Negative Determinations for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

In order for the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance to issue a certification of eligibility to apply for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) for older workers, the group eligibility requirements of section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act must be met.

In the following cases, it has been determined that the requirements of section 246(a)(3)(ii) have not been met for the reasons specified.

Since the workers are denied eligibility to apply for TAA, the workers cannot be certified eligible for ATAA.

- TA–W–59,201; Amphenol T and M Antennas, A Division of Amphenol Corp., Vernon Hill, IL.
- TA–W–59,227; York Group Metal Casket Assembly (The), Matthews Casket Division, A Subsidiary of Matthews International, Marshall, MO.
- TA–W–59,344; Factory Screenworks, King, NC.
- TA–W–59,050; Wise Industries, Kings Mountain, NC.
- TA–W–59,042; Smart Papers, Park Falls, WI.
- TA–W–59,137; Harte-Hanks, A Subsidiary of Harte Hanks Market Intelligence, Sterling Heights, MI.
- TA–W–59,268; Freedom Food Service, Int’l Automotive Seating of America, A Division of Elliott’s, Inc., Red Oak, IA.
- TA–W–59,270; GC Services, El Paso Operator Services, El Paso, TX.

The Department has determined that criterion (1) of section 246 has not been met. Workers at the firm are 50 years of age or older.

None.

The Department has determined that criterion (2) of section 246 has not been met. Workers at the firm possess skills that are easily transferable.

- TA–W–59,386; Woodmaster, Inc., St. Anthony, IN.

The Department has determined that criterion (3) of section 246 has not been met. Competition conditions within the workers’ industry are not adverse.

None.

I hereby certify that the forementioned determinations were issued during the month of May 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: June 1, 2006.

Erica R. Cantor,
Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–59,046]

GE Aviation—Engine Services; West Coast Operations, Ontario Plant #1; Ontario, CA; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at GE Aviation—Engine Services, West Coast Operations, Ontario Plant #1, Ontario, California. The application did not contain new information supporting a conclusion that the determination was erroneous, and also did not provide a justification for reconsideration of the determination that was based on either mistaken facts or a misinterpretation of facts or of the law. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA–W–59,046; GE Aviation—Engine Services West Coast Operations, Ontario Plant #1 Ontario, California (May 31, 2006)

Signed at Washington, DC, this 1st day of June 2006.

Erica R. Cantor,
Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–59,248]

Kimberly-Clark; Lakeview Plant; Neenah, WI; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on April 29, 2006 in response to a petition filed by a company official and the USW Local 2–482 on behalf of workers at Kimberly-Clark, Lakeview Plant, Neenah, Wisconsin. The petitioners have requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 24th 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–59,399]

Kmart; Rainbow City, AL; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at Kmart, Rainbow City, Alabama. The application did not contain new information supporting a conclusion that the determination was erroneous, and also did not provide a justification for reconsideration of the determination that was based on either mistaken facts
or a misinterpretation of facts or of the law. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA–W–58,939; Kmart, Rainbow City, Alabama (May 31, 2006)

Signed at Washington, DC, this 1st day of June 2006.

Erica R. Cantor,
Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–59,142]

Tenneco, Inc.; Clevite-Pullman Division; Mila, OH; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration of Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

By letter dated April 27, 2006, a petitioner requested administrative reconsideration regarding Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) applicable to workers of the subject firm. The negative determination was signed on April 19, 2006, and was published in the Federal Register on May 10, 2006 (71 FR 27292).

The workers of Tenneco, Inc., Clevite-Pullman Division, Milan, Ohio were certified eligible to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) on April 19, 2006.

The initial ATAA investigation determined that the skills of the subject worker group are easily transferable to other positions in the local area.

In the request for reconsideration, the petitioner provided new information confirming that the skills of the workers at the subject firm are not easily transferable in the local commuting area.

Additional investigation and a contact with the company official has determined that the workers possess skills that are not easily transferable. A significant number or proportion of the worker group are age fifty years or over. Competitive conditions within the industry are adverse.

Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that the requirements of Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, have been met for workers at the subject firm.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Tenneco, Inc., Clevite-Pullman Division, Milan, Ohio, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 20, 2005 through April 19, 2008, are eligible to apply for trade 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 2nd day of June, 2006.

Elliott S. Kushner,
Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–58,926]

Triangle Suspension Systems, Inc.; Steel Leaf Springs Dubois, PA; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at Triangle Suspension Systems, Inc., Steel Leaf Springs, Dubois, Pennsylvania. The application did not contain new information supporting a conclusion that the determination was erroneous, and also did not provide a justification for reconsideration of the determination that was based on either mistaken facts or a misinterpretation of facts or of the law. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.


Signed at Washington, DC, this 1st day of June 2006.

Erica R. Cantor,
Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Petitions for Modification of Mandatory Safety Standards

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

Currently, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the extension of the information collection related to the 30 CFR Sections 44.9, 44.10, and 44.11; Petitions for Modification of Mandatory Safety Standards.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 8, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, John Rowlett, Director, Management Services Division, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2134, Arlington, VA 22209–3939.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact the employee listed in the ADDRESSES section of this notice.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act), 30 U.S.C. 811(c), provides that a mine operator or a representative of miners may petition the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) to modify the application of a mandatory safety standard. 30 CFR Part 44 formally delegates the Secretary’s authority to receive petitions to the Director of the