

Bishopville, SC, Johnson City Plant, Johnson City, TN, Hillsville Plant, Hillsville, VA, Burlington Tailored Fashions, Clarksville, VA, Stonewall Cutting Plant, Stonewall, MS and Burlington Tailored Fashions, NY, NY: January 29, 1998.

NAFTA-TAA-03261; The Miller Group, Schuylkill Haven, PA, H.L. Miller & Son, Schuylkill Haven, PA, Miller Fabrics, Schuylkill Haven, PA and Pottsville Bleach & Dye, Port Carbon, PA: July 10, 1999.

NAFTA-TAA-03190; Beltex Corp., Sportswear Div. And Dye/Finish Div., Belmont, NC: May 18, 1998.

NAFTA-TAA-3185; 3M Company, Medical and Surgical Div., Hinsdale, IL: May 20, 1998.

NAFTA-TAA-03340; Lambda Electronics, Inc., McAllen, TX: December 19, 1998.

NAFTA-TAA-03325 & A, B, C, D, E, F, G; Levi Strauss & Co., Wichita Falls Plant, Wichita Falls, TX, Harlingen Plant, Harlingen, TX, Press Plant, El Paso, TX, McAllen Plant, McAllen TX, Johnson City Plant, Johnson City, TN, Mountain City Plant, Mountain City, TN, Warsaw Plant, Warsaw, VA and Valdosta Plant, Valdosta, GA: August 8, 1998.

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the months of August and September, 1999. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-4318, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: September 22, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,992]

Bayer Corporation; Baytown, Texas; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at

the Bayer Corporation, Baytown, Texas. The application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-35,992; Bayer Corporation, Baytown, Texas (September 13, 1999).

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 22nd day of September, 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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H.B. & R., Inc.; Dickinson, North Dakota; Bowman, North Dakota; Williston, North Dakota; Sidney, Montana; Rock Springs, Wyoming; Prudhoe Bay, Alaska; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration

By letter of June 29, 1999, the company requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's denial of Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) for workers and former workers of H.B. & R., Inc., Dickinson, North Dakota. The notice of negative determination was signed on June 7, 1999 and published in the **Federal Register** on June 30, 1999 (64 FR 35183).

The Department initially denied TAA to workers of H.B. & R., Inc., Dickinson, North Dakota, who were engaged in the rental of equipment and the performance of tank farm services. It was determined that these workers provided a service and did not produce an article as required in Section 222(3) of the Group Eligibility Requirements of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

The company official pointed out that the petition was filed on behalf of several locations, but they were not included in the final determination. Furthermore, the determination did not correctly describe the work performed by the employees.

The Department acknowledges that in the June 7, 1999 decision document it inadvertently excluded reference to the H.B. & R., Inc. locations in Bowman and Williston, North Dakota, Sidney, Montana, Rock Springs, Wyoming and Prudhoe Bay, Alaska, although these locations were included in the petition investigation.

The information provided by the company official requesting reconsideration cited that the workers are engaged in oilfield service work for unaffiliated natural gas and crude oil producers. On reconsideration, the Department obtained additional information regarding work performed by workers of the subject firm. It was reported that the workers employment in Dickinson, Bowman and Williston, North Dakota, Sidney, Montana, Rock Springs, Wyoming and Prudhoe Bay, Alaska includes, but is not limited to hot oil and heating service work, pipeline pressure testing and hauling water.

The 1988 Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act amendments to the Trade Act of 1974 expanded coverage to service workers engaged in employment related to exploration and drilling for crude oil and natural gas. These service workers are considered to be "producing" crude oil or natural gas. The same consideration cannot be given to workers providing oilfield services.

Conclusion

After determination, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance for workers and former workers of H.B. & R., Inc., Dickinson, North Dakota, Bowman and Williston, North Dakota, Sidney, Montana, Rock Springs, Wyoming and Prudhoe Bay, Alaska.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 7th day of September 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,592]

North American Refractories Company, Womelsdorf, Pennsylvania; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at the North American Refractories Company, Womelsdorf, Pennsylvania. The application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's