsafe to travel. The petitioner proposes to establish check

points at two locations outside the unsafe area to check the air quantity and quality on a daily basis and record the results as a part of the pre-shift inspection. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

Request for Comments

Persons interested in these petitions are encouraged to submit comments via e-mail to "comments@msha.gov", or on a computer disk along with an original hard copy to the Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 627, Arlington, Virginia 22203. All comments must be postmarked or received in that office on or before March 22, 1999. Copies of these petitions are available for inspection at that address.

Dated: February 5, 1999.

Carol J. Jones,*Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.*

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**Public Hearing; Comment Request****AGENCY:** Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Request for comments and notice of public hearings of Commission authorized by the Legal Services Corporation to study the issue of when aliens must be present in the United States to be eligible for legal assistance from Corporation-funded programs.

SUMMARY: The Legal Services Corporation ("LSC" or "Corporation") has formed and authorized a Commission to hold public hearings and study the meaning of a statutory requirement in the Corporation's appropriations act that an alien be present in the United States in order to be eligible for legal assistance from LSC-funded programs (hereinafter referred to as "the presence requirement"). This notice provides preliminary information on the public hearings that will be held by the Commission and also requests written comments on the presence requirement. In addition to written comments, requests from interested parties to provide oral testimony at the hearings will be accepted. The public hearings and comments are intended to aid the Commission compile a factual record and prepare findings to be transmitted to the Corporation's Board