

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-53,324]

**New River Industries, Inc. Including Temporary Workers of Southern Employment, Radford, VA; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance on December 12, 2003, applicable to workers of New River Industries, Inc. located in Radford, Virginia. The notice will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

At the request of a petitioner, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers produce broadwoven fabric.

The petitioner indicates that some workers separated from employment at the subject firm, prior to becoming permanent employees of New River Industries in Radford, Virginia, were working at the plant through a temporary employment service agency, Southern Employment.

The intent of the Department's certification is to provide coverage to all workers at New River Industries, Radford, Virginia, who were adversely affected by increases in imports.

Therefore, the Department is amending the certification to include temporary workers at the subject firm whose wages were reported to Southern Employment.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-53,324 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of New River Industries, Inc., Radford, Virginia, and temporary workers of Southern Employment engaged in employment related to the production of broadwoven fabric at New River Industries, Inc., Radford, Virginia, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or

after October 15, 2002, through December 12, 2005, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, and alternative trade adjustment assistance under Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended."

Signed at Washington, DC, this 30th day of December 2003.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**Parallax Power Components, LLC, Goodland, Indiana; Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on December 18, 2003, in response to a worker petition filed by the company on behalf of workers at Parallax Power Components, LLC, Goodland, Indiana.

An active certification covering the petitioning group of workers remains in effect (TA-W-40,523). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose; and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC this 5th day of January 2004.

**Richard Church,**

*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 January 26, 2004.

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 January 26, 2004.

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 5th day of January 2004.

**Timothy Sullivan,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

**APPENDIX**

[Petitions instituted between 12/15/03 and 12/19/03]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
53,796	Sandvik Mining and Tunneling, LLC (Union)	Bluefield, WV	12/15/03	12/12/03
53,797	Westpoint Stevens (Comp.)	Valley, AL	12/15/03	12/10/03
53,798	Mohican Mills/Fab Industries (Wkrs.)	Lincolnton, NC	12/15/03	12/11/03
53,799	Hoffman Carbon Inc. (Comp.)	Bradford, PA	12/15/03	12/12/03
53,800	Schroeder and Tremayne Inc. (State)	St. Louis, MO	12/15/03	12/12/03
53,801	Aneco Trousers Corp. (Comp.)	Hanover, PA	12/15/03	12/09/03