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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-58,831]

Water Pik, Inc. Personal Healthcare Products Including Former On-Site Leased Workers of AppleOne Currently Employed With Employment Solutions, Loveland, CO; 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 March 24, 2006, applicable to workers of Water Pik, Inc., Personal Healthcare Products, including on-site leased workers of AppleOne, Loveland, Colorado. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on April 12, 2006 (71 FR 18772).

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 water treatment filtration and shower heads.

New information shows that in August 2006, the leased workers of AppleOne, employed on-site at the Loveland, Colorado location of Water Pik, Inc., Personal Healthcare Products, became employees of Employment Solutions due to a change in contracting firms.

Accordingly, the Department is amending this certification to properly reflect this matter.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers employed at Water Pik, Inc., Personal Healthcare Products, Loveland, Colorado who were adversely affected by a shift in production to China.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-58,831 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Water Pik, Inc., Personal Healthcare Products, including former on-site leased workers of AppleOne, currently employed with Employment Solutions, Loveland, Colorado, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 10, 2005, through March 24, 2008, 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.

Dated: November 30, 2006.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA-W) number and alternative trade adjustment assistance (ATAA) by (TA-W) number issued during the period of November 20 through November 24, 2006.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for workers of a primary firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(a) of the Act must be met.

I. Section (a)(2)(A) all of the following must be satisfied:

A. 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;

B. The sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely; and

C. Increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have contributed importantly to such workers' separation or threat of separation and to the decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision; or

II. Section (a)(2)(B) both of the following must be satisfied:

A. 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;

B. There has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or

subdivision to a foreign country of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by such firm or subdivision; and

C. One of the following must be satisfied:

1. The country to which the workers' firm has shifted production of the articles is a party to a free trade agreement with the United States;

2. The country to which the workers' firm has shifted production of the articles to a beneficiary country under the Andean Trade Preference Act, African Growth and Opportunity Act, or the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; or

3. There has been or is likely to be an increase in imports of articles that are like or directly competitive with articles which are or were produced by such firm or subdivision.

Also, in order for an affirmative determination to be made for secondarily affected workers of a firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(b) of the Act must be met.

(1) Significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm or an appropriate subdivision of the firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

(2) The workers' firm (or subdivision) is a supplier or downstream producer to a firm (or subdivision) that employed a group of workers who received a certification of eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance benefits and such supply or production is related to the article that was the basis for such certification; and

(3) Either—

(A) The workers' firm is a supplier and the component parts it supplied for the firm (or subdivision) described in paragraph (2) accounted for at least 20 percent of the production or sales of the workers' firm; or

(B) A loss or business by the workers' firm with the firm (or subdivision) described in paragraph (2) contributed importantly to the workers' separation or threat of separation.

In order for the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance to issued 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.

1. Whether a significant number of workers in the workers' firm are 50 years of age or older.

2. Whether the workers in the workers' firm possess skills that are not easily transferable.

3. The competitive conditions within the workers' industry (i.e., conditions within the industry are adverse).

Affirmative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

The following certifications have been issued. The date following the company name and location of each determination references the impact date for all workers of such determination.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(a)(2)(A) (increased imports) of the Trade Act have been met.

None.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(a)(2)(B) (shift in production) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W-60,325; *West Tennessee Machining, Camden, TN: October 27, 2005.*

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(b) (supplier to a firm whose workers are certified eligible to apply for TAA) of the Trade Act have been met.

None.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(b) (downstream producer for a firm whose workers are certified eligible to apply for TAA based on increased imports from or a shift in production to Mexico or Canada) of the Trade Act have been met.

None.

Affirmative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

The following certifications have been issued. The date following the company name and location of each determination references the impact date for all workers of such determination.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(a)(2)(A) (increased imports) and Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W-60,245; *R.L. Stowe Mills, Chronicle Division, Sewing Department, Belmont, NC: October 12, 2005.*

TA-W-60,320; *Agilent Technologies, Global Infrastructure Organization, Santa Clara, CA: October 24, 2005.*

TA-W-60,378; *Chemtrade Performance Chemical US, LLC, A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Chemtrade*

Logistics, Carlisle, SC: November 3, 2005.

TA-W-60,173; *LeRocato Manufacturing, Plainfield, CT: September 29, 2005.*

TA-W-60,286; *Himmelberger Harrison Mfg Co., Frame Components Division, Morehouse, MO: October 24, 2005.*

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(a)(2)(B) (shift in production) and Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W-60,291; *Photometrics, A Division of Roper Scientific, Tucson, AZ: October 20, 2005.*

TA-W-60,330; *Paige Electric, McConnellsburg, PA: October 24, 2005.*

TA-W-60,336; *Ward Products LLC, New Jersey Division, North Brunswick, NJ: October 30, 2005.*

TA-W-60,345; *Pride Manufacturing Co., A Subsidiary of Cintsa Corporation, Cutting Line, Portal, GA: October 25, 2005.*

TA-W-60,350; *Clariant Corporation, Pigments and Additives Division, Coventry, RI: October 27, 2005.*

TA-W-60,416; *Moore's Machine Co., Of Fayetteville, Inc., Fayetteville, NC: November 9, 2005.*

TA-W-60,423; *3M Company, Electronic Solutions Division, Columbia, MO: November 13, 2005.*

TA-W-60,441; *ITW Tomco, Bryan, OH: November 13, 2005.*

TA-W-60,279; *Aquaria, Inc., dba Marineland, Consumer Division, Moorpark, CA: October 20, 2005.*

TA-W-60,289; *Vesuvius USA, Beaver Falls, PA: October 24, 2005.*

TA-W-60,452; *Coleman Cable, Siler City, NC: November 15, 2005.*

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(b) (supplier to a firm whose workers are certified eligible to apply for TAA) and Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W-60,185; *Southern Steel and Wire Co., A Subsidiary of SSW Holding Co., Fort Smith, AR: October 2, 2005.*

TA-W-60,377; *Springfield LLC, Customer Service and Administrative Center, Rockhill, SC: November 3, 2005.*

TA-W-60,379; *Springfield LLC, Limestone Plant, Gaffney, SC: November 3, 2005.*

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(b) (downstream producer for a firm whose workers are certified eligible to apply for TAA based on increased imports from or a shift in production to Mexico or Canada) and Section

246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act have been met.

None.

Negative Determinations for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

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

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.

TA-W-60,325; *West Tennessee Machining, Camden, TN: October 27, 2005.*

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

None.

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

None.

Negative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the eligibility criteria for worker adjustment assistance have not been met for the reasons specified.

Because the workers of the firm are not eligible to apply for TAA, the workers cannot be certified eligible for ATAA.

The investigation revealed that criteria (a)(2)(A)(I.A.) and (a)(2)(B)(II.A.) (employment decline) have not been met.

TA-W-60,182; *Oaklawn Packaging, Inc., Fort Smith, AR.*

TA-W-60,365; *KHS USA, Inc., Waukesha Division, Waukesha, WI.*

TA-W-60,422; *Ahlstrom Corporation, LLC, Mt. Holly Springs, PA.*

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.

None.

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-60,236; *Tracewell Electronics, Cuba, NY.*

TA-W-60,295; *Hickory Springs Manufacturing Co., Bedding Division, Micaville, NC.*

TA-W-60,300; *Wak Industries, Gastonia, NC.*

TA-W-60,366; Jones Apparel Group, NY Better Apparel Production, New York, NY.

TA-W-60,159; Brown International Corporation, Covina, CA.

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 under a free trade agreement or a beneficiary country under a preferential trade agreement, or there has been or is likely to be an increase in imports).

None.

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

TA-W-60,265; Physical Rehab Works, Working Onsite at Maytag Corp., Herrin, IL.

TA-W-60,265A; Executive Security Specialists, Working Onsite at Maytag Corp., Herrin, IL.

TA-W-60,272; Elder Manufacturing Co., Dexter Facility, Dexter, MO.

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 period of November 20 through November 24, 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: November 30, 2006.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-60,429]

Xyron Inc., Garden Grove, CA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on November 14, 2006, in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers of Xyron Inc., Garden Grove, California. The workers produced adhesive coated liners.

This petitioning group of workers is covered by an earlier petition (TA-W-60,355) filed on November 2, 2006, that is the subject of an ongoing investigation for which a determination has not yet been issued. Accordingly, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose and this investigation has been terminated.

Dated: November 29, 2006.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Notice of Approval for Missouri for Avoidance of 2006 Credit Reduction Under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act

Sections 3302(c)(2) and 3302(d)(3) of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) provide that employers in a state that has an outstanding balance of advances under Title XII of the Social Security Act on January 1 of two or more consecutive years are subject to a reduction in credits otherwise available against the FUTA tax for a calendar year, if a balance of advances remains on November 10 of that year. Because the account of Missouri in the Unemployment Trust Fund had a balance of advances on January 1 of 2004, 2005, and 2006, and still had a balance of advances on November 10, 2006, Missouri employers were potentially liable for a reduction in their FUTA offset credit for 2006.

Section 3302(g) of FUTA provides that a state may avoid credit reduction for a year by meeting certain criteria. Missouri applied for avoidance of the 2006 credit reduction under this section. Pursuant to delegation of authority to me under Secretary's Order 4-75, I have determined that Missouri meets all of the criteria of section 3302(g) and thus qualifies for credit reduction avoidance. Therefore, Missouri employers will have no reduction in FUTA offset credit for calendar year 2006.

Dated: November 24, 2006.

Emily Stover DeRocco,

Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.

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NATIONAL NANOTECHNOLOGY COORDINATION OFFICE

Nanoscale Science, Engineering and Technology Subcommittee, National Science and Technology Council, Committee on Technology; Research Needs and Priorities Related to the Environmental, Health, and Safety Aspects of Engineered Nanoscale Materials: Public Meeting

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Nanotechnology Coordination Office (NNCO), on behalf of the Nanoscale Science, Engineering, and Technology (NSET) Subcommittee of the Committee on Technology, National Science and Technology Council (NSTC), will hold a public meeting on January 4, 2007, to receive input on research needs related to the environmental, health, and safety aspects of engineered nanoscale materials (hereafter referred to as nanomaterials). Specifically, the NSET Subcommittee is seeking comment on the research needs and prioritization criteria for the research identified in the NSET Subcommittee document Environmental, Health, and Safety Research Needs for Engineered Nanoscale Materials, which was released on September 15, 2006.

Date and Address: The public meeting will be held on Thursday, January 4, 2007, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the FDIC Training Center, 3501 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22226. A schedule will be published prior to the meeting. Directions to the facility are available on the registration web page (see below).

Registration: Persons interested in attending the meeting may register at http://www.nano.gov/public_ehs.html prior to the meeting. Due to space limitations, early registration is suggested. On-site registration will be available on a first-come basis, space permitting.

Persons interested in presenting comments at the meeting also should register at http://www.nano.gov/public_ehs.html and should do so no later than Wednesday, December 20, 2006.

Written or electronic comments may be submitted on the same web page until January 31, 2007.

Information on this meeting also will be posted on <http://www.nano.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: For information regarding this Notice, please contact Cate Alexander Brennan, National Nanotechnology Coordination Office. Telephone: (703) 292-4399. E-mail: calexand@nnco.nano.gov.