

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration**

[TA-W-62,355]

**Hawley Products Incorporated,
Paducah, Kentucky; Notice of
Affirmative Determination Regarding
Application for Reconsideration**

By application dated December 12, 2007, a company official requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The negative determination was issued on November 8, 2007, and the Department's Notice of negative determination was published in the **Federal Register** on November 21, 2007 (72 FR 65607). The subject workers are engaged in the production of loudspeaker cones.

The determination was based on the Department's findings that subject firm sales and production of loudspeaker cones increased from January through September 2007 compared with the same period in 2006. During the relevant period, the subject firm did not import loudspeaker cones or shift production of loudspeaker cones abroad.

In the request for reconsideration, the company official stated that subject firm production had decreased during the relevant period and is closing.

The Department has carefully reviewed the request for reconsideration and has determined that the Department will conduct further investigation.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the U.S. Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 3rd day of January 2008.

Elliott S. Kushner,
*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
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**Electric Mobility Corporation, Sewell,
NJ; Notice of Negative Determination
on Reconsideration**

On November 26, 2007, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration for the workers and former workers of the subject firm. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 3, 2007 (72 FR 67965-67966).

The TAA petition, which was filed on behalf of workers at Electric Mobility Corporation, Sewell, New Jersey, engaged in the production of mobility chairs was denied based on the findings that during the relevant time period, the subject company 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.

In the request for reconsideration, the petitioner states that there were sixteen workers laid off from the subject firm in May, 2007.

In determining whether there were a significant proportion of workers separated or threatened with separations at the subject company during the relevant time period, the Department contacted the subject firm's company official and requested employment figures for the relevant employment data (for one year prior to the date of the petition and any imminent layoffs).

After careful review of the information provided on reconsideration, it was revealed that workers were laid off from the subject firm during the relevant time period. However, overall employment at the

subject firm has increased from October 2006 to September 2007.

As employment levels at the subject facility did not decline and there was no threat of separations during the relevant period. Therefore, criterion (a)(2)(A)(I.A.) and (a)(2)(B)(II.A.) have not been met.

Should conditions change in the future, the petitioner is encouraged to file a new petition on behalf of the worker group which will encompass an investigative period that will include these changing conditions.

Conclusion

After reconsideration, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance for workers and former workers of Electric Mobility Corporation, Sewell, New Jersey.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 19th day of December, 2007.

Elliott S. Kushner,
*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
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**J.H.L. Fashion Inc., New York, NY;
Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on December 20, 2007 in response to a petition filed by workers of J.H.L. Fashion Inc., New York, New York.

The petition does not contain three valid worker signatures; therefore, the petition itself is invalid. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 31st day of December 2007.

Richard Church,
*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.*

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