

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

[TA-W-36,202 Eveleth, MN and TA-W-36,202A Forbes, MN]

**Thunderbird Mining; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration**

By letter of June 25, 1999, the United Steelworkers of America, Local Union 6860, requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance applicable to workers of the subject firm. On July 26, 1999, the Department dismissed the application because no evidence was presented that the Department erred in its findings. The notice will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

New information has been provided to the Department regarding possible customer import purchases of articles considered to be like or directly competitive with the taconite pellets produced by workers at the subject firm.

**Conclusion**

After careful review of the new information, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reopening the petition investigation and reconsider the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC this 11th day of August 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,***Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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

[TA-W-35,864 and TA-W-35,864A]

**The Timken Company, Canton, Ohio; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration**

By letter of July 30, 1999, the petitioners requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notices of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, petition TA-W-35,864 and TA-W-35,864A. The denial notices were signed on June 7, 1999 and published in the **Federal Register** on June 30, 1999 (64 FR 35183).

The Department has reviewed the request for reconsideration and has determined that a survey of additional customers of the subject firm would be appropriate.

**Conclusion**

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 17th day of August, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,***Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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

[TA-W-36,376]

**Trim Master, Inc.; Rancho Cucamonga, California; Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on June 14, 1999, in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Trim Master, Inc., Rancho Cucamonga, California.

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, DC, this 6th day of August, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,***Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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

[TA-W-36,560]

**Viskase Corporation, Chicago, IL; Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on July 19, 1999 in response to a worker petition which was filed June 12, 1999 on behalf of workers at Viskase Corporation, Chicago, Illinois.

The petitioning group of workers are covered under a recent negative Trade Adjustment Assistance determination (TA-W-35,071). No new information

was included in this most recent petition. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 2nd day of August 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,***Program Manager, 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 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 data 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 Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than August 10, 1999.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than August 10, 1999.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the 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 2nd day of August, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,***Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*