

Signed in Washington, DC this 21st day of April, 2004.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-54,689]

#### OWT Industries, Inc., Power Tool Operations, Pickens, SC; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on April 8, 2004 in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at OWT Industries, Inc., Power Tool Operations, Pickens, South Carolina.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.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

Signed in Washington, DC this 23rd day of April 2004.

**Elliott S. Kushner,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-54,404]

#### Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, Mission Valley Fabrics Division, New Braunfels, TX; 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 April 6, 2004, applicable to workers of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, New Braunfels, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on November 28, 2003 (68 FR 66879).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of denim fabric.

New findings show that there was a previous certification, TA-W-39,539, issued on January 15, 2002, for workers of Mission Valley Fabrics, New Braunfels, Texas who were engaged in employment related to the production of denim fabric. That certification expired on January 15, 2004. To avoid an overlap in worker group coverage, the certification is being amended to change the impact date from February 25, 2003, to January 16, 2004, for workers of the subject firm.

The certification was amended on February 4, 2002, to show that workers wages were reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for Plains Cotton Cooperative Association.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-54,404 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, Mission Valley Fabrics Division, New Braunfels, Texas, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 16, 2004, through April 6, 2006, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, and are also eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC this 29th day of April, 2004.

**Elliott S. Kushner,**

*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 May 20, 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 May 20, 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 28th day of April, 2004.

**Timothy Sullivan,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

## APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted between 04/05/2004 and 04/09/2004]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
54,657	Sterling and Adams Bentwood (Comp)	Thomasville, NC	04/05/2004	03/22/2004
54,658	Whiting Manufacturing Co (Comp)	Hazel Green, KY	04/05/2004	04/01/2004
54,659	Sara Lee Branded Apparel-USC (VA)	Martinsville, VA	04/05/2004	03/22/2004
54,660	Rotary International (Wkrs)	Evanston, IL	04/05/2004	04/01/2004
54,661	Gordon Garment Company (Comp)	Bristol, VA	04/05/2004	03/23/2004
54,662	Altek, Inc. (Comp)	Liberty Lake, WA	04/05/2004	04/01/2004