

**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 Director of the Division 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, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address show below, not later than June 12, 2000.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than June 12, 2000.

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

Signed at Washington, DC this 15th day of May 2000.

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Adjustment Assistance.*

**APPENDIX**

[Petitions instituted on 05/15/2000]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
37,661 .....	RHI Refractories (USWA) .....	Farber, MO .....	04/20/2000	Bricks for Steel Industry.
37,662 .....	Cap Cod Cricket Lane (Comp) .....	W. Bridgewater, MA ....	04/27/2000	Ladies' Apparel.
37,663 .....	Fruit of the Loom (Wrks) .....	New York, NY .....	04/24/2000	Apparel Patterns.
37,664 .....	Hutchinson Technology (Wrks) .....	Eau Claire, WI .....	04/26/2000	Suspension Systems for Disc Drive.
37,665 .....	Chetta B Evening Ltd (UNITE) .....	New York, NY .....	04/18/2000	Ladies' Dresses.
37,666 .....	Jensports (Wrks) .....	New Kensington, PA ...	04/28/2000	Ladies' Sportswear.
37,667 .....	AMF Reece, Inc. (Comp) .....	Mechanicsville, VA ....	04/26/2000	Industrial Sewing Machines.
37,668 .....	Pope and Talbot, Inc. (Comp) .....	New Castle, WY .....	05/11/2000	Softwood Lumber.
37,669 .....	Wheeling-LaBelle Nail Co. (Wrks) .....	Wheeling, WV .....	05/02/2000	Hardened Steel Cut Nails.
37,670 .....	Berstone Knitting Mills (Wrks) .....	Brooklyn, NY .....	05/01/2000	Collars, Cuffs and Waist.
37,671 .....	Hillsville Apparel, Inc. (Comp) .....	Hillsville, VA .....	05/02/2000	Knit Apparel.
37,672 .....	Total Rental Tool (Wrks) .....	Rush Springs, OK .....	04/26/2000	Valves for Oil Equipment.
37,673 .....	Dana Corp.—Marion Forge (IBB) .....	Marion, OH .....	05/04/2000	Axles and Ring Gears.
37,674 .....	Marquip, Inc. (Comp) .....	Madison, WI .....	05/05/2000	Paper Making Machines and Parts.
37,675 .....	Hagales Industries (Wrks) .....	Salem, MO .....	04/26/2000	Men's & Ladies' Pants and Shorts.
37,676 .....	Schreiber Foods, Inc. (IBT) .....	Monroe, WI .....	04/27/2000	Processed Cheese Products.
37,677 .....	Wheaton USA, Inc. (Comp) .....	Pennsville, NJ .....	04/18/2000	Silk Screens Glass Bottles.
37,678 .....	Packard Bell/NEC, Inc. (Wrks) .....	Boxborough, MA .....	05/03/2000	Assemble Computer Servers.
37,679 .....	National Semiconductor (Wrks) .....	South Portland, ME ....	05/08/2000	Die Products.
37,680 .....	Chick Orchards, Inc. (Comp) .....	Monmouth, ME .....	05/01/2000	Apples and Apple Cider.
37,681 .....	PJC Sportswear, Inc. (Wrks) .....	Brooklyn, NY .....	05/09/2000	Beachwear.
37,682 .....	Johnson Controls, Inc. (Comp) .....	Goshen, IN .....	04/27/2000	Machining Equip for Parts.
37,683 .....	LeFever Plastics, Inc. (Comp) .....	Huntsville, OH .....	05/05/2000	Plastic Injection Molded Grommets.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training  
Administration****Public Meeting; Federal Committee on  
Registered Apprenticeship**

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training  
Administration, DOL.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. Law 92-463; 5 U.S.C. APP. 1), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Federal

Committee on Registered  
Apprenticeship (FCRA).

**TIME AND DATE:** The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 15, 2000 and continue until approximately 5:00 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 16, 2000, and continue until approximately 12:00 noon.

**PLACE:** The Jefferson Room East of the Hilton Washington and Towers, 1919 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Anthony Swoope, Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, Employment and Training Administration, U.S.

Department of Labor, Room N-4649, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-5921 (this is not a toll-free number)

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The agenda will focus on the following topics:

- (1) Reports on the FCRA Work Groups
  - Marketing
  - Quality
  - Diversity
  - Resources/Data
  - Legislative
- (2) Child Care Grants
- (3) Discuss FCRA Recommendations
- (4) Demonstration of apprenticeship Websites: Partnerships
- (5) Progress Report on ATELS/BAT activities