

Federal Register on September 11, 2014 (79 FR 179).

In response to a petition filed by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 455 on behalf of workers at GDF SUEZ Energy North America, Holyoke, Massachusetts, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers were engaged in the production of electricity.

The state workforce office reports that on-site leased workers from ATEECA also worked on-site at the subject firm.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending this certification to include on-site leased workers from ATEECA, Holyoke, Massachusetts.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-85,479 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of GDF SUEZ Mt. Tom Power Plant, a subsidiary of GDF SUEZ Energy North America, including on-site leased workers from Guidant Group and ATEECA, Holyoke, Massachusetts, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 12, 2013, through September 4, 2016, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, and are also eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 16th day of October, 2014.

Michael W. Jaffe,

Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker 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 Office 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, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than December 5, 2014.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than December 5, 2014.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5428, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 23rd day of October 2014.

Michael W. Jaffe,

Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Appendix

14 TAA PETITIONS INSTITUTED BETWEEN 10/14/14 AND 10/17/14

| TA-W | Subject firm (petitioners) | Location | Date of institution | Date of petition |
|-------|---|----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 85590 | Echelon Furniture (Company) | Gas City, IN | 10/14/14 | 10/10/14 |
| 85591 | Global Tungsten & Powders, Corp. (Company) | Towanda, PA | 10/14/14 | 10/13/14 |
| 85592 | Micro Power Electronics Inc. (Company) | Beaverton, OR | 10/14/14 | 10/10/14 |
| 85593 | The NutraSweet Company (Company) | Augusta, GA | 10/14/14 | 10/13/14 |
| 85594 | SUPERVALU INC (Company) | Boise, ID | 10/14/14 | 10/13/14 |
| 85595 | Quad Graphics Inc. (State/One-Stop) | Woodstock, IL | 10/15/14 | 10/14/14 |
| 85596 | Robertshaw (Company) | Hanover, IL | 10/15/14 | 10/14/14 |
| 85597 | WorldClass Processing Corp. (Company) | Ambridge, PA | 10/15/14 | 10/14/14 |
| 85598 | Arkwright Advanced Coating Inc. (Union) | Fiskeville, RI | 10/15/14 | 10/14/14 |
| 85599 | Donna Morgan LLC (Company) | New York, NY | 10/16/14 | 10/15/14 |
| 85600 | Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp (Workers) | Suffern, NY | 10/16/14 | 10/15/14 |
| 85601 | Pitney Bowes Inc. (Company) | Troy, NY | 10/16/14 | 10/07/14 |
| 85602 | GreenWood, Inc. Job Site at NutraSweet Augusta, GA (Company). | Augusta, GA | 10/17/14 | 10/16/14 |
| 85603 | Eighth Floor Promotions (State/One-Stop) | Celina, OH | 10/17/14 | 10/16/14 |

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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 *October 14, 2014 through October 17, 2014*.

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

C. One of the following must be satisfied:

1. The country to which the workers' firm has shifted production of the articles is a party to a free trade agreement with the United States;

2. the country to which the workers' firm has shifted production of the articles to a beneficiary country under the Andean Trade Preference Act, African Growth and Opportunity Act, or the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; or

3. there has been or is likely to be an increase in imports of articles that are like or directly competitive with articles which are or were produced by such firm or subdivision.

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

(1) significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm or an appropriate subdivision of the firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

(2) the workers' firm (or subdivision) is a supplier or downstream producer to a firm (or subdivision) that employed a group of workers who received a

certification of eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance benefits and such supply or production is related to the article that was the basis for such certification; and

(3) either—

(A) the workers' firm is a supplier and the component parts it supplied for the firm (or subdivision) described in paragraph (2) accounted for at least 20 percent of the production or sales of the workers' firm; or

(B) a loss or business by the workers' firm with the firm (or subdivision) described in paragraph (2) contributed importantly to the workers' separation or threat of separation.

In order for the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance to issue a certification of eligibility to apply for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) for older workers, the group eligibility requirements of Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act must be met.

1. Whether a significant number of workers in the workers' firm are 50 years of age or older.

2. Whether the workers in the workers' firm possess skills that are not easily transferable.

3. The competitive conditions within the workers' industry (*i.e.*, conditions within the industry are adverse).

Affirmative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

The following certifications have been issued. The date following the company name and location of each determination references the impact date for all workers of such determination.

None.

Affirmative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

The following certifications have been issued. The date following the company name and location of each determination references the impact date for all workers of such determination.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(a)(2)(A) (increased imports) and Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act have been met.

85,553, YUSA Corporation, Washington Court House, Ohio. September 24, 2013.

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.

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

85,467, Electrolux Home Care Products, Inc., El Paso, Texas.

85,549, Humana, Louisville, Kentucky.

85,551, Harte Hanks Market Intelligence, Inc., San Diego, California.

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 petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.

85,561, Air System Components, Inc., Ponca City, Oklahoma.

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the period of *October 14, 2014 through October 17, 2014*. These determinations are available on the Department's Web site www.tradeact/taa/taa_search_form.cfm under the searchable listing of determinations or by calling the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance toll free at 888-365-6822.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 23rd day of October 2014.

Michael W. Jaffe,

Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of Permit Applications Received under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95-541.