

Assistance (TAA) applicable to workers and former workers of Parkdale America, LLC, a division of Parkdale Mills, Inc., Plant #22, Galax, Virginia (subject firm). The determination was issued on June 8, 2011. The Department's Notice of Determination was published in the **Federal Register** on June 24, 2011 (76 FR 37155). Workers are engaged in activities related to the production of yarn.

The negative determination was based on the Department's findings that the subject firm did not shift production of yarn to a foreign country; the subject firm did not import yarn during the relevant period; and increased U.S. aggregate imports of articles like or directly competitive with yarn produced at the subject firm did not contribute importantly to the subject workers' separation because the imports coincide with increases in sales and production at the subject firm.

Further, the investigation revealed that the subject firm is not a Supplier or Downstream Producer to a firm that employed a group of workers who received a certification of eligibility under Section 222(a) of the Act, 19 U.S.C. 2272(a).

The determination stated that the workers' separations were attributable to a change of product line.

In the request for reconsideration, the petitioner stated that "Parkdale #22 Galax plants only customer is in China, the company lowered the production, which eliminated our jobs because the customer lowered the orders \* \* \*."

The Department has carefully reviewed the petitioner's request for reconsideration and the existing record, and has determined that the Department will conduct further investigation to determine if the petitioning workers meet the eligibility requirements of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

### Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the U.S. Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 15th day of September, 2011.

**Del Min Amy Chen,**

*Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

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#### Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration; Tecumseh Products Corporation, Ann Arbor, MI

By application dated August 18, 2011, a petitioner requested administrative reconsideration of the termination of investigation regarding workers' eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) applicable to workers and former workers of Tecumseh Products Corporation, Ann Arbor, Michigan (subject firm). The termination of investigation was issued on July 1, 2011. The Department's Notice of Determination was published in the **Federal Register** on July 20, 2011 (76 FR 43351). The workers are engaged in activities related to the production of refrigeration compressors.

The termination was based on the Department's findings that there was not a valid worker group at the subject firm.

In the request for reconsideration, the petitioner stated that "I do not know you are defining a 'worker group', but the three of us worked in the North American Engineering Organization and Greg Cowen and Trina Higgins reported to me as part of the 'Lead, Records, Standards and Systems Group.'" The petitioner also included an organizational chart and an "organization announcement" (dated December 20, 2010) regarding a realignment.

The Department has carefully reviewed the request for reconsideration and the existing record, and has determined that the Department will conduct further investigation to determine if the petitioning workers meet the eligibility requirements of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

### Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the U.S. Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 15th day of September, 2011.

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#### Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc., Oncology Care Systems Division, Concord, CA; Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc., Global Services/Supply Chain Management Including Employees Working Off-Site Throughout the United States Reporting to Malvern, PA, Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended ("Act"), 19 U.S.C. 2273, the Department of Labor (Department) issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on March 11, 2010, applicable to workers and former workers of Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc. (Siemens), Oncology Care Systems Division, Concord, California (subject firm). The Department's Notice of determination was published in the **Federal Register** on April 23, 2010 (75 FR 21355). The Department's Notice was amended on July 29, 2011 to include the Malvern, Pennsylvania location in support of the subject firm. The amended notice was published in the **Federal Register** on August 12, 2011 (76 FR 50269). The workers are engaged in employment related to the supply of administrative services.

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

New information provided by company revealed that worker separations have occurred involving off-site area office employees located throughout the United States who report to the Malvern, Pennsylvania location of Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc., Global Services/Supply Chain Management. These employees provided support for the supply of information technology services (such as help desk, application development and support, and data center operations) for the Malvern, Pennsylvania location of the subject firm.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include employees of the subject firm who report to Malvern, Pennsylvania facility working at off-site locations throughout the United States.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by a shift in services to Germany.