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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-5467]

#### Commercial Warehouse and Cartage, Inc., El Paso, Texas; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

By application of January 25, 2002, the company, requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's denial 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 was issued on December 21, 2001 and published in the **Federal Register** on January 11, 2002 (67 FR 1510).

Workers were engaged in employment related to the production of surgical blankets. That worker group is separately identifiable from other functions performed at the subject plant.

The workers were denied NAFTA-TAA on the basis that there was no shift in production to Mexico or Canada, nor did imports from Canada or Mexico contribute importantly to workers' separations.

The company in their request for administrative reconsideration indicated that the subject plant production of surgical blankets was shifted to Mexico.

Upon further clarification from the company, it became clear that the subject firm did not shift company production to Mexico. However, it became apparent that the subject firm's major customer who owned the machinery at the subject plant shifted production that was produced at the subject plant to an affiliated plant located in Juarez, Mexico. The customer was contacted and confirmed that the production of surgical blankets which was performed at the subject firm was in fact being produced at an affiliated facility plant located in Juarez, Mexico. That facility produced the same product (surgical blankets) as the subject firm prior to the closure of the subject firm and that the Mexican facility has been importing all production of surgical blankets to the United States to be sold to domestic and foreign customers. The customer further reported that they increased their reliance on imported surgical blankets from Mexico during the relevant period of the investigation.

### Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I conclude that there was an increase in imports from Mexico of surgical blankets that are like or directly competitive with those produced by the subject firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Trade Act, I make the following certification:

"All workers of Commercial Warehouse and Cartage, Inc., El Paso, Texas engaged in activities related to the production of surgical blankets, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 24, 2000, through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, DC this 29th day of March 2002.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### Cooperative Agreement to Create Greater Public Awareness of Universal Design

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Arts.

**ACTION:** Notification of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The National Endowment for the Arts is requesting proposals leading to one (1) award of a Cooperative Agreement for a project with the goal of creating greater public awareness of and demand for universal designed environments. The successful proposal should include educational efforts targeted to designers, consumers, and decision makers, and involve collaboration with the targeted audiences, as well as the use of innovative strategies to bring the benefits of universal design into the mainstream. Endowment funding is limited to \$75,000. A one-to-one match is required. Those interested in receiving the solicitation package should reference Program Solicitation PS 02-02 in their written request and include two (2) self-addressed labels. Verbal requests for the Solicitation will not be honored. The Program Solicitation will also be posted on the Endowment's Web site at <http://www.arts.gov>.

**DATES:** Program Solicitation PS 02-02 is scheduled for release approximately May 1, 2002 with proposals due on July 31, 2002.

**ADDRESS:** Requests for the Solicitation should be addressed to the National Endowment for the Arts, Grants & Contracts Office, Room 618, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20506.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Hummel, Grants & Contracts Office, National Endowment for the Arts, Room 618, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20506 (202/682-5482).

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application to Withdraw From Listing and Registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC (FBR Asset Investment Corporation, Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 Per Share) File No. 1-15049

April 11, 2002.

FBR Asset Investment Corporation, a Virginia corporation ("Issuer"), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 12d2-2(d) hereunder,<sup>2</sup> to withdraw its Common Stock, par value \$.01, per share ("Security"), from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange").

The Issuer stated in its application that it has met the requirements of Amex Rule 18 by complying with all applicable laws in effect in the State of Virginia, in which it is incorporated, and with the Amex's rules governing an issuer's voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration. The Amex has in turn informed the Issuer that it does not object to the proposed withdrawal of the Issuer's Security from listing and registration on the Exchange.

The Board of Trustees ("Board") of the Issuer approved a resolution on March 14, 2002 to withdraw the Issuer's Security from listing on the Amex and to list such Security on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE"), effective April 10, 2002. In making its decision, the Board opined that listing the Security on the NYSE will (i) provide lasting benefits to its

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

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