DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration


Chipman Union, Inc., Union Point, Georgia; Chipman Union, Inc., Bryan Scott Plant, Greensboro, GA; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration


The workers of Chipman Union, Inc., Union Point, Georgia (NAFTA–5218) engaged in activities related to the production of socks were denied NAFTA–TAA 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. A survey of customers indicated that increased imports from Canada and Mexico did not contribute importantly to worker separations. The subject firm did not import socks from Canada or Mexico during the relevant period. There was no shift in the production of socks from the subject firm to Canada or Mexico during the relevant period.

The workers of Chipman Union, Inc., Union Point, Georgia (TA–W–39–831) and Chipman Union, Inc., Bryan Scott Plant, Greensboro, Georgia (TA–W–39–831A) were denied TAA because criterion (3) of the group eligibility requirements of section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. Imports did not contribute importantly to the worker separations during the relevant period.

The request for reconsideration indicates that the company lost a license agreement, which accounted for a major portion of their sales. The request further indicated that the company that was awarded the new license, imported the socks.

The Department contacted the company which was awarded the new license agreement and confirmed that the company that was awarded the license began importing the socks from Canada to the subject firm’s domestic customers during the relevant period.

Conclusion

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reconsideration, it is concluded that increased imports of socks, including imports from Canada, contributed importantly to the decline in production and to the total or partial separation of workers at Chipman Union, Inc., Union Point, Georgia (NAFTA–5218) and Chipman Union, Inc., Union Point, Georgia (TA–W–39,831) and Chipman Union, Inc., Bryan Scott Plant, Greensboro, Georgia (TA–W–39,831A). In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following revised determination:

“All workers at Chipman Union, Inc., Union Point, Georgia (NAFTA–5218), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 16, 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;” and

“All workers at Chipman Union, Inc., Union Point, Georgia (TA–W–39,831) and Chipman Union, Inc., Bryan Scott Plant, Greensboro, Georgia (TA–W–39,831A), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 6, 2000, through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.”

Signed at Washington, DC this 4th day of April, 2002.

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

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. NACE–2002–1]

National Advisory Committee on Ergonomics

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

ACTION: Notice of intent to establish a National Advisory Committee on Ergonomics; request for nominations.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Labor intends to establish a Committee to advise the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health (Assistant Secretary) on ergonomic guidelines, research, and outreach, and assistance. The Committee will consist of not more than 15 members who will be selected based upon their expertise or experience with ergonomic issues. OSHA invites interested parties to submit nominations for membership on the Committee.

DATES: Nominations for membership (whether hard copy, electronic mail, or facsimile) must be received by June 17, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Nominations may be submitted in hard copy, electronic mail, or facsimile.

Submittings nominations in hard copy: Nominations for membership on the Committee may be hand-delivered, or sent by Express Mail or other overnight delivery service, to: U.S. Department of Labor, OSHA Docket Office, Docket NACE–2002–1, Room N–2625, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20210, Telephone: (202) 693–2350.

Submittings nominations electronically: Nominations for membership on the Committee may be sent electronically from the OSHA website at http://ecomments.osha.gov. Nominations may also be faxed to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–1648.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On April 4, 2002, the Secretary of Labor announced a comprehensive approach to ergonomics. This approach consists of four prongs: Guidelines; Enforcement; Outreach and Assistance; and Research. In order for this comprehensive approach to be successful, the Secretary believes it is necessary and in the public interest to establish a National Advisory Committee on Ergonomics. The Committee will advise the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health (Assistant Secretary) on ergonomic guidelines, research, and outreach and assistance. Specifically, the Assistant Secretary intends to seek advice from the Committee in the following areas: (1) Information related to various industry or task-specific guidelines; (2) identification of gaps in the existing research based related to applying ergonomic principles to the
workplace; (3) current and projected research needs and efforts; (4) methods of providing outreach and assistance that will communicate the value of ergonomics to employers and employees, and (5) ways to increase communication among stakeholders on the issue of ergonomics. The Committee will be expected to report periodically to the Assistant Secretary on its findings and recommendations. Where Committee recommendations involve research efforts, the Assistant Secretary will forward such recommendations to NIOSH.

II. Committee Formation

The Committee will consist of not more than 15 members. The Assistant Secretary recognizes that ergonomics involves a wide range of complex issues. For that reason, the Agency encourages the nomination of a broad range of individuals as possible Committee members, including those with specialized scientific or medical expertise related to ergonomics, or others who have knowledge or experience concerning the issues to be examined by the Committee. The Committee will be fairly balanced in terms of the points of view represented and the functions to be performed. OSHA is requesting that the Committee be chartered for a two year period. OSHA anticipates that during its two-year term, the Committee will meet between 2 and 4 times per year.

The Committee will function solely as an advisory body, and in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee (5 U.S.C. App. 2), 41 CFR Part 102–3, and DLMS 3 Chapter 1600.

III. Public Participation

Nominees for committee membership should be qualified by experience, knowledge, and expertise. Interested persons may nominate themselves or others for membership on the Committee. Each nomination must include: (1) The name of the nominee; (2) the address, phone number, title, position, experience, qualifications and resume of the nominee; and (3) a written commitment from the nominee that he/she can and will attend regular meetings of the Committee and participate in good faith. In addition, please include an e-mail address or fax number, so that the Agency may acknowledge that it has received your nomination. (For information on dates and addresses for submitting nominations, see the DATES and ADDRESSES section of this notice, above.) Security-related problems in receiving regular mail service in a timely manner, OSHA requests that nominations be hand-delivered to the Docket Office, or sent by Express Mail or other overnight delivery service, electronic mail, or facsimile. Please do not send nominations by more than one of these media.

Consistent with the Department’s recently-issued procedural rule on OSHA Advisory Committees (67 FR 658, January 7, 2002), appointment of a member to this Advisory Committee for a fixed time period shall not affect the authority of the Assistant Secretary to remove, in his discretion, any member at any time. If a member resigns or is removed before his or her term expires, the Assistant Secretary may appoint for the remainder of the unexpired term a new member who shall represent the same interest as his or her predecessor.

Authority: This notice was prepared under the direction of John L. Henshaw, Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health. It is issued under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. App. 2), GSA’s FACA Regulations (41 CFR Part 102–3, and DLMS 3 Chapter 1600.

Issued at Washington, DC, this 29th day of April, 2002.

John L. Henshaw,
Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


Exelon Generation Company, LLC; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Exelon Generation Company, LLC (the licensee) to withdraw its March 23, 2001, application for proposed amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF–72 and NPF–77 for Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2, located in Will County, IL; License Nos. NPF–37 and NPF–66 for Byron Station, Units 1 and 2, located in Ogle County, IL; License Nos. DPR–19 and DPR–25 for Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3, located in Grundy County, IL; License Nos. NPF–11 and NPF–18 for LaSalle Station, Units 1 and 2, located in LaSalle County, IL; and License Nos. DPR–29 and DPR–30, for Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, located in Rock Island County, IL.

The proposed amendments would have revised the escorting and control requirements for non-designated vehicles, lighting requirements for exterior areas within the protected area, and annual weapons qualifications.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the Federal Register on October 3, 2001, (66 FR 50467). However, by letter dated February 13, 2002, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the applications for amendment dated March 23, 2001, and the licensee’s letter dated February 13, 2002, which withdrew the applications for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1–800–397–4209, or 301–415–4737 or by email to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of April 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

George F. Dick, Jr.,
Sr. Project Manager, Section 2, Project Directorate III, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Notice of Applications for Deregistration Under Section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

April 26, 2002.

The following is a notice of applications for deregistration under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for the month of April, 2002. A copy of each application may be obtained for a fee at the SEC’s Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth St., NW., Washington, DC 20549–0102 (tel. 202–942–8090). An order granting each application will be issued unless the