DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–38,636]

Cookson Pigments, Inc., Newark, NJ; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application of April 18, 2001, the company requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility for workers and former workers of the subject firm to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA). The denial notice applicable to workers of Cookson Pigments, Inc., Newark, New Jersey, was issued on March 12, 2001, and was published in the **Federal Register** on April 16, 2001 (66 FR 19520).

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(c) reconsideration may be granted under the following circumstances:

(1) If it appears on the basis of facts not previously considered that the determination complained of was erroneous;

(2) If it appears that the determination complained of was based on a mistake in the determination of facts not previously considered; or

(3) If in the opinion of the Certifying Officer, a misinterpretation of facts or of the law justified reconsideration of the decision.

The petitioner request states that the worker were retained for the purpose of decommissioning and the demolition of the subject facility. The petitioner requests Trade Adjustment Assistance eligibility for the worker group based on the initial Trade Adjustment Assistance certification which expired on June 6, 1999. Production ceased at the subject plant during October 1998. The workers have not produced a product since October 1998, and therefore, are considered to be performing a service during the relevant period.

Only in very limited instances are service workers certified for TAA, namely for worker separations must be caused by a reduced demand for their services from a parent or controlling firm or subdivision whose workers produce an article and who are currently under a certification for TAA.

Conclusion

After review of the application and investigative findings, I conclude that there has been no error or misinterpretation of the law or of the facts which would justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. Accordingly, the application is denied.

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

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA–W–39,887]

Huntsman Polymers, Odessa, TX; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on August 27, 2001, in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Huntsman Polymers, Odessa, Texas.

Petition TA–W–39,887 is a duplicate of a previous petition (TA–W–39,780), which was certified on August 29, 2001. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 19th day of October, 2001.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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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 Division 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 date 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, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than October 29, 2001.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than October 29, 2001.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C–5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

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

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted on 09/17/2001]

TA–W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
39,996	PixTech, Inc. (Co.)	Boise, ID	08/29/2001	Flat and Panel Displays.
39,997	Keokuk Ferro-Sil, Inc. (Co.)	Keokuk, IA	08/23/2001	Ferrosilion.
39,998	Cook Technologies, Inc. (Co.)	Green Lane, PA	08/23/2001	Welded Parts for Electric Carts.
39,999	Gerber Childrenswear (Co.)	Pelzer, SC	08/20/2001	Children's Bed and Bath Products.
40,000	Brother Industries USA (Co.)	Bartlett, TN	08/20/2001	Typewriter Assemblies.