

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration**

[TA-W-38,321]

**International Paper, Lock Haven,
Pennsylvania; Notice of Affirmative
Determination Regarding Application
for Reconsideration**

By letter of March 14, 2001, the petitioner (a company official), requests administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance applicable to workers of the subject firm. The notice of negative determination was published in the **Federal Register** on March 2, 2001 (66 FR 13086).

The company presents new evidence regarding sales, production and employment at the subject firm.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC this 24th day of May 2001.

Edward A. Tomchick,*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration****TA-W-39,049 Saunders Manufacturing
Co., Inc., Winthrop, Maine; TA-W-
39,049A Saunders Manufacturing Co.,
Inc., Meridian, Mississippi; Notice of
Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on April 16, 2001, in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Saunders Manufacturing Company, Inc., Winthrop, Maine and Meridian, Mississippi.

The company official submitting the petition has requested that the petition be withdrawn.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 22nd day of May, 2001.

Edward A. Tomchick,*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration****Workforce Investment Act; Native
American Employment and Training
Council**

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, and section 166(h)(4) of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) [29 U.S.C. 2911(h)(4)], notice is hereby given of the next meeting of the Native American Employment and Training Council as constituted under WIA.

Time and Date: The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. EDT on Tuesday, June 19, 2001, and continue until 5:00 p.m. EDT that day. The meeting will reconvene at 9:00 a.m. EDT on Wednesday, June 20, 2001, and adjourn at approximately 3:00 p.m. EDT on that day. The period from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT on June 19 will be reserved for participation and presentation by members of the public.

Place: Both days' sessions will be held in Room N-3437 A, B, and C, Frances Perkins Building, the U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Status: The meeting will be open to the public.

Matters to be Considered: The formal agenda will focus on the following topics: (1) Comments from the Department on overall employment and training issues, including WIA implementation; (2) Council work group reports; (3) election of Council Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson; (4) status of the Council report to the Department and Congress; (5) status of the Technical Assistance and Training Initiative; and (6) status of the PY 2001 Partnership Effort.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. James C. DeLuca, Chief, Division of Indian and Native American Programs, Office of National Programs, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-4641, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20210.

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Signed at Washington, DC, this 31st day of May, 2001.

Shirley M. Smith,*Administrator, Office of Adult Services.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration**

[NAFTA-4287]

**ABB/Westinghouse, Hematite Plant,
Festus, Missouri; Notice of Negative
Determination on Reconsideration**

By application dated March 3, 2001, a petitioner requests administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility to apply for North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance (NAFTA-TAA), applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The denial notice applicable to workers of the subject firm was issued on February 7, 2001, and was published in the **Federal Register** on March 2, 2001 (66 FR 13087).

The petitioner presented new evidence regarding company imports of pellets from Canada.

The Department denied NAFTA-TAA to workers of ABB/Westinghouse, Hematite Plant, Festus, Missouri, producing nuclear fuel rods and pellets because criteria (3) and (4) of the group eligibility requirements of paragraph (a)(1) of section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, were not met. There were no company imports of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by the workers. The production at the Festus, Missouri plant was shifted to a country other than Mexico or Canada.

On February 7, all workers of the subject firm were certified eligible to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TA-W-38, 300). That investigation revealed that production at the Festus, Missouri, plant was being transferred to a foreign source outside of the United States, Mexico and Canada. The investigative findings also revealed that company imports, from countries other than Mexico and Canada, of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by the workers in Festus, Missouri, increased significantly.

On reconsideration, the Department has carefully reviewed the materials