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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,876]

#### Equity Oil Company Salt Lake City, UT; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on March 22, 1999, in response to a petition filed on the same date on behalf of workers at Equity Oil Company, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The company official submitting the petition has requested that the petition be withdrawn at this time. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 23rd day of March, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,773]

#### Hudson ICS San Leandro, CA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on March 8, 1999 in response to a worker petition which was filed on February 11, 1999 on behalf of workers at Hudson ICS, San Leandro, California.

A negative determination applicable to the petitioning group of workers was issued on October 1, 1998 (TA-W-34,997). No new information is evident which would result in a reversal of the Department's previous determination. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 26th day of March, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,438]

#### Motorola Ceramic Products, Albuquerque, NM; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of February 28, 1999 the petitioner requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to petition number TA-W-35,438. The denial notice was signed on February 18, 1999 and will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

The petitioner requested administrative reconsideration and provided new information which would support a reopening of the case.

#### Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted. Signed at Washington, DC this 9th day of March, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,172]

#### National Oilwell, McAlester, OK; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of March 3, 1999 the petitioner requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to petition number TA-W-35,172. The denial notice was signed on February 3, 1999 and published in the **Federal Register** on February 25, 1999 (64 FR 9353).

The petitioner alleges that the Department did not thoroughly review the issue of imports of like or directly competitive products and provided

additional information which warrants reconsideration of the case.

#### Conclusion

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

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 18th day of March, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,761]

#### Texaco Exploration and Producing, Inc., Houston, Texas; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on March 8, 1999, in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at Texaco Exploration and Producing, Inc., Midland, Texas.

All workers of the subject firm are included in a petition investigation in process for TA-W-35,792.

Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC this 5th day of March, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

Petitions for transitional adjustment assistance under the North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182), hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), have been filed with State Governors under Section 250(b)(1) of Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, are identified in the Appendix to this

Notice. Upon notice from a Governor that a NAFTA-TAA petition has been received, the Acting Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance (OTAA), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Department of Labor (DOL), announces the filing of the petition and takes action pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (e) of Section 250 of the Trade Act.

The purpose of the Governor's actions and the Labor Department's investigations are to determine whether the workers separated from employment on or after December 8, 1993 (date of enactment of Pub. L. 103-182) are

eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Subchapter D of the Trade Act because of increased imports from or the shift in production to Mexico or Canada.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing with the Acting Director of OTAA at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in Washington, DC provided such request is filed in writing with the Acting Director of OTAA not later than April 16, 1999.

Also, interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the

subject matter of the petitions to the Acting Director of OTAA at the address shown below not later than April 16, 1999.

Petitions filed with the Governors are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, OTAA, ETA, DOL, Room C-4318, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 31st day of March, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

## APPENDIX

Subject firm	Location	Date received at governor's office	Petition No.	Articles produced
V.F. Jeanswear (UFCW)	Houston, MO	02/26/1999	NAFTA-2,936	Jeans.
Rockwell Automation—Reliance Electric (IAMAW).	Madison, IN	02/26/1999	NAFTA-2,937	AC fractional motors, refrigeration.
Garden State Tanning (Co.)	Fleetwood, PA	02/26/1999	NAFTA-2,938	Leather cut sets for automotive industry.
KLH Industries (Co.)	Durant, MS	02/25/1999	NAFTA-2,939	Electrical wiring harness.
Emerson Electric—Thermodisc (Wkrs)	El Paso, TX	02/25/1999	NAFTA-2,940	Electrical switches.
Vanport (Wkrs)	Boring, OR	02/25/1999	NAFTA-2,941	Lumber.
Bailey Apparel (Co.)	Bailey, NC	02/24/1999	NAFTA-2,942	Infants, toddlers and girls dresses.
Castalia Apparel (Co.)	Castalia, NC	02/23/1999	NAFTA-2,943	Infants, toddlers and girls dresses.
Shasta (IAMAW)	Monaca, PA	02/24/1999	NAFTA-2,944	Alloy & stainless semi-finished products.
Newark Paperboard (GCU)	Woodburn, OR	02/23/1999	NAFTA-2,945	Paper tubes & paper cones.
Gambro Healthcare (Co.)	Newport News, VA	02/24/1999	NAFTA-2,946	Blood tubing sets.
Harman International (Wkrs)	Prairie du Chie, WI	03/01/1999	NAFTA-2,947	Automotive speakers.
Ansell Protective Products (UNITE)	Haynesville, LA	03/01/1999	NAFTA-2,948	Vinyl gloves.
Seco Products (Co.)	South Plainfield, NJ	03/02/1999	NAFTA-2,949	Plastic lids and inserts.
Ryerson Thypin Steel (Wkrs)	Easton, PA	03/02/1999	NAFTA-2,950	Steel tube and plate.
Equistar Chemical (Wkrs)	Port Arthur, TX	03/05/1999	NAFTA-2,951	Plastic.
Carhartt (Co.)	McKenzie, TN	03/04/1999	NAFTA-2,952	Bib overalls.
Brand S (Co.)	Corvallis, OR	03/04/1999	NAFTA-2,953	Hardwood plywood, hardwood veneer.
Lucia (Co.)	Elkin, NC	03/04/1999	NAFTA-2,954	Ladies apparel.
Wady—Employment of Solution of CA (Wkrs).	Marina Del Rey, CA	03/02/1999	NAFTA-2,955	Pijamas.
Hudson (Wkrs)	San Leandro, CA	02/18/1999	NAFTA-2,956	Pencil slats.
Barker Atlas (Co.)	Houston, TX	03/04/1999	NAFTA-2,957	Drilling.
Schlumberger (Wkrs)	Roswell, NM	02/22/1999	NAFTA-2,958	Oil.
Haggar Clothing—Weslaco (Co.)	Weslaco, TX	03/02/1999	NAFTA-2,959	Men's pants and coats.
Keystone Powdered Metal (IUE)	St. Marys, PA	03/03/1999	NAFTA-2,960	Automotive and powdered metal parts.
John Deere Consumer (Co.)	Greer, SC	03/01/1999	NAFTA-2,961	Engines for lawn and garden equipment.
Eaton Corporation (Co.)	Hamilton, IN	03/04/1999	NAFTA-2,962	Valves, sensors, actuation devices, lock.
Dean Pickle and Specialty Products (Wkrs).	Croswell, MI	03/01/1999	NAFTA-2,963	Fresh cucumbers.
West Bend Company (The) (PACE)	West Bend, WI	03/03/1999	NAFTA-2,964	Thermo plugs.
Bard Access Systems—CR Bard (Co.)	Salt Lake City, UT	02/04/1999	NAFTA-2,965	Medical device (catheters).
Galey and Lord Industries (Wkrs)	Eagle Pass, TX	03/02/1999	NAFTA-2,966	Cutting jeans.
Carolina Maid Products (Co.)	Granite Quarry, NC	03/05/1999	NAFTA-2,967	Ladies dresses.
Russell Core—Habersham Mills (Wkrs)	Habersham, GA	03/08/1999	NAFTA-2,968	Yarn.
General Electric (Co.)	Morrison, IL	03/05/1999	NAFTA-2,969	Wall thermostats.
Ametek (IAM)	Cambridge, OH	03/02/1999	NAFTA-2,970	Small electric motor.
North America Knitting (Co.)	Mansfield, OH	03/08/1999	NAFTA-2,9971	Knitted sweaters, suits, dresses, skirts.
Foremost Drill Systems (Wkrs)	Reno, NV	03/04/1999	NAFTA-2,972	Mining tools.
JWA Diving—Soni Form (Co.)	El Cajon, CA	03/08/1999	NAFTA-2,973	Buoyancy compensators.
Tultex Corporation (Co.)	Mayodan, NC	03/08/1999	NAFTA-2,974	Crewneck fleece sweatshirts.
Illinois Glove (UNITE)	Beardstown, IL	03/05/1999	NAFTA-2,975	Gloves.
Artcraft Industries—Simula (Wkrs)	Milwaukee, WI	03/10/1999	NAFTA-2,976	Aluminum frame.
Ansell Edmont (UNITE)	Haynesville, LA	03/01/1999	NAFTA-2,977	Vinyl gloves.
Puget Plastics (Co.)	Tualatin, OR	03/10/1999	NAFTA-2,978	Plastic injection parts.
Marui International Products (Wkrs)	El Paso, TX	03/10/1999	NAFTA-2,979	Automotive plastic covers.
Greenwood Mills—Lindale Manufacturing (UNITE).	Lindale, GA	03/12/1999	NAFTA-2,980	Denim cloth.
Advance Consultants (Wkrs)	Midland, TX	03/11/1999	NAFTA-2,981	Oil well geological service.
Timken Latrobe Steel (USWA)	Latrobe, PA	03/10/1999	NAFTA-2,982	Steel.

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Subject firm	Location	Date received at governor's office	Petition No.	Articles produced
Brow Jordan (USWA) .....	Newport, AR .....	02/26/1999	NAFTA-2,983	Casual & outdoor patio furniture.
North Power (Wkrs) .....	Arcade, NY .....	03/09/1999	NAFTA-2,984	Alternators.
Continental Sprayers International (Wkrs) .....	El Paso, TX .....	03/09/1999	NAFTA-2,985	Plastic sprayers.
Startex Mill—Spartan Mill (Wkrs) .....	Spartanburg, SC .....	03/09/1999	NAFTA-2,986	Cloth.
Fashion Enterprises (Wkrs) .....	El Paso, TX .....	03/11/1999	NAFTA-2,987	Women's jackets, suits, skirts & slacks.
Columbia Controls and Panels (Wkrs) .....	Portland, OR .....	03/12/1999	NAFTA-2,988	Assembly of electrical control cabinets.
Torrington Company (The) (Co.) .....	Watertown, CT .....	03/12/1999	NAFTA-2,989	Camshafts & tilt steering column shafts.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Mine Safety and Health Administration****Petitions for Modification**

The following parties have filed petitions to modify the application of mandatory safety standards under section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

**1. International Uranium (USA) Corporation**

[Docket No. M-98-08-M]

International Uranium (USA) Corporation, HC 64, Box 153, 2555 No. Hwy 89A, Fredonia, Arizona 86022 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 57.14130(a)(4)(roll-over protective structures (ROPS) and seat belts for surface equipment) to its Sunday Mine Complex (I.D. No. 05-01197) located in Dolores County, Colorado. The petitioner proposes to implement traffic controls instead of providing Elmac trucks with seatbelts and rollover protection for use during limited time on the surface. The petitioner proposes to: (i) restrict the speed of the Elmac trucks while traveling the short distance on the surface to five miles per hour; (ii) mark the surface area where the trucks travel as a "No Travel Zone" for unauthorized surface mining equipment; and (iii) require truck operators, upon exiting the portal, to conduct a "rolling stop" and prior to proceeding visibly survey the travel route. The petitioner asserts that by implementing these steps, all potential for a collision or rollover type accident would be eliminated while the Elmac truck is on the surface and, because seatbelts and rollover protection are only designed to mitigate injuries in the event of a rollover or collision accident, the traffic controls would provide a greater measure of protection by

eliminating the possibility of a rollover or collision accident.

**2. International Uranium (USA) Corporation**

[Docket No. M-98-09-M]

International Uranium (USA) Corporation, HC 64, Box 153, 2555 No. Hwy 89A, Fredonia, Arizona 86022 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 57.14130(a)(6) (roll-over protective structures (ROPS) and seat belts for surface equipment) to its Sunday Mine Complex (I.D. No. 05-01197) located in Dolores County, Colorado. The petitioner proposes to implement traffic controls instead of providing its Massey-Ferguson tractor with seatbelts and rollover protection for use during limited travel on the surface. The petitioner proposes to: (i) restrict the surface speed of its Massey-Ferguson tractor to five miles per hour; and (ii) restrict the travel of its tractor to designated routes, over maintained roadways, to the maintenance shop and parking area. The petitioner asserts that by implementing these steps, all potential for a collision or rollover-type accident would be eliminated while the Massey-Ferguson tractor is on the surface. In addition, the petitioner asserts that because rollover protection is only designed to mitigate injuries in the event of a rollover accident, the traffic controls would provide a greater measure of protection by eliminating the possibility of a collision or rollover accident.

**3. International Uranium (USA) Corporation**

[Docket No. M-98-10-M]

International Uranium (USA) Corporation, HC 64, Box 153, 2555 No. Hwy 89A, Fredonia, Arizona 86022 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 57.14132(b) (horns and backup alarms for surface equipment) to its Sunday Mine Complex (I.D. No. 05-01197) located in Dolores County, Colorado. The petitioner proposes to implement area restrictions

instead of providing Elmac underground-type haulage trucks with back-up alarms. The petitioner proposes to: (i) implement personnel and equipment restrictions in the ramping areas during the one occasion where the trucks move in a limited backward direction on the surface; (ii) prohibit unauthorized personnel and equipment from the stockpile ramping areas; and (iii) implement restrictions through training, including applicable revisions to the training plan and through signs clearly indicating that the ramping areas are "No Entry" zones. The petitioner asserts that by implementing these steps, all potential for a collision-type accident would be eliminated while the Elmac truck is backing-up the stockpile ramps. In addition, the petitioner asserts that because back-up alarms would be used to warn persons to evacuate the area where the equipment is backing up, the area restrictions, which would keep people out of the area would provide a greater measure of protection.

**4. Moberly Stone Company**

[Docket No. M-1999-001-M]

Moberly Stone Company, P.O. Box 582, Moberly, Missouri 65270-0582 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 57.14100(b) (safety defects; examination, correction and records) to its Moberly Stone Company Underground Mine (I.D. No. 23-02105), and Open Pit Mine (I.D. No. 23-01785) both located in Randolph County, Missouri. The petitioner requests a modification of the mandatory safety standard to permit operation of its pit trucks without a tachometer or a speedometer. The petitioner asserts that using a tachometer or a speedometer would not contribute to any safety factor for the pit trucks since the nature of the rock deposit would only allow the pit trucks to travel at a top average speed of 10 miles an hour.