

Signed at Washington, DC this 4th day of November, 1999.

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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 December 3, 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 December 3, 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, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 1st day of November, 1999.

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APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted on 11/01/1999]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
37,002	Sparrow Blouse Co., (UNITE)	Nazareth, PA	10/14/1999	Athletic Sportswear.
37,003	Oxford of Monroe, (Comp)	Monroe, GA	10/19/1999	Men's Slacks.
37,004	Chester County Sportswear (Comp)	Henderson, TN	10/15/1999	Men's and Ladies' Slacks.
37,005	Crowley Garment Mfg Co. (UNITE)	Crowley, LA	10/17/1999	Men's and Boys' Trousers.
37,006	Kim Michaels, Inc (Wkrs)	Hammonton, NJ	10/12/1999	Ladies' Skirts.
37,007	Metlakatla Forest Prod. (Comp)	Metlakatla, AK	10/07/1999	Dimensional Lumber.
37,008	Elsie Undergarment Corp. (Wkrs)	Hialeah, FL	10/05/1999	Slips, Sport Briefs, Panties.
37,009	Ref-Chem Corp (Comp)	Odessa, TX	10/18/1999	Engineering and Design for Petroleum.
37,010	Raytheon Systems Corp. (Wkrs)	Orangeburg, SC	10/11/1999	Electronic Assemblies for Radar.
37,011	Cooper Energy Service (Wkrs)	Grove City, PA	10/13/1999	Pistons.
37,012	Townwear Garment Co., Inc. (Comp)	Blairsville, GA	10/20/1999	Assembled Garments.
37,013	William F. Groce, Inc (Wkrs)	Selinsgrove, PA	10/18/1999	Silk and Synthetic Yarn.
37,014	John H. Montgomery (Wkrs)	Spartanburg, SC	10/20/1999	Greige Fabric.
37,015	Forester, Inc., Diamond (Comp)	Strong, ME	10/20/1999	Wood Clothes Pins.
37,016	Deluxe Corp (Wkrs)	Springfield, MA	10/07/1999	Bank Checks.
37,017	Hilton Corporate Casuals (Wkrs)	Camden, AL	10/21/1999	Shirts and Blouses.
37,018	Lovingston Manufacturing (Wkrs)	Harrisonburg, VA	10/20/1999	Children's Clothing.
37,019	Thomas MWD (Wkrs)	New Iberia, LA	10/22/1999	Oil Drilling Services.
37,020	Motorola Cable Products (Comp)	Mansfield, MA	10/18/1999	Cables.
37,021	Endrill Corp/Endrill Mud (Comp)	Tuscola, TX	10/20/1999	Oil and Gas Services.
37,022	Mark Twain Apparel (Wkrs)	Jamestown, TN	10/13/1999	Ladies' Blouses.
37,023	Cerplex Group (Wkrs)	Corvallis, OR	10/21/1999	Hewlett Packard Printers.
37,024	Napier Co. (Wkrs)	Meriden, CT	10/22/1999	Costume Jewelry.
37,025	Exxon Corp. (Wkrs)	Irving, TX	10/20/1999	Oil and Gas.

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[TA-W-36,563, et al.]

Walls Industries, Inc., Merkel Walls Industries, Merkel, TX, et al.; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for

Worker Adjustment Assistance on July 23, 1999, applicable to workers of Walls Industries, Inc., Merkel Walls Industries, Merkel, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 29, 1999 (64 FR 52540).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information shows that worker separations occurred at the subject firms' Big Smith Division, Miami, Oklahoma location and the Cutting Department, Sweetwater, Texas when they closed in October, 1999. Workers at the Big Smith Division, Miami,