

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-59,252]

True North Foods, US, Inc.; Stratford, CT; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on April 20, 2006 in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at True North Foods, US, Inc., Stratford, Connecticut.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC this 5th day of May, 2006.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-56,333]

Westpoint Stevens, Inc.; Now Known as Westpoint Home, Inc; Bed Products Division Including On-Site Leased Workers of Action Staffing, a Subdivision of American Services Clemson, SC; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273), and Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974, (26 U.S.C. 2813), as amended, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance on February 9, 2005, applicable to workers of the WestPoint Stevens, Inc., Bed Products Division, Clemson, South Carolina. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on March 9, 2005 (70 FR 11704).

The certification was amended on August 17, 2005 to reflect the new ownership. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 27, 2005 (70 FR 56494).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The

workers are engaged in the production of sheets and pillowcases.

New information shows that leased workers of Action Staffing, a subdivision of American Services were employed at the Clemson, South Carolina location of WestPoint Stevens, Inc. now known as WestPoint Home, Inc.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending this certification to include leased workers of Action Staffing, a subdivision of American Services working at WestPoint Stevens, Inc., now known as WestPoint Home, Inc., Clemson, South Carolina.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of WestPoint Stevens, Inc., now known as WestPoint Home, Inc., Bed Products Division who was adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-56,333 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of WestPoint Stevens, Inc., now known as WestPoint Home, Inc., Bed Products Division, including on-site leased workers of Action Staffing, a subdivision of American Services, Clemson, South Carolina, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 11, 2004, through February 9, 2007, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, and are also eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 3rd day of May 2006.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration****Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Program: Certifications for 2005 Under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act**

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Labor signed the annual certifications under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, 26 U.S.C. 3301 *et seq.*, thereby enabling employers who make contributions to state unemployment funds to obtain certain credits against their liability for the federal unemployment tax. By letter

the certifications were transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury. The letter and certifications are printed below.

Signed in Washington, DC, May 5, 2006.

Emily Stover DeRocco,

Assistant Secretary of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

November 21, 2005.

The Honorable John W. Snow, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20220.

Dear Secretary Snow: Transmitted herewith are an original and one copy of the certifications of the states and their unemployment compensation laws for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 2005. One is required with respect to the normal Federal unemployment tax credit by Section 3304 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (IRC), and the other is required with respect to the additional tax credit by Section 3303 of the IRC. Both certifications list all 53 jurisdictions.

Sincerely,

Elaine L. Chao

Enclosures

Certification of States to the Secretary of the Treasury Pursuant to Section 3304(C) of The Internal Revenue Code Of 1986

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3304(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 3304(c)), I hereby certify the following named states to the Secretary of the Treasury for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 2005, in regard to the unemployment compensation laws of those states which heretofore have been approved under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act:

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| Alabama | Idaho |
| Alaska | Illinois |
| Arizona | Indiana |
| Arkansas | Iowa |
| California | Kansas |
| Colorado | Kentucky |
| Connecticut | Louisiana |
| Delaware | Maine |
| District of Columbia | Maryland |
| Florida | Massachusetts |
| Georgia | Michigan |
| Hawaii | Minnesota |
| Mississippi | Puerto Rico |
| Missouri | Rhode Island |
| Montana | South Carolina |
| Nebraska | South Dakota |
| Nevada | Tennessee |
| New Hampshire | Texas |
| New Jersey | Utah |
| New Mexico | Vermont |
| New York | Virginia |
| North Carolina | Virgin Islands |
| North Dakota | Washington |
| Ohio | Virginia |
| Oklahoma | Wisconsin |
| Oregon | Wyoming |
| Pennsylvania | |

This certification is for the maximum normal credit allowable under Section 3302(a) of the Code.

Elaine L. Chao,
Secretary of Labor.

Certification of State Unemployment Compensation Laws to the Secretary of the Treasury Pursuant to Section 3303(B)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of Section 3303(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 3303(b)(1)), I hereby certify the unemployment compensation laws of the following named states, which heretofore have been certified pursuant to paragraph (3) of Section 3303(b) of the Code, to the Secretary of the Treasury for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 2005:

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| Alabama | Idaho |
| Alaska | Illinois |
| Arizona | Indiana |
| Arkansas | Iowa |
| California | Kansas |
| Colorado | Kentucky |
| Connecticut | Louisiana |
| Delaware | Maine |
| District of Columbia | Maryland |
| Florida | Massachusetts |
| Georgia | Michigan |
| Hawaii | Minnesota |
| Mississippi | Puerto Rico |
| Missouri | Rhode Island |
| Montana | South Carolina |
| Nebraska | South Dakota |
| Nevada | Tennessee |
| New Hampshire | Texas |
| New Jersey | Utah |
| New Mexico | Vermont |
| New York | Virginia |
| North Carolina | Virgin Islands |
| North Dakota | Washington |
| Ohio | West Virginia |
| Oklahoma | Wisconsin |
| Oregon | Wyoming |
| Pennsylvania | |

This certification is for the maximum additional credit allowable under Section 3302(b) of the Code.

Elaine L. Chao,
Secretary of Labor.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee; Notice of Open Meeting and Agenda

The tenth meeting of the Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee will be held on June 9, 2006 in the Postal Square Building, 2

Massachusetts Avenue NE., Washington, DC.

The Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee is a technical committee composed of economists, statisticians, and behavioral scientists that are recognized for their attainments and objectivity in their respective fields. Committee members are called upon to analyze issues involved in producing Federal economic statistics and recommend practices that will lead to optimum efficiency, effectiveness, and cooperation among the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis and Bureau of the Census.

The meeting will be held in Meeting Rooms 1 and 2 of the Postal Square Building Conference Center. The schedule and agenda for the meeting are as follows:

9 a.m. Opening session.
9:30 a.m. New Data on the Services Sector.
1 p.m. Outliers in Data Produced and Used in Federal Statistical Agencies.
3 p.m. Priorities for future meetings.
3:30 p.m. American Time Use Survey (ATUS) and Non-market Accounts.
4:45 p.m. Conclude (approximate time).

The meeting is open to the public. Any questions concerning the meeting should be directed to Margaret Johnson, Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee, on Area Code (202) 691-5600. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Ms. Johnson at least two days prior to the meeting date.

Signed at Washington, DC the 10th day of May 2006.

Kathleen P. Utgoff,
Commissioner of Labor Statistics.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Petitions for Modification

The following parties have filed petitions to modify the application of existing safety standards under section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

1. Perry County Coal Corporation

[Docket No. M-2006-009-C]
Perry County Coal Corporation, 1845 S. KY Hwy.15, Hazard, Kentucky 41701 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.364(a)(2) (Weekly examination) to its HZ4-1 Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 15-02085) located

in Perry County, Kentucky. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit approved check points 5 and 5A to be relocated in the neutral entry on the Southwest Mains, and add check points 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 5F, 5G, 5H, 5I, 5J, 5K, 5L, 5M, and 5N which will be located in the neutral entry in the Southwest Mains, due to hazardous roof and rib conditions. The petitioner has listed specific procedures in this petition that will be followed when the proposed alternative method is implemented. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

2. Six M. Coal Company

[Docket No. M-2006-010-C]
Six M Coal Company, 647 South Street, Lykens, Pennsylvania 17048 has filed a petition to modify the application of paragraph (b) of 30 CFR 49.2 (Availability of mine rescue teams) to its No. 1 Slope Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 36-09138) located in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit the use of reduction of two mine rescue teams with three members with one alternative for either team in lieu of two mine rescue teams with five members and one alternate each team. The petitioner asserts that to utilize five or more rescue team members in the mine's confined working places would result in a diminution of safety to both the miners at the mine and members of the rescue team, and that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

3. Six M. Coal Company

[Docket No.M-2006-011-C]
Six M Coal Company, 647 South Street, Lykens, Pennsylvania 17048 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1202 and 1202-1(a) (Temporary notations, revisions, and supplements) to its No. 1 Slope Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 36-09138) located in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to revise and supplement mine maps annually instead of every 6 months as required, and to update maps daily by hand notations. The petitioner also proposes to conduct surveys prior to commencing retreat mining and whenever either a drilling program under 30 CFR 75.388 or plan for mining into inaccessible areas under 30 CFR 75.389 is required. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same