

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-59,711]

KPMG LLP, Employed On-Site at Bearing Point, Inc.; Charlotte, NC; 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 KPMG LLP, Employed On-Site at Bearing Point, Inc., Charlotte, North Carolina. 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-59,711; KPMG LLP, Employed On-Site at Bearing Point, Inc., Charlotte, North Carolina, (September 22, 2006).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 25th day of September 2006.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-59,880]

Meredith's Home Fashions; Fall River, MA; 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), as amended, the Department of Labor herein presents the results of its investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance.

In order to make an affirmative determination and issue a certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance, the group eligibility requirements in either paragraph (a)(2)(A) or (a)(2)(B) of Section 222 of the Trade Act must be met. It is determined in this case that the requirements of (a)(2)(A) of Section 222 have been met.

The investigation was initiated on August 10, 2006, in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers of Meredith's Home Fashions, Fall River, Massachusetts. The workers produce window curtains.

The investigation revealed that sales and employment at the subject firm decreased during the period under investigation.

The Department of Labor surveyed the subject firms' major declining customers regarding their purchases of window curtains in 2004, 2005 and January through July 2006 over the corresponding 2005 period. The survey revealed a major customer increased their reliance on imported window curtains during the period under investigation.

In accordance with Section 246 the Trade Act of 1974 (26 U.S.C. 2813), as amended, the Department of Labor herein presents the results of its investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance (ATAA) for older workers.

In addition, in order for the Department to issue a certification of eligibility to apply for ATAA, the group eligibility requirements of Section 246 of the Trade Act must be met. The Department has determined in this case that the requirements of Section 246 have been met.

A significant number of workers at the firm are age 50 or over and possess skills that are not easily transferable. Competitive conditions within the industry are adverse.

Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I conclude that increased imports of window curtains produced by Meredith's Home Fashions, Fall River, Massachusetts contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of workers and to the decline in sales or production at that firm or subdivision. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

"All workers of Meredith's Home Fashions, Fall River, Massachusetts, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 2, 2005 through two years from the date of certification 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 in Washington, DC, this 7th day of September, 2006.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-60,113]

Tower Automotive, Inc., Upper Sandusky, OH; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on September 21, 2006, in response to a worker petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Tower Automotive, Inc., Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

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

Signed at Washington, DC, this 25th day of September, 2006.

Richard Church,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Bureau of Labor Statistics****Business Research Advisory Council; Notice of Meetings and Agenda**

The regular Fall meetings of the Business Research Advisory Council and its committees will be held October 18 and 19, 2006. All of the meetings will be held in the Conference Center of the Postal Square Building, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC.

Wednesday—October 18 (Conference Rooms 7 & 8)

10-11:30 a.m.—Committee on Compensation and Working Conditions

1. Key findings from the most recent benefits release.
2. Key findings and recent improvements in NCS Occupational Pay Relatives.
3. Recent changes in locality wage bulletin tables.
4. Developments in NCS/OES integration.
5. Discussion of agenda items for the Spring 2007 meeting.

1–2:30 p.m.—Committee on Prices Indexes

1. OPLC research on alternative medical care price indexes based on disease treatments.
2. CPI plans to publish index levels to 3-decimal places beginning with the January 2007 index.
3. Impact of house and energy price changes on CPI indexes for rent and owner's equivalent rent.
4. Discussion of agenda items for the Spring 2007 meeting.

3–4:30 p.m.—Committee on Employment and Unemployment Statistics

1. Current Employment Statistics (CES) sub-national data—research into data quality and tentative plans for improvement.
2. BLS employment projections for 2016—discussion of proposed macroeconomic assumptions.
3. BLS-Census business list comparison research—preliminary results.
4. Discussion of agenda items for the Spring 2007 meeting.

Thursday—October 19 (Conference rooms 1 & 2)*8:30–10 a.m.—Committee on Productivity and Foreign Labor Statistics*

1. Update on manufacturing compensation costs in China and India.
2. Cross-Country Comparisons of Consumer Price Indexes.
3. Update on International Technical Cooperation.
4. Are Those Who Bring Work Home Really Working Longer Hours?
5. Discussion of agenda items for the Spring 2007 meeting.

10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.—Council Meeting

1. Council chairperson's remarks.
2. Acting Commissioner's remarks.

1:30–3 p.m.—Committee on Occupational Safety and Health Statistics

1. Developments on injury and illness undercount issue.
2. Update on producing new occupational safety and health rate data.
3. Coding of contract workers in injury, illness, and fatality data.
4. Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries 2005 preliminary data.
5. Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses 2005 summary data.
6. Discussion of two recent articles on occupational safety and health issues.
7. Update on survey of workplace violence prevention.
8. Discussion of agenda items for the Spring 2007 meeting.

The meetings are open to the public. Persons wishing to attend these meetings as observers should contact Tracy A. Jack, Liaison, Business Research Advisory Council, at 202–691–5869.

David J. Lacey,

Associate Commissioner for Administration.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50–387 and 50–388]

PPL Susquehanna, LLC.; Notice of Receipt and Availability of Application for Renewal of Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2 Facility Operating License Nos. NPF–14 and NPF–22 for an Additional 20-Year Period

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) has received an application, dated September 13, 2006, from PPL Susquehanna, LLC., filed pursuant to Section 103 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 54 (10 CFR part 54), to renew the operating license (NPF–14 and NPF–22) for the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2. Renewal of the license would authorize the applicant to operate the facility for an additional 20-year period beyond the period specified in the current operating license. The current operating license for the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2 (NPF–14 and NPF–22) expires on July 17, 2022 and March 23, 2024 respectively. The Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2 are boiling water reactors designed by General Electric. The units are located in Berwick, PA. The acceptability of the tendered application for docketing, and other matters including an opportunity to request a hearing, will be the subject of subsequent **Federal Register** notices.

Copies of the application are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland 20852, or electronically from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room under Accession Number ML062630217. The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible from the NRC's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. In addition, the application

is available at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications.html>, on the NRC's Web page, while the application is under review. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC's PDR Reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, extension 301–415–4737, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

A copy of the license renewal application for the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2 is also available to local residents near the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station at the Berwick Public Library, 205 Chestnut Street Berwick, PA 18603.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of September, 2006.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Frank P. Gillespie,

Director, Division of License Renewal, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–425]

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, et al.; Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Unit 2; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an exemption from Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), part 54, section 54.17(c), for Facility Operating License No. NFP–81, issued to Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc., (the licensee), for operation of Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Unit 2 (Vogtle Unit 2), located in Burke County, Georgia. Therefore, as required by 10 CFR 51.21, the NRC is issuing this environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact.

Environmental Assessment*Identification of the Proposed Action*

The proposed action would exempt the licensee from the requirement of 10 CFR 54.17(c), which specifies that an applicant (for the purposes of license renewal, the licensee is the applicant) may apply for a renewed operating license no earlier than 20 years before the expiration of the operating license currently in effect.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application for an exemption dated May 22, 2006.