

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-65,045A]

Parkdale Mills, Inc., Plant #40, Graniteville, South Carolina; 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 April 6, 2009, applicable to workers of Parkdale Mills, Inc., Plant #40, Graniteville, South Carolina (TA-W-65,045A). The notice will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers produce yarn.

The review shows that all workers of Parkdale Mills, Inc., Plant #40, Graniteville, South Carolina, were previously certified eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under petition number TA-W-60,796, which expired on March 21, 2009.

Therefore, in order to avoid an overlap in worker group coverage, the Department is amending the January 26, 2008 impact date established for TA-W-65,045A, to read March 22, 2009.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-65,045A is hereby issued as follows:

“All workers of Parkdale Mills, Inc., Plant #40, Graniteville, South Carolina, who became totally separated from employment on March 22, 2009 through April 6, 2011, 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 at Washington, DC, this 22nd day of April 2009.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-65,088]

Snoke Special Products Co., Inc. Including On-Site Leased Workers From 1st Choice Personnel and East Texas Staffing Jacksonville, 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 USC 2273), and Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974 (26 USC 2813), as amended, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance on February 12, 2009, applicable to workers of Snoke Special Products Co., Inc., including on-site leased workers from 1st Choice Personnel, Jacksonville, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on March 3, 2009 (74 FR 9278).

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 copper tubing components for air conditioners.

New information shows that some workers separated from employment at the subject firm had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for East Texas Staffing, the parent company of 1st Choice Personnel.

Accordingly, the Department is amending this certification to properly reflect this matter.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Snoke Special Products Co., Inc., Jacksonville, Texas, who were secondarily affected as a supplier of copper tubing components for air conditioners to a trade certified firm.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-65,088 is hereby issued as follows:

“All workers of Snoke Special Products Co., Inc. including on-site leased workers from 1st Choice Personnel and East Texas Staffing, Jacksonville, Texas, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 2, 2008 through February 12, 2011, 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 at Washington, DC this 13th day of May 2009.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration****Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA-W) number and alternative trade adjustment assistance (ATAA) by (TA-W) number issued during the period of *May 4 through May 8, 2009*.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for workers of a primary firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(a) of the Act must be met.

I. Section (a)(2)(A) All of the Following Must Be Satisfied:

A. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

B. The sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely; and

C. Increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have contributed importantly to such workers' separation or threat of separation and to the decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision; or

II. Section (a)(2)(B) Both of the Following Must Be Satisfied:

A. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

B. There has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or subdivision to a foreign country of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by such firm or subdivision; and