

TA-W-59,769; *Chapin International*,
Batavia, NY.

TA-W-59,799; *J.D. Phillips Corporation*,
Alpena, MI.

TA-W-59,860; *Project Service, Inc.*,
Park Falls, WI.

The investigation revealed that
criteria (a)(2)(A)(I.B.) (Sales or
production, or both, did not decline)
and (a)(2)(B)(II.B.) (shift in production
to a foreign country) have not been met.

TA-W-59,783; *Rodman Industries*,
Marinette, WI

The investigation revealed that
criteria (a)(2)(A)(I.C.) (increased
imports) and (a)(2)(B)(II.B.) (shift in
production to a foreign country) have
not been met.

TA-W-59,545; *Getronics Wang Co. LLC*,
Liberty Lake, WA.

TA-W-59,607; *American Truetzschler*
Inc., Charlotte, NC.

TA-W-59,695; *Newell Rubbermaid*
Home Products, Centerville, IA.

TA-W-59,759; *Uniwave, Inc.*,
Farmingdale, NY.

TA-W-59,857; *Culpepper Plastics*
Corporation, Clinton, AR:

The investigation revealed that the
predominate cause of worker
separations is unrelated to criteria
(a)(2)(A)(I.C.) (increased imports) and
(a)(2)(B)(II.C.) (shift in production to a
foreign country).

TA-W-59,690; *Thomson Micron, LLC*,
Ronkonkoma, NY.

TA-W-59,865; *L.A. Dreyfus Company*,
Edison, NJ.

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

TA-W-59,664; *Federated Logistics and*
Operations, Milwaukee, OR.

TA-W-59,677; *Ray C. Smith*, Beulaville,
NC.

TA-W-59,729; *Sanyo Energy (USA)*
Corporation, San Diego, CA.

The investigation revealed that
criteria of Section 222(b)(2) has not been
met. The workers' firm (or subdivision)
is not a supplier to or a downstream
producer for a firm whose workers were
certified eligible to apply for TAA.
None.

I hereby certify that the
aforementioned determinations were
issued during the month of August 14
through August 18, 2006. Copies of
these determinations are available for
inspection in Room C-5311, U.S.
Department of Labor, 200 Constitution
Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210
during normal business hours or will be
mailed to persons who write to the
above address.

Dated: August 28, 2006.

Erica R. Cantor,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment
Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-59,227]

The York Group Metal Casket Assembly Matthews Casket Division, a Subsidiary of Matthews International, Marshfield, MO; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration

On July 12, 2006, 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 July 25, 2006 (71 FR 42128).

The Department initially denied
Trade Adjustment Assistance to workers
of The York Group Metal Casket
Assembly, Matthews Casket Division, a
subsidiary of Matthews International,
Marshfield, Missouri, based on criteria
(a)(2)(A)(I.A) and (a)(2)(B)(II.A) of the
group eligibility requirements of Section
222 of the Trade Act of 1974, as
amended, not being met: 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. The workers at the subject
firm are engaged in employment related
to the production of metal caskets.

The petitioner indicated that the
Department of Labor did not consider
the loss of wages and hours of the
worker group in the initial investigation.
The petitioner also indicated that the
Department should request the
Affirmative Action Plan for 2004, 2005,
and 2006, thus far, from the company
for the subject firm, specifying weekly
production numbers and weekly hours.
The petitioner believes this Plan will
reveal that five percent of the workforce
was affected by layoffs and decreased
hours.

The Department, upon the request of
the petitioner, acquired additional
information as it pertains to workers'
hours and wages during the relevant
period. That data was not requested
during the initial investigation. The
Department also revisited the subject
firm's employment numbers for the
relevant period. The additional data
obtained from the company revealed

that the subject firm did not separate or
threaten to separate a significant
number or proportion of workers as
required by Section 222 of the Trade Act
of 1974.

The petitioner's statement regarding
loss of hours and wages does not meet
the definition of partial separations,
defined as the worker's hours of work
have been reduced to 80 percent or less
of the worker's average weekly hours at
the firm or appropriate subdivision
thereof, and the worker's wages have
been reduced to 80 percent or less of the
worker's average weekly wage at the
firm or appropriate subdivisions thereof,
as set forth by the trade regulations.

The company official provided
information showing that the average
wage rate, not considering average
overtime, has increased during the
relevant period. Additionally, as it
pertains to hours, no workers were
placed on a reduced, less than 40 hours
per week for more than two consecutive
weeks, work schedule during the
relevant period. Furthermore,
employment as the subject firm still
revealed an insignificant percentage of
separations, as defined by the criteria
(a)(2)(A)(I.A) and (a)(2)(B)(II.A), during
the scope of the initial investigation;
therefore, the group eligibility
requirement was not met. If conditions
change, the petitioners may reapply for
Trade Adjustment Assistance group
eligibility.

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 The York
Group Metal Casket Assembly,
Matthews Casket Division, a subsidiary
of Matthews International, Marshfield,
Missouri.

Signed at Washington, DC this 28th day of
August 2006.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade 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 shown below, not later than September 18, 2006.

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 September 18, 2006.

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, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 30th day of August 2006.

Erica R. Cantor,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[TAA petitions instituted between 8/21/06 and 8/25/06]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
59927	Toshiba (State)	Irvine, CA	08/21/06	08/18/06
59928	Diversco, Inc. (Wkrs)	Spartanburg, SC	08/21/06	08/16/06
59929	Cochrane Furniture Company (Comp)	Lincolnton, NC	08/21/06	08/18/06
59930	Shaw Mudge and Company (State)	Shelton, CT	08/21/06	08/18/06
59931	Flex-o-Lite, Inc. (Comp)	Paris, TX	08/21/06	08/15/06
59932	Dun and Bradstreet (Wkrs)	Bethlehem, PA	08/21/06	08/15/06
59933	Reliable Knitting Works (Comp)	Milwaukee, WI	08/21/06	08/19/06
59934	Florida Tile, Inc. (Comp)	Shannon, GA	08/21/06	08/21/06
59935	Moll Industries (State)	Tucson, AZ	08/21/06	08/18/06
59936	C-Tech Industries, Inc. (Comp)	Calumet, MI	08/22/06	08/15/06
59937	Stronglite, Inc. (Comp)	Cottage Grove, OR	08/22/06	08/21/06
59938	Lear Corporation (Union)	Atlanta, GA	08/22/06	08/22/06
59939	Newco, Inc. (Wkrs)	Newton, NJ	08/22/06	08/11/06
59940	Liberty Throwing Co., Inc. (Union)	Kingston, PA	08/22/06	08/22/06
59941	Caraustar Mill Group (USW)	Rittman, OH	08/23/06	08/17/06
59942	Distinctive Designs Furniture USA (State)	Granite Falls, NC	08/23/06	08/22/06
59943	Lee's Shipping (Wkrs)	Thayer, MO	08/23/06	08/22/06
59944	US Airways, Inc. (Wkrs)	Winston-Salem, NC	08/23/06	08/21/06
59945	Sheaffer Manufacturing Co., LLC (Comp)	Fort Madison, IA	08/23/06	08/23/06
59946	International Textile Group (Comp)	New York, NY	08/23/06	08/16/06
59947	Hamrick's, Inc. (Comp)	Gaffney, SC	08/24/06	08/01/06
59948	Dolphin Cove, LLC (Comp)	Soddy Daisy, TN	08/24/06	08/23/06
59949	Thermo Electron (State)	Franklin, MA	08/24/06	08/23/06
59950	Stanley-Bostitch, Inc. (State)	Clinton, CT	08/24/06	08/23/06
59951	Northern Hardwoods (State)	South Range, MI	08/24/06	08/16/06
59952	Schott North America, Inc. (Comp)	Duryea, PA	08/25/06	08/17/06
59953	Corinthian, Inc. (Wkrs)	Corinth, MS	08/25/06	08/24/06
59954	Saturn Customer Assistance Ctr. (Wkrs)	Springhill, TN	08/25/06	08/24/06
59955	Lawrence Hardware, LLC (Comp)	Rock Falls, IL	08/25/06	08/23/06
59956	International Textile Group (Comp)	Greensboro, NC	08/25/06	08/16/06
59957	Jonette Jewelry Co. (Comp)	E. Providence, RI	08/25/06	08/25/06
59958	Stanley Fastening Systems, LP (Comp)	East Greenwich, RI	08/25/06	08/24/06
59959	Toombs Apparel, Inc. (Comp)	Lyons, GA	08/25/06	08/22/06

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Publication of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Advanced Technology Solar Telescope (ATST) at the Haleakalā High Altitude Observatory (HO) Site, Haleakalā, Island of Maui, Hawai'i

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice—Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed Advanced Technology Solar Telescope (ATST) Project. This joint DEIS is prepared in compliance with the Federal National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the State of Hawai'i Chapter 343, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS). The NSF, through an award to the National

Solar Observatory (NSO), plans to fund construction of the proposed ATST at the University of Hawai'i Institute for Astronomy (IfA), Haleakalā High Altitude Observatory (HO) site, on the Island of Maui, Hawai'i. An extensive campaign of worldwide site testing has identified Haleakalā Observatory as the optimal location for this next-generation solar observing facility. The telescope enclosure and a support facility would be placed at one of two identified sites within the existing observatory boundaries. The DEIS addresses the