

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

[NAFTA-4013]

**All Technologies, Inc.; El Paso, Texas; Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance, hereinafter called NAFTA-TAA and in accordance with section 250(a), subchapter D, chapter 2, title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2331), an investigation was initiated on July 7, 2000, in response to a petition filed on June 30, 2000 on behalf of workers at All Technologies, Inc., El Paso, Texas.

The petition was not filed by a duly authorized representative and is thus invalid. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 7th day of August, 2000.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Program Manager, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Occupational Safety and Health Administration****Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health; Notice of Open Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health (ACCSH).

**SUMMARY:** OSHA is notifying the public that ACCSH will meet September 14-15, 2000 at the Holiday Inn Capital at the Smithsonian, 550 C Street SW., Washington, DC. This meeting is open to the public.

**Dates, Times and Rooms**

ACCSH will meet 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, September 14 and 8:30 a.m. to Noon Friday, September 15 in the Discovery II conference room. ACCSH work groups will meet September 11-12 in the Frances Perkins Building, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Veneta Chatmon, Office of Public

Affairs, Room N-3647, Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693-1999.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** An official record of the meeting will be available for public inspection at the OSHA Docket Office, Room N-2625 of the Frances Perkins Building, at the address above, telephone (202) 693-2350. All ACCSH meetings and those of its work groups are open to the public. Individuals needing special accommodation should contact Veneta Chatmon no later than August 30, 2000, at the above address.

The agenda items for this meeting include:

- Remarks by the Assistant Secretary for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Charles N. Jeffress.
- ACCSH work group updates, including:
  - Data Collection.
  - Musculoskeletal Disorders.
  - Fall Protection.
  - Hexavalent Chromium.
  - Safety and Health Programs and Training.
- OSHA Form 170.
- Directorate of Construction Reports.
- Special Presentations, including:
  - Ergonomic Interventions for Domestic Maritime Industries.
  - Communication Tower Erection.
  - Comments on the ACCSH draft document on Preventing Musculoskeletal Disorders.

The following ACCSH work groups will meet in the Frances Perkins Building, at the address above:

*Hexavalent Chromium:* 10 a.m. to Noon, Tuesday, September 12, room N-3437 B.

*Safety and Health Programs and Training:* 1-3 p.m., Tuesday, September 12, room N-3437 B.

*OSHA Form 170:* 1-4 p.m., Tuesday, September 12, room N-3437 A.

*Data Collection:* 8:30 a.m. to Noon, Wednesday, September 13, room N-3437 D.

*Musculoskeletal Disorders:* 1:30-4:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 13, room N-3437 D.

For up-to-date information on ACCSH activities and scheduling please refer to the OSHA Web site at <http://www.osha.gov>, or call Jim Boom in OSHA's Directorate of Construction at (202) 693-1839.

Interested parties may submit written data, views or comments, preferably with 20 copies, to Veneta Chatmon, at the address above. Submissions received prior to the meeting will be provided to ACCSH members and will be included in the record of the

meeting. Attendees may also request to make an oral presentation by notifying Veneta Chatmon in writing before the meeting. The request must state the amount of time desired, the interest represented by the presenter (e.g., the names of the business, trade association, government agency) if any, and a brief outline of the presentation. The Chair of ACCSH may grant request at his/her discretion and as time permits.

**Authority:** Charles N. Jeffress, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice under the authority granted by section 7 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 656) section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (Construction Safety Act) (40 U.S.C. 333), and Secretary of Labor's Order No. 6-96 (62 FR 181).

Signed at Washington, DC, on August 8, 2000.

**Charles N. Jeffress,**

*Assistant Secretary of Labor.*

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**NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD****Sunshine Act Meeting**

**TIME AND DATE:** 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 22, 2000.

**PLACE:** NTSB Board Room, 429 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20594.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** 6788G Aviation Accident Report: In-flight Breakup over the Atlantic Ocean, Trans World Airlines (TWA 800), Boeing 747-137, N93119, East Moriches, New York, July 17, 1996.

*News Media Contact:* Telephone: (202) 314-6100.

Individuals requesting specific accommodation should contact Mrs. Barbara Bush at (202) 314-6220 by Friday, August 19, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rhonda Underwood (202) 314-6065.

August 11, 2000.

**Rhonda Underwood,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION****Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued two new guides in its

Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations, techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

Regulatory Guide 1.184, "Decommissioning of Nuclear Power Reactors," in conjunction with other guides, describes methods and procedures that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing the NRC's regulations on the initial activities and the major phases of the decommissioning process. Regulatory Guide 1.185, "Standard Format and Content for Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report," provides guidance on the type of information that is to be included in the licensee's Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report, and it establishes a standard format for the information in this report.

Comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time. Written comments may be submitted to the Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

Regulatory guides are available for inspection or downloading at the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room at <WWW.NRC.GOV>. Single copies of regulatory guides may be obtained free of charge by writing the Reproduction and Distribution Services Section, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by fax to (301) 415-2289, or by email to <DISTRIBUTION@NRC.GOV>. Issued guides may also be purchased from the National Technical Information Service on a standard order basis. Details on this service may be obtained by writing NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. Regulatory guides are not copyrighted, and Commission approval is not required to reproduce them.

(5 U.S.C. 552(a))

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of August 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Ashok C. Thadani,**

*Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*

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**PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION**

**Interest Assumption for Determining Variable-Rate Premium; Interest Assumptions for Multiemployer Plan Valuations Following Mass Withdrawal**

**AGENCY:** Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice of interest rates and assumptions.

**SUMMARY:** This notice informs the public of the interest rates and assumptions to be used under certain Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation regulations. These rates and assumptions are published elsewhere (or are derivable from rates published elsewhere), but are collected and published in this notice for the convenience of the public. Interest rates are also published on the PBGC's web site (<http://www.pbgc.gov>).

**DATES:** The interest rate for determining the variable-rate premium under part 4006 applies to premium payment years beginning in August 2000. The interest assumptions for performing multiemployer plan valuations following mass withdrawal under part 4281 apply to valuation dates occurring in September 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Harold J. Ashner, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, 202-326-4024. (For TTY/TDD users, call the Federal relay service toll-free at 1-800-877-8339 and ask to be connected to 202-326-4024.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Variable-Rate Premiums**

Section 4006(a)(3)(E)(iii)(II) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and § 4006.4(b)(1) of the PBGC's regulation on Premium Rates (29 CFR part 4006) prescribe use of an assumed interest rate in determining a single-employer plan's variable-rate premium. The rate is the "applicable percentage" (currently 85 percent) of the annual yield on 30-year Treasury securities for the month preceding the beginning of the plan year for which premiums are being paid (the "premium payment year"). The yield figure is reported in Federal Reserve Statistical Releases G.13 and H.15.

The assumed interest rate to be used in determining variable-rate premiums for premium payment years beginning in August 2000 is 4.97 percent (*i.e.*, 85 percent of the 5.85 percent yield figure for July 2000).

The following table lists the assumed interest rates to be used in determining

variable-rate premiums for premium payment years beginning between September 1999 and August 2000.

For premium payment years beginning in:	The assumed interest rate is:
September 1999 .....	5.16
October 1999 .....	5.16
November 1999 .....	5.32
December 1999 .....	5.23
January 2000 .....	5.40
February 2000 .....	5.64
March 2000 .....	5.30
April 2000 .....	5.14
May 2000 .....	4.97
June 2000 .....	5.23
July 2000 .....	5.04
August 2000 .....	4.97

**Multiemployer Plan Valuations Following Mass Withdrawal**

The PBGC's regulation on Duties of Plan Sponsor Following Mass Withdrawal (29 CFR part 4281) prescribes the use of interest assumptions under the PBGC's regulation on Allocation of Assets in Single-employer Plans (29 CFR part 4044). The interest assumptions applicable to valuation dates in September 2000 under part 4044 are contained in an amendment to part 4044 published elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**. Tables showing the assumptions applicable to prior periods are codified in appendix B to 29 CFR part 4044.

Issued in Washington, DC, on this 10th day of August 2000.

**David M. Strauss,**

*Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[File No. 1-08597]

**Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (The Cooper Companies, Inc., Common Stock, \$.10 Par Value.)**

August 8, 2000.

The Cooper Companies, Inc. ("Company") has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to section 12(d) of the Security Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,<sup>2</sup> to withdraw its Common Stock, \$.10 par value

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78j(d).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).