

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The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.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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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.

APPENDIX—Continued
[Petitions Instituted on 02/08/1999]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
35,602	Becton Dickinson (Comp)	Hancock, NY	01/25/1999	Medical Devices.
35,603	Midwestern Mud Service (Comp)	Wichita Falls, TX	01/25/1999	Retail Sales of Oilfield Drilling Fluids.
35,604	Universal Stainless (USWA)	Titusville, PA	01/18/1999	Melting, Annealing Steel Ingots.
35,605	Ball Foster (GMP)	Millville, NJ	01/27/1999	Glass Containers.
35,606	P and M Cedar Products (UBC)	Redding, CA	01/20/1999	Sawmill.
35,607	Mackintosh of New England (Comp)	New Bedford, MA	12/18/1998	Ladies' Wool Jackets and Coats.
35,608	Harold Handbag Mfg (Wrks)	New York, NY	01/08/1999	Handbags.
35,609	Advanced Energy Ind. (Comp)	Ft. Collins, CO	01/12/1999	Power Supplies.
35,610	Ralston Prunia (Wrks)	Olmsted, IL	01/20/1999	Clay Products.
35,611	Story and Clark (Wrks)	Seneca, PA	01/21/1999	Pianos & Components.
35,612	Salant Corp, Obion-Denton (Comp)	Union City, TN	01/25/1999	Children's Sleepwear.
35,613	Conoco, Inc. (Comp)	Houston, TX	01/21/1999	Oil and Gas.
35,614	Jasper Textiles, Inc. (Comp)	Jacksonville, NC	01/20/1999	Knit Shirts.
35,615	Shape—Global Div. (Wrks)	Sanford, ME	01/28/1999	Audio and Video Cassettes.
35,616	Erie Forge and Steel, Inc. (Wrks)	Erie, PA	01/25/1999	Ship Shafts.
35,617	Longview Fiber (WCIW)	Leavenworth, WA	01/27/1999	Softwood Lumber.
35,618	Kinzua Resources/Frontiar (Wrks)	Heppner, OR	01/28/1999	Lumber.
35,619	Coastal Management Corp. (Wrks)	Bryan, TX	01/27/1999	Oilfield Services.
35,620	Cascade Steel Roofing (USWA)	McMinnville, OR	01/26/1999	Rolled Steel Re-Bar, Merchant Bar.
35,621	Tyler Ten Quality (Wrks)	Jacksonville, TX	01/25/1999	Ladies' Jackets.
35,622	Apparel Group (The) (UNITE)	Louisville, KY	01/26/1999	Men's Shirts.
35,623	Leasehold Management Corp. (Wrks)	Oklahoma City, OK	01/24/1999	Oil.
35,624	Bar-Sew, Inc. (Wrks)	Lehigh, PA	01/29/1999	Ladies' Blouses.
35,625	Independent Products USA (Comp)	Champlain, NY	01/15/1999	Natural Sausage Casings.
35,626	Valve Sales Co., Inc. (Comp)	Houston, TX	01/08/1999	Sell Valves and Actuators.
35,627	Titan Tire Corp. (USWA)	Des Moines, IA	02/01/1999	Rubber Tires.
35,628	Western Gas Resources (Comp)	Ringwood, OK	01/27/1999	Natural Gas and Natural Gas Liquids.
35,629	Gnetcom, Inc. (Wrks)	Scotts Valley, CA	01/26/1999	Wireless Headsets.
35,630	Semiconductor Components (Comp)	Phoenix, AZ	01/27/1999	Semiconductors.
35,631	Burlington Industries (Wrks)	Statesville, NC	01/29/1999	Knitted Fabrics and Garments.

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,126]

Parsons Pine Products, Ashland, Oregon; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on October 26, 1998 in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at Parsons Pine Products, Ashland, Oregon.

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 11th 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

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations: Preparation and Maintenance of Accurate and Up-to-date Certified Mine Maps for Surface and Underground Coal Mines, Submittal of Underground Mine Closure Maps, and Notification of MSHA Prior to Opening New Mines or the Reopening of Inactive or Abandoned Mines

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly

understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

Currently, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection related to the Record of Mine Closure addressed in 30 CFR 75.1204; the inclusion of standards requiring MSHA notification and inspection prior to mining when opening a new mine or reopening an inactive or abandoned mine addressed in 30 CFR 75.373 and 75.1721; and, the inclusion of standards requiring underground and surface mine operators to prepare and maintain accurate and up-to-date mine maps addressed in 30 CFR 75.1200, 75.1200-1, 75.1201, 75.1202, 75.1202-1, 75.1203, 77.1201 and 77.1202. MSHA is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information,