

APPENDIX  
[Petitions instituted on 01/16/2001]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
38,531	Owens-BriGam Medical Co (Comp)	Newland, NC	12/29/2000	Disposable Anesthesia Supplies.
38,532	UPG Portland (Comp)	Hillsboro, OR	12/20/2000	Telephone Handsets.
38,533	Spray Cotton Mills (Wrks)	Eden, NC	12/22/2000	Cotton Yarn.
38,534	Hedstrom Lumber Co (Wrks)	Two Harbors, MN	12/26/2000	Dimensional Lumber.
38,535	MelPack, Inc. (Comp)	Mullins, SC	12/27/2000	Corrugated Light Bulb Boxes.
38,536	Crawford Furniture Mfg (Wrks)	New Bethlehem, PA	12/27/2000	Bed Room, Dining Room Furniture.
38,537	Sharp Image Energy (Comp)	Big Spring, TX	01/05/2001	Oilfield Drilling.
38,538	Southern Oregon Log (WCIW)	Roseburg, OR	01/04/2001	Log—Scaling.
38,539	Imperial Spreckels Corp. (Wrks)	Tracy, CA	12/19/2000	Sugar—Granulated, Powdered.
38,540	New York Air Brake (IAMAW)	Watertown, NY	12/30/2000	Train Machined Components.
38,541	Ametek, US Gauge Div. (Comp)	Bartow, FL	12/21/2000	Compressed Gas Gauges.
38,542	Sweetheart Cup Co (Comp)	Springfield, MO	12/19/2000	Paper Cups.
38,543	Hercules, Inc. (Comp)	Parlin, NJ	01/02/2001	Nitrocellulose.
38,544	Bausch and Lomb (Comp)	Sarasota, FL	12/27/2000	Toric Contact Lenses.
38,545	Sappi Fine Paper NA (PACE)	Muskegon, MI	12/20/2000	Coated Paper.
38,546	Tower Electronics (Wrks)	Fridley, MN	12/21/2000	Custom Power Supplies.
38,547	Georgia-Pacific (IBT)	Grand Rapids, MI	01/05/2001	Gypsum Wall Board.
38,548	Timberland Logging (Comp)	Ashland, OR	12/19/2000	Lumber.
38,549	Louisiana Pacific Corp (Comp)	Oroville, CA	12/15/2000	Hardboard.
38,550	Pottstown Precision (UAW)	Stowe, PA	01/09/2001	Transmission Parts.
38,551	Nova Bus, Plant #3 (Wrks)	Roswell, NM	01/04/2001	Components—Transit Buses.
38,552	North Star Steel-Kentucky (USWA)	Calvert City, KY	12/29/2000	Steel Channels, Angles, Flats, Plates.
38,553	Ingersoll Milling Machine (Wrks)	Rockford, IL	12/18/2000	Engine Transfer Lines.
38,554	Lego Systems, Inc. (Comp)	Enfield, CT	01/04/2001	Legos.
38,555	Tee Jays (Wrks)	Florence, AL	01/03/2001	T-Shirts.
38,556	Con-Vey Keystone (USWA)	Roseburg, OR	01/02/2001	Material Handling Equipment.
38,557	Southern Webbing Mills (Wrks)	Greensboro, NC	12/27/2000	Elastic for Garments.
38,558	Clark Metal Products Co (UAW)	Marion, OH	12/19/2001	Metal Hardware.
38,559	Spreckels Sugar Co (UFCW)	Woodland, CA	01/02/2001	Sugar.
38,560	Bayer Corp (USWA)	Elkhart, IN	01/05/2001	Alka Seltzer and Alka Seltzer Plus.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-37,593, 593A, 593B, 593C, 593D, 593E]

#### **Pennzoil-Quaker State Company, Rouseville, PA; Oil City, PA; Reno, PA; Roosevelt, UT; Deerfield, OH; Rock Hill, SC; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration**

By application of August 8, 2000, the petitioner, requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The denial notice was signed on July 25, 2000 and published in the **Federal Register** on August 25, 2000 (65 FR 51848).

The Department initially denied TAA to workers of Pennzoil-Quaker State Company producing refined petroleum products because the "contributed importantly" group eligibility requirement of Section 222(3) of the

Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. The denial was based on criterion (3) not being met. Aggregate statistics and customer responses indicated that importation of refined petroleum products like and directly competitive with those produced by the subject firm were not major contributing factors to the layoffs at the subject plant.

The petitioners filing the application asserted the following:

(a) That the Rouseville refinery lost their "tote" business to eastern Canadian distribution centers.

(b) In the months preceding the sale of the Rouseville facility, a lot of the neutrals they blended into motor oils essentially came from Canada, Venezuela and South America, thereby eroding the company's competitiveness.

(c) Crude oil needs to be over \$20 a barrel to be profitable for crude oil producers; the low price of crude was the reason for the layoffs at Pennzoil-Quaker State Company.

(d) The flooding of the world market with cheap with products by both the Chinese and Japanese added to the demise at the Rouseville facility.

On reconsideration, the Department requested that the Pennzoil-Quaker City State Company provide additional

information concerning the factors addressed by the application.

Additional information provided by the company indicated that during April 2000, the Pennzoil-Quaker State Company sold a portion of the Rouseville refinery and earlier in the year the company discontinued operating the balance of the refinery. As a result of this sale/discontinuance of the refinery operations the Rouseville Packaging plant was discontinued and transferred to other domestic packaging plants. The workers in the "tote" business filled the totes with lubricants and shipped them to Canada. The empty totes would then be shipped back to the Rouseville to be refilled and the cycle would begin again. Sometime during 1997 and 1998 the Canadian customer that was receiving the totes began receiving the finished lubricant product via semi-truck. The customer then filled their own totes and retained them in Canada. The business of filling the totes is a service and therefore those workers could only be considered for eligibility if the workers producing the lubricants at the subject firm were certified eligible for TAA.

In response to factors (b) and (c) depicted above, neutrals and crude oil are raw materials in the refinery process

and even if they were imported, do not meet criteria (3) for eligibility. The product imported must be a product that is produced at the subject firm to be considered for import impact.

The flooding of world markets with cheap wax is not a factor in the layoff at the subject plant. Waxes accounted for only a small percentage of output at the plant. Wax sales and production at the subject plant increased up to the sale of the wax operation, therefore imports were not an important contributing factor to the layoffs at the subject plant.

#### Conclusion

After reconsideration, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance for workers and former workers of Pennzoil-Quaker State Company, Rouseville, Oil City, and Reno, Pennsylvania, Roosevelt, Utah, Deerfield, Ohio, and Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 25th day of January 2001.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

##### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,361]

##### The Trane Company, Tyler, TX; 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 January 19, 1999, applicable to workers of The Trane Company, a division of American Standard, Incorporated, Tyler, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on January 29, 1999 (64 FR 4712).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information shows that some employees of The Trane Company, a division of American Standard, Incorporated, Tyler, Texas were leased from Remedy Intelligent Staffing, Incorporated, Tyler, Texas to produce single cylinder reciprocating compressors for air conditioning units at the Tyler, Texas

facility. Information also show that workers separated from employment at the subject firm had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for Remedy Intelligent Staffing, Incorporated.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include workers at Remedy Intelligent Staffing, Incorporated, Tyler, Texas leased to The Trane Company, a division of American Standard, Incorporated, Tyler, Texas.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-35,361 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers at The Trane Company, a division of American Standard, Incorporated, Tyler, Texas and leased workers of Remedy Intelligent Staffing, Incorporated, Tyler, Texas who were engaged in employment related to the production of single cylinder reciprocating compressors for air conditioning units for The Trane Company, a division of American Standard, Incorporated, Tyler, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after December 1, 1997 through January 19, 2001 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 17th day of January 2001.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

##### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-4353]

##### Centec Roll Corp., Bethlehem, PA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on December 4, 2000, in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at Centec Roll Corporation, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

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 10th day of January, 2001.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

##### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-4393]

##### Eel River Sawmills, Inc., Fortuna, CA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (P.L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance (NAFTA-TAA), an investigation was initiated on December 14, 2000 in response to a petition which was filed by the company on behalf of workers at Eel River Sawmills, Inc., Fortuna, California.

The company 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, D.C. this 5th day of January, 2001.

**Linda Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

##### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-4259]

##### Facemate Corp., Somersworth, NH; 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 October 24, 2000, in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Facemate Corporation, Somersworth, New Hampshire. Workers produce cotton flannel cloth.

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 12th day of January, 2001.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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