

information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-40,473; Marlan Tool, Inc., Meadville, Pennsylvania (May 17, 2002)

Signed at Washington, DC, this 18th day of May, 2002.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-41,126]

U.S. Steel Corp., Clairton Works, Clairton, Pennsylvania; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on March 25, 2002 in response to a petition, which was filed by United Steelworkers of America, Local 1557, on behalf of workers at Clairton Works, U.S. Steel Corporation, Clairton, 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The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.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 15th day of May, 2002.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-39,884 and TA-W-39,884A]

VF Playwear, Inc., Centreville, Alabama, and VF Playwear, Inc., Corporate Headquarters, Greensboro, North Carolina; 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 Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on November 5, 2001, applicable to workers of VF Playwear, Inc., Centreville, Alabama. The notice was published in the **Federal**

Register on November 20, 2001 (66 FR 58171).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of children's playwear.

The company reports that worker separations occurred at the Corporate Headquarters, Greensboro, North Carolina location of the subject firm. The Corporate Headquarters provides administrative support functions to the subject firms' many production facilities including Centreville, Alabama.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of VF Playwear, Inc. who were adversely affected by increased imports.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover workers of VF Playwear, Inc., Corporate Headquarters, The amended notice applicable to TA-W-39,884 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of VF Playwear, Inc., Centreville, Alabama (TA-W-39,884) and VF Playwear, Inc., Corporate Headquarters, Greensboro, North Carolina (TA-W-39,884A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 2, 2000, through November 5, 2003, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington DC, this 23rd day of April, 2002.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-41,427]

Wehadkee Yarn Mills, Talladega, Alabama; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on April 22, 2002, in response to a petition which was filed by the company official at Wehadkee Yarn Mills, Talladega, Alabama.

The petitioner has formally withdrawn the petition and consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 17th day of May, 2002.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-05556]

Alfa Laval Inc., Formerly Known as Tri-Clover, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated February 21, 2002, the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Lodge 34 requested 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 producing pumps and valves of the subject firm. The denial notice for pumps was signed on January 30, 2002, and was published in the **Federal Register** on February 13, 2002 (67 FR 6748). The denial notice for valves was signed on January 30, 2002 and will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

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 mis-interpretation of facts or of the law justified reconsideration of the decision.

The NAFTA-TAA petition, filed on behalf of workers at Alfa Laval, Inc., formerly known as Tri-Clover engaged in activities related to the production of pumps and valves was denied because criteria (3) and (4) were not met. Imports from Canada or Mexico did not contribute importantly to workers' separations. There was no shift in production of valves and pumps from the subject firm to Canada or Mexico during the relevant period. The investigation further revealed that during 2000, Tri-Clover was acquired by a company that also owned Alfa Laval.

As both companies produced similar product lines, a strategic business decision was made to consolidate production among multiple facilities. Thus declines in sales, production and employment were attributable to eliminating excess capacity. Plant production of valves and pumps were scheduled to be shifted to other domestic locations during mid-2002. Of note, workers producing fittings at the same location were certified under the same NAFTA-TAA determination (NAFTA-05556). The three groups of workers were separately identifiable.

The petitioner alleges, that the workers producing valves and pumps and related support activities are also impacted by the planned shift in production of valves and pumps to Richmond, Virginia and other foreign countries. The company further states that the decision reached, regarding eligibility of workers engaged in activities related to the production of fittings, was based upon those jobs already being affected due to this area of production transferring outside the United States (Mexico). The petitioner further states that the shift (fittings) does not reflect nor include all of the jobs (valves & pumps) which have been or will be affected at the subject plant over the course of the planned shutdown of this facility.

Since the shift in subject plant production of fittings to Mexico occurred during the relevant period, that worker group was certified eligible for NAFTA-TAA under section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974. Shifts in the subject plant's production of valves and pumps were scheduled for a future period. Unless the shift actually occurred during the relevant period, it is not considered relevant to the petition filed.

Although workers producing fittings were certified eligible under NAFTA-TAA, the workers engaged in activities related to the production of valves and pumps are separately identifiable from the workers producing fittings and therefore cannot be considered eligible under the NAFTA-TAA certification for the workers producing fittings. That certification was based on a shift in subject plant production of fittings to Mexico during the relevant period.

To be considered eligible for NAFTA-TAA under Criterion (4), the product shifted to Mexico or Canada must be like or directly competitive with what the subject plant worker group produced. That was not the current event for the workers producing valves and pumps at the subject plant.

The petitioner further states that in relation to bumping "it is difficult, if not

impossible, to identify the exact employees who will be affected as product is transitioned out of the facility."

Workers engaged in the production of fittings including support activities related to the production of fittings are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA benefits. The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development follows guidelines in making the final decision of individual eligibility for the NAFTA-TAA worker group engaged in the production of fittings and related support activities. The workers terminated producing valves and pumps, if they are bumped by a worker producing fittings, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under NAFTA-05556.

Conclusion

After review of the application for reconsideration 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 decisions. Accordingly, the application is denied.

Signed at Washington, DC this 6th day of May 2002.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-05929]

Oxford Automotive Oscoda Division, Also Known as Simplified Employment Services, D.A.R.T., ELITE LEASING, ERM, INC. AND NMA, INC. Oscoda, Michigan; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 USC 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on March 27, 2002, applicable to workers of Oxford Automotive, Oscoda Division, Oscoda, Michigan. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on April 5, 2002 (67 FR 16442).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the revised determination for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the

production of automotive metal stampings and assemblies.

New information received from the company shows that the subject firm is also known as several other company entities: Simplified Employment Services, D.A.R.T., Elite Leasing, ERM, Inc. and NMA, Inc. These firms provide payroll and personnel services as well as legal matters for Oxford Automotive. Information also shows that workers wages at the subject firm are reported under the Unemployment Insurance (UI) tax accounts for Simplified Employment Services, D.A.R.T., Elite Leasing, ERM, Inc. and NMA, Inc.

Accordingly, the Department is amending this certification to properly reflect this matter.

The intent of the Department's revised determination is to include all workers of Oxford Automotive, Oscoda Division who were adversely affected by the shift of production of automotive metal stampings and assemblies to Mexico.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-05929 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Oxford Automotive, Oscoda Division, also known as Simplified Employment Services, D.A.R.T., Elite Leasing, ERM, Inc., and NMA, Inc., Oscoda, Michigan, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after December 21, 2000, through March 27, 2004, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed in Washington, DC this 16th day of May, 2002.

Linda G. Poole,
Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-5006]

Weyerhaeuser, Longview, Washington; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 250(A), subchapter D, chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on August 30, 2001, applicable to workers of Weyerhaeuser, Fine Paper Division, Longview, Washington. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 11, 2001 (66 FR 47242).