

venture are: Allison Transmission, Inc., Indianapolis, IN; BAE Systems, Johnson City, NY; Cummins, Inc., Columbus, IN; Deere & Company, Moline, IL; Tata Motors Limited, Mumbai, India; Caterpillar Inc., Peoria, IL; China Automotive Technology and Research Center (CATARC), Tianjin, People's Republic of China; and Shanghai E-Propulsion Auto Technology Co., Ltd., Shanghai, People's Republic of China. The general area of EssEs's planned activity is to develop detailed cell level data on current or near market technology across a meaningfully diverse number of manufacturers to allow a relative comparison between available technologies. The program will provide performance, life, abuse and consistency of manufacturing test data for member-selected systems in a private, independent third party laboratory format (nongovernmental). This will provide members with data required to assess the pertinent performance characteristics of various battery topologies, chemistries and manufacturers to assist in the selection of cells for a vehicular energy storage system. Additionally, the level of data and the detail in which it is provided will be sufficient to aid in the development of models, pack integration work and thermal management strategy development.

**Patricia A. Brink,**

*Director of Civil Enforcement, Antitrust Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—American Brush Manufacturers Association

Notice is hereby given that, on October 12, 2011, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), American Brush Manufacturers Association ("ABMA") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) The name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to

actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: American Brush Manufacturers Association, Aurora, IL. The nature and scope of ABMA's standards development activities are: To establish the rules and specifications for safety that apply in the design, use and care of power driven brushing tools, which are specifically defined and covered under the scope of the standard. It includes specifications for shanks, adapters, flanges, collets, chucks and safety guards and the rules for proper storage, handling mounting and use of brushes. Information on the wording of the labels that appear on the brooms, mops or their packaging will help ensure that accurate information on content is presented to the consumer/user.

**Patricia A. Brink,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-80,076]

#### Nexergy, Inc., Including On-Site Leased Workers From Act-I Staffing, Kelly Services and Snider-Blake Personnel, Including Workers Whose Unemployment Insurance (UI) Wages Are Reported Through Western Services, Inc., Columbus, OH; 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 June 14, 2011, applicable to workers of Nexergy, Inc., including on-site leased workers from ACT-I Staffing, Snider-Black Personnel and Kelly Services, Columbus, Ohio. The workers are engaged in activities related to the production of battery packs, printed circuit boards and wire harnesses. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 2011 (76 FR 40401).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information shows that workers leased from Snider-Blake Personnel employed on-site at the Columbus, Ohio location of Nexergy, Inc. had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account under the name Western Services, Inc.

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

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by actual/likely increase in imports following a shift abroad.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-80,076 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Nexergy, Inc., including on-site leased workers from ACT-I Staffing, Kelly Services and Snider-Blake Personnel, including workers whose unemployment insurance (UI) wages are reported through Western Services, Inc., Columbus, Ohio, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 28, 2010, through June 14, 2013, 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 31st day of October 2011.

**Michael W. Jaffe,**

*Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations

will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the

Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than November 25, 2011.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than November 25, 2011.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of

the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5428, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 28th day of October 2011.

**Michael Jaffe,**

*Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

#### APPENDIX—17 TAA PETITIONS INSTITUTED BETWEEN 10/17/11 AND 10/21/11

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
80520 .....	Positronic Industries, Inc. (Workers) .....	Mount Vernon, MO .....	10/17/11	10/13/11
80521 .....	Billhorn Converters, LLC, Northwest Division (State/One-Stop) .....	Kalama, WA .....	10/17/11	10/12/11
80522 .....	LA Darling Company LLC (Workers) .....	Paragould, AR .....	10/17/11	10/14/11
80523 .....	Siemens Water Technologies (Company) .....	Vineland, NJ .....	10/17/11	10/14/11
80524 .....	Townsend's (Workers) .....	Mocksville, NC .....	10/17/11	10/07/11
80525 .....	Long Elevator & Machine Co Inc. (Workers) .....	Riverton, IL .....	10/17/11	10/12/11
80526 .....	BASF Corporation (Company) .....	Belvidere, NJ .....	10/19/11	10/11/11
80527 .....	MAHLE Engine Components USA, Inc. (Company) .....	Trumbull, CT .....	10/19/11	10/17/11
80528 .....	Timbron International, Inc. (State/One-Stop) .....	Stockton, CA .....	10/19/11	10/17/11
80529 .....	Wheatland Tube Company (Union) .....	Sharon, PA .....	10/19/11	10/17/11
80530 .....	The Timken Company (Workers) .....	Altavista, VA .....	10/19/11	10/18/11
80531 .....	PPG, Working on-site at General Motors—Shreveport (State/One-Stop) .....	Shreveport, LA .....	10/19/11	10/18/11
80532 .....	Advanced Energy (State/One-Stop) .....	Fort Collins, CO .....	10/19/11	10/18/11
80533 .....	Champion Photochemical Inc. (Company) .....	Rochester, NY .....	10/19/11	10/19/11
80534 .....	UAW Local 2166 (State/One-Stop) .....	Shreveport, LA .....	10/20/11	10/19/11
80535 .....	Cooper Bussmann (Company) .....	Goldsboro, NC .....	10/20/11	10/19/11
80536 .....	Fortis Plastics (State/One-Stop) .....	Fort Smith, AR .....	10/20/11	10/19/11

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-72,673]

#### Weather Shield Manufacturing, Inc. Corporate Office, Medford, WI; Notice of Negative Determination on Remand

On August 3, 2011, the United States Court of International Trade (USCIT) granted the Department of Labor's request for voluntary remand to conduct further investigation and to submit a new administrative record in *Former Employees of Weather Shield Manufacturing, Inc. v. United States Secretary of Labor* (Court No. 10-00299) that contains information obtained during both the previous investigations and the latest investigation of this matter.

On July 16, 2010, the Department of Labor (Department) issued a Negative Determination regarding eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) applicable to workers and former workers of Weather Shield

Manufacturing, Inc., Corporate Office, Medford, Wisconsin (subject facility). AR 598. Workers at the subject facility (subject worker group) supply administrative support services related to the production of doors and windows which takes place at various domestic locations of Weather Shield Manufacturing, Inc. (subject firm). The Department's notice of determination was published in the **Federal Register** on August 2, 2010 (75 FR 45163). AR 611.

#### Background—Petition TA-W-64,725

On December 17, 2008, workers filed a petition for TAA and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) on behalf of workers and former workers of Weather Shield Manufacturing, Inc., Corporate Office, Medford, Wisconsin (petition TA-W-64,725—hereafter referred to as *Weather Shield I*). AR 1, 4, 6.

The Department determined in the initial and reconsideration investigations in *Weather Shield I* that the subject firm did not shift production to a foreign country and that imports of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by the subject firm did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the subject facility. AR

17, 27, 69, 75. A sample survey of the subject firm's declining customers conducted both in the initial and administrative reconsideration investigations revealed negligible imports of products like or directly competitive with those produced by workers at the subject firm. AR 42, 44, 45, 51, 54, 64, 69, 104, 105.

On January 19, 2010, Plaintiffs filed a complaint with the USCIT in which they alleged that their separations were attributable to increased customer imports. In order to conduct a further investigation to address Plaintiff allegations, the Department requested a voluntary remand. During that remand investigation, the Department obtained a list of all the customers of the subject firm (AR 145) and conducted a larger sample customer survey to determine whether or not there were increased customer imports during the relevant time period (calendar years 2007 and 2008) of articles like or directly competitive with doors and/or windows. AR 279-530. The survey revealed that customer imports had increased during the relevant time period. AR 1345.

Accordingly, the Department issued a Revised Determination on Remand on August 9, 2010, applicable to workers at