

APPENDIX—Continued

[TAA petitions instituted between 1/12/09 and 1/16/09]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
64914	M&Q Plastic Products (Wkrs)	North Wales, PA	01/16/09	01/12/09
64915	Mahle Clevite, Inc. (Comp)	Churubusco, IN	01/16/09	12/17/08
64916	Panasonic Electronic Devices Corp. of America (Comp)	Knoxville, TN	01/16/09	01/15/09
64917	Trans-Tech, Inc. (Comp)	Adamstown, MD	01/16/09	01/16/09
64918	Lehman Brothers (State)	New Haven, CT	01/16/09	01/15/09
64919	Modine Manufacturing Company (Comp)	Logansport, IN	01/16/09	01/15/09
64920	Heritage Products, Inc. (Comp)	Crawfordsville, IN	01/16/09	01/15/09

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training
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[TA-W-64,160]

**Boise Cascade, LLC; Wood Products
Division; St. Helens, OR; Notice of
Negative Determination on
Reconsideration**

On December 10, 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 December 18, 2008 (73 FR 77063-77064).

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination based on the finding that imports of softwood veneer did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the subject firm and no shift of production to a foreign source occurred.

The petitioner alleged that imports of softwood lumber and plywood from Canada have a strong influence on the United States softwood market and caused layoffs at the subject facility. The petitioner seems to allege that because imports of non-petroleum articles and, specifically imports from China, were at a record during August 2008, workers of the subject firm should be eligible for Trade Adjustment Assistance.

In order to establish import impact and whether imports contributed importantly to worker separations, the Department must consider imports that are like or directly competitive with those produced at the subject firm. The “contributed importantly” test is generally demonstrated through a survey of customers of the workers’ firm regarding their import purchases.

On reconsideration the Department conducted a survey of all the subject firm’s customers regarding purchases of softwood veneer and like or directly

competitive products during 2006, 2007 and during January through September 2008. The survey revealed that the customers did not increase their imports of softwood veneer in 2006, 2007 and during January through September 2008 over the corresponding 2007 period.

Furthermore, United States aggregate imports of veneer decreased from 2006 to 2007 and from January through November 2008 over the corresponding 2007 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 Boise Cascade, LLC, Wood Products Division, St. Helens, Oregon.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of January 2009.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[TA-W-63,924; TA-W-63,924A]

**Boise Cascade, LLC, Wood Products
Division, La Grande Lumber Mill, La
Grande, OR; Boise Cascade, LLC,
Wood Products Division, La Grande
Particleboard, La Grande, OR; Notice
of Revised Determination on
Reconsideration**

On November 14, 2008, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application on Reconsideration applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on November 25, 2008 (73 FR 71693).

The previous investigation initiated on August 25, 2008, resulted in a

negative determination issued on October 1, 2008, was based on the finding that imports of softwood lumber and particleboard did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the subject firm and no shift in production to a foreign source occurred. The denial notice was published in the **Federal Register** on October 20, 2008 (73 FR 62323).

On reconsideration, the Department requested an additional list of customers of the subject firm and conducted a customer survey to determine whether imports of lumber and particleboard negatively impacted employment at the subject firms.

Upon further investigation, after receiving the customer list it was determined that Boise Cascade, LLC, Wood Products Division, La Grande Lumber Mill, La Grande, Oregon (TA-W-63,924) supplied component parts for window and door frames and a loss of business with a manufacturer of window and door frames whose workers were certified eligible to apply for adjustment assistance contributed importantly to the separation or threat of separation of workers at Boise Cascade, LLC, Wood Products Division, La Grande Lumber Mill, La Grande, Oregon (TA-W-63,924).

Furthermore, the survey of the major declining customers of Boise Cascade, LLC, Wood Products Division, La Grande Particleboard, La Grande, Oregon (TA-W-63,924A) revealed that the major declining customer increased its reliance on imports of particleboard while decreasing purchases from the subject firm from 2006 to 2007 and during January through August 2008 over the corresponding 2007 period.

In accordance with Section 246 the Trade Act of 1974 (26 U.S.C. 2813), as amended, the Department of Labor herein presents the results of its investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance (ATAA) for older workers.

In order for the Department to issue a certification of eligibility to apply for