

concluded that increased imports of newsprint paper, including imports from Canada, contributed importantly to the decline in production and to the total or partial separation of workers at Abitibi Consolidated, Donohue Industries, Inc., Lufkin Division, Lufkin, Texas. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following revised determination:

All workers at Abitibi Consolidated, Donohue Industries, Inc., Lufkin Division, Lufkin, Texas (NAFTA-5952), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 24, 2001, through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974;" and

"All workers at Abitibi Consolidated, Donohue Industries, Inc., Lufkin Division, Lufkin, Texas (TA-W-40,976), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 20, 2001, through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of August, 2002.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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and Local Union 1532 requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance. The denial notice was signed on May 16, 2002 and published in the **Federal Register** on June 4, 2002 (67 FR 38522).

The petitioner supplied a list of additional customers they believe should be surveyed, since they feel the Department did not survey the correct customers for the relevant period. On further review, the Department will conduct a survey of these customers to determine if imports contributed importantly to the declines in employment at the subject plant.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 12th day of August, 2002.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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(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 Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance (DTAA), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Department of Labor (DOL), announces the filing of the petition and takes action 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 on or after December 8, 1993 (date of enactment of Pub. 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 Director of DTAA at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in Washington, DC provided such request if filed in writing with the Director of DTAA not later than August 30, 2002.

Also, interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the petitions to the Director of DTAA at the address shown not later than August 30, 2002.

Petitions filed with the Governors are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, DTAA, ETA, DOL, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 14th day of August, 2002.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-05663]

Exide Technologies, Transportation Global Business Unit, Shreveport, Louisiana; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of June 28, 2002 the International Union, UAW, Region 5

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

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 (Pub. L. 103-182), hereinafter called

APPENDIX

Subject firm	Location	Date received at Governor's office	Petition No.	Articles produced
GL and V USA (Co.)	Nashua, NH	07/29/2002	NAFTA-6, 419	Baffle filters, disk filters, screens.
Seton Company (Co.)	Saxton, PA	08/02/2002	NAFTA-6, 420	Cut-to-pattern leather pieces for autos.
Buck Forkardt Inc. (USWA)	Kalamazoo, MI	07/31/2002	NAFTA-6, 421	Chuck pinions, chuck scrolls, cast.
Matsushita Home Appliance Corp. (Wkrs).	Danville, KY	08/01/2002	NAFTA-6, 422	Vacuum cleaners.
Exxon Mobil Corporation (Wkrs)	Gibsonia, PA	08/02/2002	NAFTA-6, 423	Grease.
Potlatch Corporation (Wkrs)	Warren, AR	08/02/2002	NAFTA-6, 424	Lumber production.
Fort Darborn Company (Wkrs)	Coldwater, MI	07/31/2002	NAFTA-6, 425	Food labels.
Mahoning Mills, Inc. (Wkrs)	Kutztown, PA	08/02/2002	NAFTA-6, 426	Under garments.
Samuel Whittar (USWA)	Detroit, MI	07/31/2002	NAFTA-6, 427	Strip steel fabrication.
Jet Craft Boats of Oregon (Wkrs)	Medford, OR	08/01/2002	NAFTA-6, 428	Aluminum boats.
Valeo Switches and Detection Systems (Co.).	Ft. Worth, TX	08/02/2002	NAFTA-6, 429	Switches and detection systems.