

Unit, Clinton Township, MI: July 11, 2007
 TA-W-63,737; *American & Efird, Inc., Nelson Plant 12, Mount Holly, NC: July 24, 2007*
 TA-W-63,792; *Caraustar Mill Group, dba Chattanooga Paperboard, Chattanooga, TN: July 31, 2007*
 TA-W-63,879; *Catawissa Lumber and Specialty Co., West Jefferson Plant, West Jefferson, NC: August 14, 2007*

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(b) (downstream producer for a firm whose workers are certified eligible to apply for TAA based on increased imports from or a shift in production to Mexico or Canada) and Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act have been met.

None.

Negative Determinations for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

In the following cases, it has been determined that the requirements of 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) have not been met for the reasons specified.

The Department has determined that criterion (1) of Section 246 has not been met. The firm does not have a significant number of workers 50 years of age or older.

None.

The Department has determined that criterion (2) of Section 246 has not been met. Workers at the firm possess skills that are easily transferable.

None.

The Department has determined that criterion (3) of Section 246 has not been met. Competition conditions within the workers' industry are not adverse.

None.

Negative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the eligibility criteria for worker adjustment assistance have not been met for the reasons specified.

Because the workers of the firm are not eligible to apply for TAA, the workers cannot be certified eligible for ATAA.

The investigation revealed that criteria (a)(2)(A)(I.A.) and (a)(2)(B)(II.A.)

(employment decline) have not been met.

None.

The investigation revealed that criteria (a)(2)(A)(I.B.) (Sales or production, or both, did not decline) and (a)(2)(B)(II.B.) (shift in production to a foreign country) have not been met.

None.

The investigation revealed that criteria (a)(2)(A)(I.C.) (increased imports) and (a)(2)(B)(II.B.) (shift in production to a foreign country) have not been met.

- TA-W-63,574; *Albany International Research Company, Mansfield, MA*
- TA-W-63,671; *Helsel Lumber Mill, Inc., Duncansville, PA*
- TA-W-63,706; *Carolina Wholesale Neon, Inc., Mt. Airy, NC*

The workers' firm does not produce an article as required for certification under Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

- TA-W-63,709; *RFMD, Transceiver Group, Employed at Scotts Valley, Greensboro, NC*
- TA-W-63,758; *Lear Corporation, Quality Control & Inspection Dept., 950 Loma Verde, El Paso, TX*
- TA-W-63,813; *Experian, Costa Mesa, CA*
- TA-W-63,847; *Ramp Management, LLC, Fenton, MO*

The investigation revealed that criteria of Section 222(b)(2) has not been met. The workers' firm (or subdivision) is not a supplier to or a downstream producer for a firm whose workers were certified eligible to apply for TAA.

None.

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the period of August 18 through August 22, 2008. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-5311, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: August 27, 2008.

Erin FitzGerald,
Director, 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 and Alternative Trade 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 September 15, 2008.

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 September 15, 2008.

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 27th day of August 2008.

Linda G. Poole,
Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[TAA petitions instituted between 8/18/08 and 8/22/08]

TA-W	Subject firm (Petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
63882	Kohler (UAW)	Searcy, AR	08/18/08	08/15/08
63883	Metaldyne (Wkrs)	Ridgway, PA	08/18/08	08/11/08
63884	Lan-Tex, Inc. (Comp)	Statesville, NC	08/18/08	08/15/08

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[TAA petitions instituted between 8/18/08 and 8/22/08]

TA-W	Subject firm (Petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
63885	Cochrane Furniture Company (Comp)	Lincolnton, NC	08/18/08	08/15/08
63886	Geo Specialty Chemicals (State)	Gibbsboro, NJ	08/18/08	08/15/08
63887	Sun Microsystems, Inc. (State)	Broomfield, CO	08/18/08	08/15/08
63888	JCIM (Wkrs)	Franklin, TN	08/18/08	08/07/08
63889	Harris Stratex (Wkrs)	San Jose, CA	08/18/08	08/05/08
63890	New Process Gear (Wkrs)	East Syracuse, NY	08/18/08	08/14/08
63891	Fluid Routing Solutions (UAW)	Detroit, MI	08/18/08	08/14/08
63892	Display Pack, Inc. (Wkrs)	Grand Rapids, MI	08/19/08	08/12/08
63893	Ingersoll-Rand/Harrow Products (State)	New Haven, CT	08/19/08	08/18/08
63894	Unicord International, LLC (State)	Guntown, MS	08/19/08	08/11/08
63895	Sewall Gear Manufacturing (State)	St. Paul, MN	08/19/08	08/18/08
63896	Neoconix (State)	Sunnyvale, CA	08/19/08	08/11/08
63897	IACNA (Comp)	Canton, OH	08/19/08	08/18/08
63898	Magna Services of America, Inc. (State)	Troy, MI	08/19/08	08/18/08
63899	Hughes Hardwood International, Inc. (Comp)	Collinwood, TN	08/19/08	08/18/08
63900	Berne Furniture Company (Wkrs)	Berne, IN	08/19/08	08/15/08
63901	Southern Motion, Inc. (Comp)	Pontotoc, MS	08/19/08	08/18/08
63902	Belden (Wkrs)	Richmond, IN	08/19/08	06/18/08
63903	Gramercy Jewelry Manufacturing Corp (Comp)	New York, NY	08/19/08	08/19/08
63904	Nestaway, LLC (UAW)	Cleveland, OH	08/20/08	08/19/08
63905	ConAgra Foods (Wkrs)	Omaha, NE	08/20/08	08/18/08
63906	Bel Power, Inc. (Comp)	Westboro, MA	08/20/08	08/19/08
63907	Rayloc (Wkrs)	Williamsport, MD	08/20/08	08/19/08
63908	Becker, Inc., Manufacturing (IAMAW)	Kenosha, WI	08/20/08	08/15/08
63909	Auxora, Inc. (State)	Baldwin Park, CA	08/20/08	07/24/08
63910	Magna Services of America, Inc. (Magna Int'l) (State)	Greenville, MI	08/20/08	08/18/08
63911	Cypress Semiconductor (Texas), Inc. (Comp)	Round Rock, TX	08/20/08	08/19/08
63912	Harley-Davidson Motor Co. (Wkrs)	York, PA	08/20/08	08/13/08
63913	Five Rivers Electronic Innovations, LLC (Comp)	Greeneville, TN	08/21/08	08/19/08
63914	Less Labor, Inc. (Comp)	Hopkinsville, KY	08/21/08	08/20/08
63915	Thermo King of Puerto Rico (State)	Arecibo, PR	08/21/08	08/13/08
63916	Walker Bay Boats (Comp)	Yakima, WA	08/21/08	08/19/08
63917	Materials Management, Inc. (Comp)	Easley, SC	08/22/08	08/21/08
63918	Atlantic Wire Company (State)	Branford, CT	08/22/08	08/21/08
63919	Varian, Inc. (Wkrs)	Walnut Creek, CA	08/22/08	08/21/08
63920	Sealy Mattress Company (Comp)	Clarion, PA	08/22/08	08/21/08
63921	Nobel Automotive TN, LLC (Wkrs)	Paris, TN	08/22/08	08/15/08
63922	Kongsberg Automotive, Inc. (Comp)	Selmer, TN	08/22/08	08/21/08
63923	Vanguard Furniture (Comp)	Conover, NC	08/22/08	08/21/08

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration**

[TA-W-63,235]

**Southprint, Inc., Reidsville Division,
Reidsville, NC; Notice of Negative
Determination on Reconsideration**

On July 31, 2008, 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 August 7, 2008 (73 FR 46037).

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination based on the finding that imports of screen-printing

for apparel did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the subject firm and no shift of production to a foreign source occurred.

In the request for reconsideration the petitioner alleged that business at the subject firm declined because the subject firm's customers shifted screen-printing for apparel to foreign facilities. The petitioner provided an additional list of customers and alleged that these customers are importing screen-printing for apparel.

On reconsideration the Department of Labor surveyed these declining customers regarding their purchases of products like or directly competitive with screen-printing for apparel during 2006, 2007 and January through March, 2008 over the corresponding 2007 period. The survey revealed that the customers did not import products like or directly competitive with screen-printing for apparel during the relevant period.

The fact that the subject firm's customers are shifting their production abroad is not relevant to this investigation. According to section (a)(2)(B) of the Trade Act, in order to be eligible for TAA on the basis of a shift in production abroad, the shift in production must be implemented by the subject firm or its subdivision.

In this case, the subject firm did not import screen-printing for apparel nor was there a shift in production from subject firm abroad during the relevant period.

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 Southprint, Inc., Reidsville Division, Reidsville, North Carolina.