APPENDIX.—TAA PETITIONS INSTITUTED BETWEEN 8/28/06 AND 9/1/06—Continued

TA–W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
59989	Canam Metal Products, Inc. (State)	Colton, CA	09/01/06	08/30/06
59990	Honeywell International, Inc. (State)	Syosset, NY	09/01/06	08/30/06
59991	Sparta Manufacturing (Comp)	Sparta, WI	09/01/06	08/29/06
59992	Aimsworth Engineered (State)	Bemidji, MN	09/01/06	08/31/06
59993	Fenton Gift Shops, Inc. (Comp)	Williamstown, WV	09/01/06	08/31/06
59994	Ortech (Wkrs)	Kirksville, MO	09/01/06	08/30/06
59995	Bess Manufacturing Co. (Wkrs)	Bensalem, PA	09/01/06	08/24/06
59996	Federal Mogul Products, Inc. (Wkrs)	St. Louis, MO	09/01/06	08/26/06
59997	Whirlpool Corporation (Wkrs)	Lavergne, TN	09/01/06	08/18/06
59998	Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Corp. (Wkrs)	Milwaukee, WI	09/01/06	08/24/06
59999	Paxar Americas, Inc. (Wkrs)	Huger Heights, OH	09/01/06	08/31/06
60000	Dyer Specialty Co., Inc. (Comp)	Lake Havasu City, AZ	09/01/06	08/15/06

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–59,889]

Kirin Cutting Service, Inc., San Francisco, CA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on August 11, 2006 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers of Kirin Cutting Service, Inc., San Francisco, California.

The petition has been deemed invalid. Two of the three petitioners were separated from employment more than one-year prior to the date of the petition (August 11, 2006). Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 31st day of August 2006.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–59,924]

Mountain Surf, Inc., Friendsville, MD; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on August 18, 2006 in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Mountain Surf Inc., Friendsville, Maryland.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.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

Signed in Washington, DC, this 6th day of September, 2006.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–59,987]

Nypro-Kentucky, Hazard Division, Hazard, KY; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on August 31, 2006, in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Nypro-Kentucky, Hazard Division, Hazard, Kentucky.

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

Signed at Washington, DC, this 7th day of September, 2006.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–56,985A and TA–W–56,985C]

Oneida Ltd., Sales Office, Oneida, NY, Including an Employee of Oneida Ltd., Sales Office, Oneida, NY, Located in Lawrenceville, GA; 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), and Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974 (26 U.S.C. 2813), as amended, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance on May 27, 2005, applicable to workers of Oneida Ltd., Sales Office, Oneida, New York. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on June 28, 2005 (70 FR 37117).

At the request of a petitioner, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm.

New information shows that a worker was separated involving an employee of the Sales Office, Oneida, New York facility of Oneida Ltd. located in Lawrenceville, Georgia. Ms. Rebecca Carlson, Regional Service Manager, provided support services for the production of stainless steel, silver plated and sterling silver flatware at the Sherrill, New York facility of Oneida Ltd.

Accordingly, the Department is amending this certification to include an employee of the Sales Office, Oneida, New York facility of Oneida Ltd., located in Lawrenceville, Georgia.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers employed at Oneida Ltd., Sales Office,

Oneida, New York who were adversely affected by increased company imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA–W–56,985 is hereby issued as follows:

''All workers of Oneida Ltd., Main Plant, Sherrill, New York (TA–W–56,985), Oneida Ltd., Sales Office, Oneida, New York (TA–W–56,985A), including an employee of Oneida Ltd., Sales Office, Oneida, New York located in Lawrenceville, Georgia (TA–W–56,985C) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 1, 2005, through May 27, 2007, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.'' And

''All workers of Oneida Ltd., Main Plant, Sherrill, New York (TA–W–56,985), Oneida Ltd., Sales Office, Oneida, New York (TA–W–56,985A), Oneida Ltd., Distribution Facility, Sherrill, New York (TA–W–56,985B) and including an employee of Oneida Ltd., Sales Office, Oneida, New York located in Lawrenceville, Georgia (TA–W–56,985C) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 6, 2004, through May 27, 2007, are eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974.''

Signed at Washington, DC, this 24th day of August 2006.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

U.S. Chief Financial Officer Council; Grants Policy Committee Meeting

ACTION: Notice of open stakeholder meeting and Webcast.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the first of a series of open Webcast stakeholder meetings sponsored by the Grants Policy Committee of the U.S. Chief Financial Officer Council.

DATES: The Committee will hold an open stakeholder meeting and Webcast on Wednesday, October 25, 2006, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Room B–180 of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development at 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410. Seating is limited—the first 80 people to respond can be part of the live audience. To reserve your seat, contact Charisse Carey-Nunes National Science Foundation. Telephone: (703) 292–5056. E-mail: *ccarney@nsf.gov.* All who have reserved seating, must arrive at the HUD building fifteen minutes prior to broadcast, arrive on the North side of the building, you must have photo ID to gain access and will have to go to the security screening.

Organizations are encouraged to send only one representative in person to the meeting in order to allow room for maximum representation of diverse groups. The Committee encourages organizations to invite their staffs and members to participate via Webcast.

This will be a live Webcast, allowing interaction and involvement by a substantial number of participants.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charisse Carney-Nunes, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–5056. E-mail: *ccarney@nsf.gov.* Information about this meeting and Webcast will be posted on the Web site of the Grants Streamlining Initiative at *http://www.grants.gov/aboutgrants/streamlining_initiatives.jsp.* Please note that a sign-language interpreter for the hearing-impaired will be provided.

Comments Submission Information: You may submit comments during the Webcast via phone or e-mail: phone 202–708–0095 and e-mail *HUDTV@hud.gov.*

After the Webcast, a link to its recording will be posted on the Web site of the Grants Streamlining Initiative at *http://www.grants.gov/aboutgrants/streamlining_initiatives.jsp* for at least two additional weeks. Comments on issues pertaining to the meeting will be reviewed on an ongoing basis up until November 8, 2006—two weeks after the conclusion of the meeting. Please submit all post-meeting comments to: *PL106107@hhs.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of the meeting is to update and inform the broad community of Public Law (Pub. L.) 106–107 stakeholders about the Grant Policy Committee's (GPC's) past and ongoing activities related to the Federal Grants Streamlining Initiative (FGSI). Additionally, the meeting will serve as an opportunity to receive feedback and clarify any issues of concern to interested stakeholders. Finally, the meeting will assist the Committee as it undertakes planning and agenda setting for future Pub. L. 106–107 stakeholder meetings. The Committee seeks stakeholder input as it frames these upcoming meetings to assist the Committee in attaining its objective to ensure that the government's initiative streamlines and simplifies the grants and cooperative agreements administrative process, while maintaining the highest level customer service satisfaction, efficiency, effectiveness and accountability of the Federal process in a manner cognizant of currently available resources.

Meeting structure and agenda: The October 25th Webcast meeting will have the following structure and agenda:

(1) Welcome by the host agency;

(2) Overview of the Grants Policy Committee by the Committee co-chair;

(3) Updates and status reports from work group chairs: pre-award work group; post-award group; and audit oversight work group; and

(4) Community input, discussion, questions and comments. The meeting organizers have reserved 60–75 minutes for the community input section. Please note that this agenda and any amendments will be posted on the Web site of the Grants Streamlining Initiative at *http://www.grants.gov/aboutgrants/streamlining_initiatives.jsp.*

Background: Federal programs providing financial assistance comprise a large and diverse enterprise with widely varying purposes and recipient communities. Twenty-six Federal grant making agencies administer approximately $526 billion in grant funds through over 900 programs. The programs stimulate or support a wide variety of public purposes in areas such as health, social services, law enforcement, agriculture, housing, community and regional development, education and training, and research.

The main goal of grants management is to ensure that Federal dollars are effectively spent in accordance with their intended purpose. To achieve this there must be accountability at the Federal level, the grantee level, and even at the sub-grantee level where applicable. A second, sometimes conflicting, goal is to avoid excessive or cumbersome regulation of individual grantees and minimize administrative burden throughout the process.

Public Law 106–107 requires the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to direct, coordinate, and assist Executive Branch departments and agencies in establishing an interagency process to streamline and simplify Federal financial assistance procedures for non-Federal entities. The law also requires executive agencies to develop, submit to the Congress, and implement a plan for that streamlining and simplification.

Twenty-six Executive Branch agencies jointly submitted a plan to the Congress in May 2001. The plan described the interagency process through which the agencies would review current policies and practices and seek to streamline and simplify them. The process involved interagency work groups under the auspices of the Grants Management Committee of the Chief Financial Officers Council. The plan also identified substantive areas in which