

initiated on November 30, 1998, in response to a petition filed on the same date on behalf of workers at Houston Atlas, Incorporated, Kingwood, Texas.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.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 in Washington, D.C. this 19th day of February 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-35,565]

**Knoedler Manufacturers, Incorporated, Battle Creek, Michigan; Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on February 1, 1999 in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers and former workers at Knoedler Manufacturers, Incorporated, located in Battle Creek, Michigan (TA-W-35,565).

The Department of Labor has determined that the petition is invalid. Under the Trade Act of 1974, a petition may be filed by a group of three or more workers in a firm, by a company official, or by their union or other duly authorized representative. Consequently, further investigation in this matter would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 9th day of February 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-35,500]

**Milton Bradley Wood Products, Fairfax, Vermont; Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on January 19, 1999, in response to a petition filed on the same date on behalf of workers at Milton Bradley Wood Products, Fairfax, Vermont. The workers were engaged in the production of wooden game pieces and the plant closed in December, 1998, ending all employment at that time.

The certification applicable to the petitioning workers at Milton Bradley Wood Products, Fairfax, Vermont was issued on March 11, 1997, and is currently in effect (TA-W-33,194H). That certification covers the petitioning group in its entirety. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in 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**

**Employment and Training Administration**

**Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance**

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221 (a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act" and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Acting Director of the Office of

Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221 (a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Acting Director, office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than March 15, 1999.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than March 15, 1999.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Aging Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 8th day of February, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted on 02/08/1999]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
35,592	North American Refract. (USWA)	Womelsdorf, PA	01/26/1999	Refractory Products
35,593	Rival Co. (The) (Comp)	Fayetteville, NC	01/18/1999	Residential Air Cleaners.
35,594	Intertek Testing Services (Wrks)	Pasadena, TX	01/28/1999	Inspect Goods at Point of Shipment.
35,595	Oxford of Vidalia (Comp)	Vidalia, GA	01/15/1999	Men's Dress Shirts.
35,596	Bill Kaiser Co. (Comp)	Kansas City, MO	01/22/1999	Industrial Sewing Machines.
35,597	Three Star Drilling (Wrks)	Sumner, IL	01/19/1999	Crude Oil.
35,598	NANA Management Services (Comp)	Anchorage, AK	01/22/1999	Food, Housekeeping & Security Services.
35,599	Perfection Pad (UNITE)	Buffalo, NY	01/07/1999	Shoulder Pads for Clothing.
35,600	Exolon-ESK Co. (Comp)	Tonawanda, NY	12/28/1998	Abrasives.
35,601	Quality Chemicals Ind. (Wrks)	Tyrone, PA	01/26/1999	Chemical Intermediates—Agricultural.