

*Total Annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.*

*Description:* 30 CFR 77.1901 requires coal mine operators to conduct examinations of slope and shaft areas for hazardous conditions, including tests for methane and oxygen deficiencies, before and during each shift and before blasting. Records of the results of the inspections are required to be kept.

**Ira L. Mills,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-52,695]

#### Agere Systems, Irwindale, California; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on August 27, 2003, in response to a worker petition filed on behalf of workers at Agere Systems, Irwindale, California.

The petition regarding the investigation has been deemed invalid. Petitions must be signed by three workers, a duly authorized representative of such workers, the employer of such workers, or an appropriate state official.

The petition submitted in this case does not contain valid signatures of any of the above. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 10th day of September, 2003.

**Richard Church,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-52,694]

#### Apparel Ventures, Inc., South Gate, California; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on August

27, 2003, in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Apparel Ventures, Inc., South Gate, California.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 9th day of September, 2003.

**Richard Church,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-52,641]

#### Ault Incorporated, Minneapolis, MN; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on August 21, 2003 in response to a worker petition which was filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Ault Incorporated, Minneapolis, Minnesota (TA-W-52,641).

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 8th day of September 2003.

**Richard Church,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-52,726]

#### Brad Aga Set Net Operation, Larsen Bay, Alaska; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on September 3, 2003, in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers of the Brad Aga Set Net Operation, Larsen Bay, Alaska.

The investigation revealed that the subject firm did not separate or threaten to separate a significant number or proportion of workers as required by section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Significant number or proportion of the workers means that at least three workers in a firm with a workforce of fewer than 50 workers would have to be affected. Separations by the subject firm did not meet this threshold level; consequently the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 10th day of September, 2003.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-52,819]

#### BSN-Jobst, Inc., Rutherford College, NC; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on September 11, 2003, in response to a worker petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at BSN-Jobst, Inc., Rutherford College, North Carolina.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 17th day of September, 2003.

**Richard Church,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### 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 20, 2003.

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 20, 2003.

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 22nd day of September 2003.

**Timothy Sullivan,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

#### APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted between 09/02/2003 and 09/05/2003]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
52,708	Carolina Pad and paper Co. (Co.)	Charlotte, NC	09/02/2003	08/25/2003
52,709	Kana Software (Wkrs)	Menlo Park, CA	09/02/2003	08/27/2003
52,710	Conso International Corp. (Comp)	Union, SC	09/02/2003	08/29/2003
52,711	AT&T Wireless Services Inc. (State)	Livermore, CA	09/02/2003	08/29/2003
52,712	Maytag Appliances (Comp)	Amana, IA	09/02/2003	08/25/2003
52,713	Gilbert Brothers Fisheries (Comp)	Kodiak, AK	09/02/2003	08/28/2003
52,714	Fishing Vessel (F/V) Rimrock (Comp)	Kodiak, AK	09/02/2003	08/28/2003
52,715	Tingley Rubber (Union)	So. Plainfield, NJ	09/02/2003	08/04/2003
52,716	Uniprise (Wkrs)	Dayton, OH	09/02/2003	08/29/2003
52,717	PSC Metals Inc. (Comp)	Cleveland, OH	09/02/2003	08/19/2003
52,718	I.T.W. Foils (Wkrs)	East Brunswick, NJ	09/02/2003	08/21/2003
52,719	Padgett Furniture Mfg. Cop., Inc. (Comp)	Calhoun, TN	09/02/2003	08/25/2003
52,720	Ampenol T&M Antennas (Wkrs)	Vernon Hills, IL	09/02/2003	08/28/2003
52,721	Cascade Fibers Company (Wkrs)	Sanford, NC	09/02/2003	08/28/2003
52,722	Conso International Corp (Comp)	Union, SC	09/02/2003	08/29/2003
52,723	W-Phone, Inc. (state)	Highlands Ranch, CO	09/02/2003	08/28/2003
52,724	F/V Ruthie (Comp)	Petersburg, AK	09/03/2003	08/20/2003
52,725	Fishing Vessel (F/V) Bad Betty (Comp)	Homer, AK	09/03/2003	08/19/2003
52,726	Brad Aga Setnet Operation (Comp)	Larsen Bay, AK	09/03/2003	08/21/2003
52,727	Pryor Fish Camp (Comp)	Kodiak, AK	09/03/2003	08/20/2003
52,728	TRW Automotive (MN)	Rushford, MN	09/03/2003	08/25/2003
52,729	TRW Automotive Electronics (MN)	Winona, MN	09/03/2003	08/25/2003
52,730	Berwick Weaving, Inc. (Wkrs)	Berwick, PA	09/03/2003	08/15/2003
52,731	Heraeus Quartztech, Inc. (NJ)	Fairfield, NJ	09/03/2003	08/29/2003
52,732	Agere Systems (IBEW)	Reading, PA	09/03/2003	08/15/2003
52,733	Implementation Strategies, Inc. (Comp)	Brooklyn, NY	09/03/2003	08/26/2003
52,734	Bend Tec, Inc. (MN)	Duluth, MN	09/03/2003	08/22/2003
52,735	Guardian Industries Corporation (Comp)	Lewistown, PA	09/03/2003	08/21/2003
52,736	Lala Ellen Knitting (Comp)	Fort Payne, AL	09/03/2003	08/21/2003
52,737	TriQuint Optoelectronics (Comp)	Breinigsville, PA	09/03/2003	08/18/2003
52,738	Vermont Tubbs (Comp)	Brandon, VT	09/03/2003	08/19/2003
52,739	Springs Industries (Comp)	Gainesville, GA	09/03/2003	08/26/2003
52,740	HV Wood Products, Inc. (Comp)	Hughesville, PA	09/03/2003	08/28/2003
52,741	Ettco Tool Co. (IAMAW)	York, PA	09/03/2003	08/21/2003
52,742	Fisheracast, Inc. (Comp)	Watertown, NY	09/03/2003	08/17/2003
52,743	Hewlett Packard (ID)	Boise, ID	09/03/2003	08/27/2003
52,744	Rockwell Automation (Comp)	Dublin, GA	09/03/2003	08/26/2003
52,745	Erie Power Technologies, Inc. (Wkrs)	Erie, PA	09/03/2003	08/28/2003
52,746	Plano Molding Company (Comp)	Plano, IL	09/03/2003	08/26/2003
52,747	Sligh Furniture Company (Comp)	Holland, MI	09/03/2003	08/26/2003
52,748	Honeywell Industry Solutions (Wkrs)	Phoenix, AZ	09/03/2003	08/28/2003
52,749	Akin Industries (Comp)	Monticello, AR	09/03/2003	08/25/2003
52,750	Penn Union Corporation (Wkrs)	Edinboro, PA	09/03/2003	07/20/2003
52,751	Cliffs Mining Services Company (Wkrs)	Ishpeming, MI	09/03/2003	08/19/2003
52,752	TRW (Comp)	Jackson, MI	09/03/2003	08/27/2003
52,753	Metal Powder Products Company (Comp)	Coldwater, MI	09/03/2003	08/08/2003
52,754	ACS Industries, Inc. (Comp)	Woonsocket, RI	09/04/2003	08/20/2003
52,755	Fishing Vessel (F/V) Kaja marie (Comp)	Camano Island, WA	09/04/2003	08/31/2003
52,756	West Point Fisheries (Comp)	Bend, Or	09/04/2003	08/27/2003
52,757	State of Alaska Commission Fisheries (Comp)	Soldotna, AK	09/04/2003	08/29/2003
52,758	Bear Garden Fisheries (Comp)	Kodiak, AK	09/04/2003	08/31/2003
52,759	F/V K2 (Comp)	Cordova, AK	09/04/2003	08/25/2003
52,760	Fishing Vessel (F/V) Freedom (Comp)	Mt. Vernon, WA	09/04/2003	08/21/2003
52,761	Fishing Vessel (F/V) Leopard (Comp)	Kenai, AK	09/04/2003	09/02/2003
52,762	TT Group, Inc. (Comp)	Aurora, MO	09/04/2003	08/29/2003
52,763	Philadelphia Chewing Gum Corporation (Comp)	Havertown, PA	09/04/2003	08/22/2003

## APPENDIX—Continued

[Petitions instituted between 09/02/2003 and 09/05/2003]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
52,764	Bimex Industries (AFLCIO)	Wales, WI	09/04/2003	09/03/2003
52,765	Micro Motion, Inc. (Comp)	Boulder, CO	09/04/2003	09/03/2003
52,766	American Suessen Corp. (NC)	Charlotte, NC	09/04/2003	08/28/2003
52,767	Karen Manufacturing (NJ)	Elizabeth, NJ	09/04/2003	08/04/2003
52,768	Titan Plastics Group (Comp)	Portage, MI	09/04/2003	08/27/2003
52,769	American Fiber and Finishing, Inc. (Comp)	Newberry, SC	09/05/2003	09/05/2003
52,770	Tower Mills, Inc. (Comp)	Burlington, NC	09/05/2003	08/27/2003
52,771	Central-PA Distribution and Warehouse (Wkrs)	Reedsville, PA	09/05/2003	09/04/2003
52,772	Baltimore Marine Ind. (IAMAW)	Baltimore, MD	09/05/2003	09/05/2003
52,773	Lebanite Corporation (WCIW)	Lebanon, OR	09/05/2003	09/03/2003
52,774	Weyersaeuser Company (Wkrs)	N. Bend, OR	09/05/2003	09/03/2003

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-37,240]

**Chevron Products Company, Roosevelt, UT; Notice of Revised Determination on Reopening**

The Department of Labor reopened the petition investigation for workers of the subject firm.

The TAA petition filed with the Department on behalf of workers of Chevron Products Company, Roosevelt, Utah, was initiated on February 4, 2000. The petition investigation concluded that the subject firm did not produce an article and therefore its workers were not eligible for certification. The negative determination was issued on February 17, 2000, and published in the *Federal Register* on March 17, 2000 (65 FR 14627).

However, the Department determines on reopening that because Chevron Products Company, Roosevelt, Utah is affiliated with Chevron USA Production Company (as both are wholly owned subsidiaries of Chevron USA, Inc.) the Department finds the two firms constituted an integrated production process, the final products of which are crude oil and natural gas.

The Department, on July 6, 1999, issued a certification of eligibility for workers of Chevron USA Production Company in Utah, to apply for trade adjustment assistance (TA-W-36,295I). That certification was supported by increased company imports of crude oil in January-March 1999 compared to the same time period of 1998. Therefore, the Department certifies the Chevron Products, Roosevelt, Utah, workers as eligible for assistance under TAA.

The same worker group had been denied eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA under petition number NAFTA-3854. The United States Court of International Trade (USCIT) remanded for further investigation the Secretary of Labor's negative NAFTA-TAA determination in *Former Employees of Chevron Products Company v. U.S. Secretary of Labor* (00-08-00409). Further investigation in that remand resulted in a negative decision. The USCIT again remanded that petition denial for further investigation and ordered the Department to again consider whether the workers lost their jobs because of increased imports and whether the Chevron Products Company workers could be determined eligible for NAFTA-TAA as Secondarily Affected under the "Statement of Administrative Action."

Although we conducted an additional investigation about whether the Chevron Products workers were production workers, we believe that our decision that Chevron Products is an appropriate subdivision of Chevron USA moots both that inquiry and the inquiry into whether the workers qualify as secondary workers under the Statement of Administrative Action. Since the workers were a part of a firm which produces an article, crude oil, under Labor's existing rules, the characterization of the workers as production or service workers becomes irrelevant because that distinction only arises in cases where the workers are employed by separate firms or there are subdivisions within the firm that produce articles that are separately identifiable. Similarly, since the workers are part of the firm that produced the article, they cannot be secondary workers, who, by definition, are employed by separate firms.

**Conclusion**

After careful consideration on reopening, it is concluded that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with crude oil produced by Chevron USA Production and its affiliate Chevron Products Company, Roosevelt, Utah, contributed importantly to the decline in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers of the subject firm.

In accordance with the provisions of the Trade Act of 1974, I make the following revised determination:

"All workers of Chevron Products Company, Roosevelt, Utah, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 4, 1999, 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 in Washington, DC, this 25th day of September 2003.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-52,706]

**Compaq Computer Corporation, Denver, CO; Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on August 29, 2003 in response to a worker petition which was filed by the State TAA Coordinator on behalf of workers at Compaq Computer Corporation, Denver, Colorado.