Determinations Terminating Investigations of Petitions for Worker Adjustment Assistance

After notice of the petitions was published in the Federal Register and on the Department’s Web site, as required by Section 221 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 2271), the Department initiated investigations of these petitions. The following determinations terminating investigations were issued because the petitioners have requested that the petition be withdrawn:

TA–W–73,328: Sandy Corporation, General Physics Corporation, Troy, MI
TA–W–73,369: Key Energy Pressure Pumping Services, LLC, Midland, TX
TA–W–73,407: Express Energy Services Operating, L.P., San Angelo, Texas Division, San Angelo, TX
TA–W–73,521A: Citizens Gas Utility District, Wartburg, TN
TA–W–73,521B: Citizens Gas Utility District, Deerlodge, TN
TA–W–73,521: Citizens Gas Utility District, Helenwood, TN
TA–W–73,597: Tandy Brands Accessories, Inc., Yoakum Distribution Center, Yoakum, TX
TA–W–73,784A: Ferrania USA, Inc., D/B/A Ferrania Technologies, St. Paul, MN
TA–W–73,784: Ferrania USA, Inc., D/B/A Ferrania Technologies, Weatherford, OK
TA–W–73,785: Ferrania USA, Inc., D/B/A Ferrania Technologies, Murrow, OH
TA–W–73,786: Ferrania USA, Inc., D/B/A Ferrania Technologies, Lake Worth, FL
TA–W–73,787: Ferrania USA, Inc., D/B/A Ferrania Technologies, Eagan, MN

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the period of April 26, 2010 through May 7, 2010. Copies of these determinations may be requested under the Freedom of Information Act. Requests may be submitted by fax, courier services, or mail to FOIA Disclosure Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The denial notice was signed on April 16, 2010, and will soon be published in the Federal Register.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

TA–W–72,247

National Briquetting Corporation, a Subsidiary of Harsco, Also Known as Performix East Chicago, East Chicago, IN; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated May 11, 2010, a petitioner requested administrative reconsideration of the Department’s negative determination regarding eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The denial notice was signed on April 16, 2010, and will soon be published in the Federal Register.

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(c) reconsideration may be granted under the following circumstances:

(1) If it appears on the basis of facts not previously considered that the determination complained of was erroneous;

(2) If it appears that the determination complained of was based on a mistake in the determination of facts not previously considered; or

(3) If in the opinion of the Certifying Officer, a misinterpretation of facts or of the law justified reconsideration of the decision.

The negative determination of the TAA petition filed on behalf of workers at National Briquetting Corporation, a subsidiary of Harsco, also known as Performix East Chicago, East Chicago, Indiana, was based on the finding that there has been no increase in imports by the subject firm or its customers, or a shift/acquisition to a foreign country by the subject firm; and that the subject firm did not produce an article or supply a service that was used by a firm with a TAA-certified worker group in production of an article that was the basis for TAA certification.

In the request for reconsideration the petitioner stated that the workers of the subject firm should be eligible for TAA because of an increase in slag conditioner (another product of the subject firm) being exported to a foreign firm that is one of the subject firm’s primary customers, and that has itself begun to do the processing that had previously been done by the subject firm.

However, the conducting by a foreign customer in a foreign country of a production process formerly carried out in the United States by the subject firm cannot be the basis for certification of
the subject firm since: (1) The subject firm has not imported the products like and directly competitive with those it formerly produced—the products are being manufactured in an offshore location and, rather than being imported into this country, are being consumed outside of the United States; and (2) the customer itself and not the subject firm has shifted production to an offshore location.

The petitioner did not supply facts not previously considered; nor provide additional documentation indicating that there was either (1) a mistake in the determination of facts not previously considered or (2) a misinterpretation of facts or of the law justifying reconsideration of the initial determination.

After careful review of the request for reconsideration, the Department determines that 29 CFR 90.18(c) has not been met.

Conclusion

After review of the application and investigative findings, I conclude that there has been no error or misinterpretation of the law or of the facts which would justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor’s prior decision. Accordingly, the application is denied.

Signed in Washington, DC this 14th day of May 2010.

Del Min Amy Chen,
Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[DOCKET No. 72–9; NRC–2010–0188]

Notice of Docketing, Proposed Action, and Opportunity for a Hearing for Renewal of Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM–2504

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

DATES: A request for hearing and/or petition for leave to intervene must be filed no later than 60 days from May 28, 2010.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) is considering an application dated November 10, 2009, from the Department of Energy (applicant or DOE) for the renewal of its Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM–2504, under the provisions of 10 CFR Part 72, for the receipt, possession, storage and transfer of spent fuel, reactor-related Greater than Class C (GTCC) waste and other radioactive materials associated with spent fuel storage at the Fort St. Vrain Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI), located at the Fort St. Vrain site in Platteville, Colorado. If granted, the renewed license will authorize the applicant to continue to store spent fuel in a dry cask storage system at the applicant’s Fort St. Vrain ISFSI. Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 72.42, the renewal term of the license for the ISFSI would be twenty (20) years. This application was docketed under 10 CFR Part 72; the ISFSI Docket No. is 72–9.

An NRC acknowledgment review, documented in an electronic mail to DOE dated December 22, 2009, found that the application contains sufficient information for the NRC staff to begin its technical review. The Commission will approve the license renewal application if it determines that the application meets the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the