

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-36,063]

**Cobre Mining Company; Hanover, NM; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration**

On July 7, 1999, the Department issued a Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration regarding the petition for workers of the subject firm.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination issued on June 11, 1999, based on the finding that an unforeseen environmental mishap which rendered the continued mining and concentrating of copper impractical and unprofitable. Also, a survey conducted by the Department, revealed that major customers of the subject firm have not increased their purchases of imported copper concentrate, while reducing purchases from the subject firm. The denial notice was published in the **Federal Register** on June 30, 1999 (64 FR 35183).

On reconsideration, further information provided by the company revealed that the environmental mishap during March 1999, although a contributing factor, was not the only factor contributing to layoffs at the subject facility. The company during October 1998 revealed their intentions to close the Cobre mine by mid 1999. The investigation further revealed that the parent company increased their imports of copper concentrate during the relevant period. A group of workers at an affiliated mine of Phelps Dodge Corporation, located at Chino Mine, Santa Rita, New Mexico were certified on May 11, 1999 for Trade Adjustment Assistance under TA-W-35,806, based on increasing corporate imports of copper concentrate.

**Conclusion**

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with copper concentrate contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers of Cobre Mining Company, Hanover, New Mexico. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Cobre Mining Company, Hanover, New Mexico who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 1, 1998 through two years from the date of this certification are eligible to

apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, D.C., this 20th day of July 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration**

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**F.W.A.-J.S.M. Drilling Company, Midland, Texas; Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on June 28, 1999 in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at F.W.A.-J.S.M. Drilling Company, Midland, Texas.

The investigation revealed that an active certification covering the petitioning group of workers remains in effect (TA-W-34,550). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

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

**Grant D. Beale,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-36,222]

**Fairfield Industries Incorporated, Sugar Land, Texas; Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on May 10, 1999 in response to a petition filed on April 27, 1999 on behalf of workers at Fairfield Industries Incorporated, Sugar Land, 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 15th day of July, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration**

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**Fort James Corporation, Business Packaging Division, Portland, OR; Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on June 21, 1999, in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at Fort James Corporation, Portland, Oregon.

The petitioning group of workers are subject to an ongoing investigation for which determinations have not yet been issued: Fort James Corporation, Portland, Oregon (TA-W-36,471). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose; and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 9th day of July, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

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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 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