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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-37,123, et al.]

#### **ARCO Permian, An Operating Unit of Atlantic Richfield Company, A Delaware Corporation Headquartered in Midland, Texas and Operating at Various Locations in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado; 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 U.S. Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on January 5, 2000 applicable to workers of ARCO Permian headquartered in Midland, Texas and operating at various locations in Texas as well as Jal, New Mexico, Eunice, New Mexico, Artesia, New Mexico and Near Gardner, Colorado. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on January 14, 2000 (FR 65 2432).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in employment related to the exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas. Company information shows that ARCO Permian is an operating unit of Atlantic Richfield Company, a Delaware Corporation. Company information also shows that workers separated from employment at ARCO Permian had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for Atlantic Richfield Company, a Delaware Corporation.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the

certification to properly reflect this matter.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of ARCO Permian who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-37,124, TA-W-37,124A, TA-W-37,124B, TA-W-37,124C, and TA-W-37,124D, is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of ARCO Permian, an operating unit of Atlantic Richfield Company, a Delaware Corporation, headquartered in Midland, Texas and operating at various locations in the state of Texas (TA-W-37,124) Jal, New Mexico (TA-W-37,124A), Eunice, New Mexico (TA-W-37,124B), Artesia, New Mexico (TA-W-37,124C) and Near Gardner, Colorado (TA-W-37,124D) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 19, 1998 through January 5, 2002 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 24th day of March, 2000.

**Grant D. Beale,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-37,167 and 167A]

#### **GL&V/Dorr-Oliver, Inc., Hazleton, Pennsylvania and Milford, Connecticut; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on January 13, 2000, applicable to workers of GL&V/Dorr-Oliver, Inc., Hazleton, Pennsylvania. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on February 4, 2000 (65 FR 5690).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The company reports that worker separations occurred at the Milford, Connecticut location of GL&V/Dorr-Oliver, Inc. The Milford, Connecticut workers provide administrative functions, designing and customer services to support the production of filtration equipment at the Hazleton, Pennsylvania facility.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the

certification to include workers of GL&V/Dorr-Oliver, Inc., Milford, Connecticut.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of GL&V/Dorr-Oliver, Inc. who were adversely affected by increased imports of filtration equipment.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-37,167 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of GL&V/Dorr-Oliver, Inc., Hazleton, Pennsylvania (TA-W-37,167) and Milford, Connecticut (TA-W-37,167A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 23, 1998 through January 13, 2002 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 24th day of March, 2000.

**Grant D. Beale,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-36,949 and 949A]

#### **Spring Ford Industries, Inc.; Plant No. 1 and Plant No. 2, Chilhowie, Virginia and Sparta Plant, Sparta, North Carolina; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on January 19, 2000, applicable to workers of Spring Ford Industries, Inc., Plant No. 1 and Plant No. 2, Chilhowie, Virginia. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on February 4, 2000 (65 FR 5690).

At the request of the petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information shows that worker separations occurred in January, 2000 at the Sparta Plant of Spring Ford Industries, Inc., Sparta, North Carolina. The workers are engaged in employment related to the production of tee shirts.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover workers of Spring Ford Industries, Inc., Sparta Plant, Sparta, North Carolina.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Spring Ford Industries, Inc., adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-36,949 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Plant No. 1 and Plant No. 2 of Spring Ford Industries, Inc., Chilhowie, Virginia (TA-W-36,949) and Sparta Plant, Sparta, North Carolina (TA-W-36,949A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after September 28, 1998 through January 19, 2002 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 24th day of March, 2000.

**Grant D. Beale,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[Docket No. NAFTA-03610 and 03610A]

#### **GL&V/Dorr-Oliver, Inc., Hazleton, Pennsylvania and Milford, Connecticut; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 250(A), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on January 13, 2000, applicable to workers of GL&V/Dorr-Oliver, Inc., Hazleton, Pennsylvania. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on February 4, 2000 (65 FR 5691).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The company reports that worker separations occurred at the Milford, Connecticut location of GL&V/Dorr-Oliver, Inc. The Milford, Connecticut workers provide administrative functions, designing and customer services to support the production of filtration equipment at the Hazleton, Pennsylvania facility.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of GL&V/Dorr-Oliver, Inc. who were adversely affected by increased imports from Canada.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to include worker, of GL&V/Dorr-Oliver, Inc., Milford, Connecticut.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-03610 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of GL&V/Dorr-Oliver, Inc., Hazleton, Pennsylvania (NAFTA-03610) and Milford, Connecticut (NAFTA-3610A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 23, 1998 through January 13, 2002 are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 24th day of March, 2000.

**Grant D. Beale,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

#### **Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Notification of Methane Detected in Mine Atmosphere**

**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.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before June 5, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Theresa M. O'Malley, Program Analysis Officer, Office of Program Evaluation and Information Resources, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 715, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Commenters are encouraged to send their comments on a computer disk, or via Internet E-mail to [tomalley@msha.gov](mailto:tomalley@msha.gov), along with an original printed copy. Ms. O'Malley can be reached at (703) 235-1470 (voice), or (703) 235-1563 (facsimile).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Theresa M. O'Malley, Program Analysis Officer, Office of Program Evaluation and Information Resources, U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Room 719, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA

22203-1984. Ms. O'Malley can be reached at [tomalley@msha.gov](mailto:tomalley@msha.gov) (Internet E-mail), (703) 235-1470 (voice), or (703) 235-1563 (facsimile).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

Sections 103(c), (i), and (j) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 authorize the recordkeeping and reporting requirements implemented in 30 CFR 57, Subpart T-Safety Standards for Methane in Metal and Nonmetal mines. Methane is a flammable gas found in underground mining. Methane is a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas, and it tends to rise to the roof of a mine because it is lighter than air. Although methane itself is nontoxic, its presence reduces the oxygen content by dilution when mixed with air, and consequently can act as an asphyxiant when present in large quantities. Methane mixed with air is explosive in the range of 5 to 15 percent, provided that 12 percent or more oxygen is present. The presence of dust containing volatile matter in the mine atmosphere may further enhance the explosion potential of methane in a mine.

Metal and Nonmetal mine operators are required to notify MSHA as soon as possible if any of the following events occur: (a) there is an outburst that results in 0.25 percent or more methane in the mine atmosphere; (b) there is a blowout that results in 0.25 percent or more methane in the mine atmosphere; (c) there is an ignition of methane; (d) air sample results indicate 0.25 percent or more methane in the mine atmosphere of a Subcategory I-B, I-C, II-B, V-B, or Category VI mine; If methane reaches 2.0 percent in a Category IV mine; or methane reaches 0.25 percent in the mine atmosphere of a Subcategory I-B, II-B, V-B, and VI mines, MSHA shall be notified immediately. MSHA investigates the occurrence to determine that the mine is placed in the proper category to follow appropriate precautionary standards.

##### **II. Desired Focus of Comments**

Currently, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection related to the Notification of Methane Detected in Mine Atmospheres. 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;