

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration**

[TA-W-36,453; TA-W-36,453A]

**Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.
Houston, Texas (Operating at Various
Offshore Drilling Sites Located In
American Waters) and Diamond
Offshore Management Co. (Operating
at Various Locations In Louisiana)**

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on July 13, 1999, applicable to workers of Vinson Timber Products, Inc., Trout Creek, Montana. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on August 11, 1999 (64 FR 43724).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the exploration and drilling of crude oil and natural gas. Findings show that workers separated from employment at Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc., operating at various locations in the State of Louisiana, had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for Diamond Offshore Management Company.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. who were adversely affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is

amending the certification to reflect this matter.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-36,453 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc., Houston, Texas and operating at various offshore drilling sites located in American waters and Diamond Offshore Management Company, operating at various locations in the State of Louisiana who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 6, 1998 through July 13, 2001 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 6th day of March, 2001.

Linda G. Poole,

*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**

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 April 2, 2001.

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 April 2, 2001.

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 26th day of February, 2001.

Edward A. Tomchick,

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment
Assistance.*

APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted on 02/26/2001]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
38,717	International Paper (Comp)	Milford, ME ..	02/15/2001	Lumber
38,718	Weyerhaeuser Co (IAM)	Mt. Pine, AR	02/08/2001	Millwork Operation
38,719	Weyerhaeuser Co (IAM)	Dierks, AR ...	02/08/2001	Plywood
38,720	M and S Sewing, Inc (Wrks)	Van Nuys, CA.	01/29/2001	Blouses and Uniforms
38,721	HPM Corp. (Comp)	Mt. Gilead, OH.	01/26/2001	Injection Molding Equipment
38,722	Lancaster Electro (Wrks)	Lancaster, OH.	02/12/2001	Electro Plating
38,723	Artech Printing, Inc. (GCIU)	Sturtevant, WI.	02/09/2001	Children's Books
38,724	United Technologies (IAM)	Zanesville, OH.	02/09/2001	Headlight Switches
38,725	Ametek/Dixson Division (Wrks)	Grand Junc- tion, CO.	02/09/2001	Mechanical Gauges
38,726	Avery Dennison (Wrks)	Quakertown, PA.	02/08/2001	Pressure Sensitive Material
38,727	Edscha—Jackson Division (UAW)	Jackson, MI	01/30/2001	Door Hinges for Ford
38,728	Equistar Chemicals (UAJAPP)	Port Arthur, TX.	02/07/2001	Polyethylene Plastics
38,729	CAE Newnes, Inc. (Comp)	Sherwood, OR.	02/08/2001	Lumber handling Equipment