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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

**Investigations Regarding Certifications of 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 Acting 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 Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than November 9, 1998.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than November 9, 1998.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 13th day of October, 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

APPENDIX.—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 10/13/98

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
35,068	M. Fine and Sons Mfg Co (Wkrs)	Louisville, KY	10/01/98	Jeans.
35,069	Greenwick Air Services (Wkrs)	Miami, FL	05/28/98	Jet Engines.
35,070	CTS of Bentonville (Wkrs)	Bentonville, AR	09/30/98	Resistors.
35,071	Viskase Corp (Wkrs)	Chicago, IL	10/02/98	Casings and Plastic Wrappings.
35,072	Lone Star Steel (USWA)	Lone Star, TX	09/29/98	Oilfield Tubular Goods.
35,073	Campdown Togs, Inc (Co.)	Clanton, AL	09/24/98	Boys', Girls' & Infants' Apparel.
35,074	Woodwork Corp. of America (Wkrs)	Merrill, WI	09/28/98	Synthetic Bowling Lanes.
35,075	Cross Creek Apparel (Co.)	Mt. Airy, NC	09/25/98	Light and Heavy Weight Fleecewear.
35,076	Vulcan—Brunswick (Wkrs)	Antigo, WI	09/28/98	Bowling Pins.
35,077	William Carter Co (The) (Wkrs)	Centreville, MS	09/22/98	Infant's and Children's Garments.
35,078	BWD Automotive of Alabama (Wkrs)	Selma, AL	09/24/98	Automotive Switches, Ignition, Locks.
35,079	G.E. Industrial Systems (Wkrs)	Erie, PA	09/24/98	DC Motors and Component Parts.
35,080	International Assembly (Co.)	Tucson, AZ	10/02/98	Computers.
35,081	Fabcare, Inc (Co.)	Pickwick Dam, TN	09/24/98	Denim Apparel Laundry Chemicals.
35,082	Gibeck, Inc (Wkrs)	Indianapolis, IN	09/22/98	Plastic Tubes for Breathing Circuits.
35,083	Union Apparel, Inc/ (UNITE)	Novelt, PA	09/22/98	Men's & Ladies' Sportcoats.
35,084	MascoTech (UAW)	Fraser, MI	10/02/98	Steel Forgings for Auto Industry.
35,085	Integrated Circuit System (Co.)	Norristown, PA	10/01/98	Electronic Circuits.
35,086	North Star Steel (USWA)	Vidor, TX	09/29/98	Wire Rods.
35,087	Crown Cork and Seal (Wkrs)	Arlington, TX	09/29/98	Plastic Lines Bottle Caps.
35,088	Horace Small (Wkrs)	Brownsville, TX	10/02/98	Uniform Apparel.
35,089	Trans Texas Gas (Co.)	Houston, TX	09/30/98	Oil and Gas.
35,090	Mead Paper (Wkrs)	Rumford, ME	10/05/98	Publishing and Specialty Paper.
35,091	Miller Golf Bags (Wkrs)	Walnut Ridge, AR	09/28/98	Golf Bags and Duffel Bags.
35,092	Eastland Shoe Mfg Corp. (Co.)	Freeport, ME	10/06/98	Men's Ladies' Shoes, Boots and Sandals.

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**Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance**

Petitions for transitional adjustment assistance under the North American Free Trade Agreement—Transitional Adjustment Assistance Implementation Act (P.L. 103-182), hereinafter called

(NAFTA-TAA), have been filed with State Governors under Section 250(b)(1) of Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, are identified in the Appendix to this Notice. Upon notice from a Governor that a NAFTA-TAA petition has been received, the Acting Director of the Office Trade Adjustment Assistance (OTAA), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Department of Labor (DOL), announces the filing of the petition and takes actions pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (e) of Section 250 of the Trade Act.

The purpose of the Governor's actions and the Labor Department's

investigations are to determine whether the workers separated from employment of after December 8, 1993 (date of enactment of P.L. 103-182) are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Subchapter D of the Trade Act because of increased imports from or the shift in production to Mexico or Canada.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing with the Acting Director of OTAA at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in Washington, DC provided such request is filed in writing with the Acting