DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training Administration
[TA–W–70,601]

Ceda-Pine Veneer, Inc., a Subsidiary of Excaliber, Inc., Sandpoint, ID; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated March 10, 2010, a company official requested administrative reconsideration of the Department’s negative determination regarding eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The negative determination was signed on December 17, 2009. The Department’s Notice of negative determination was published in the Federal Register on February 16, 2010 (75 FR 7034). Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(c), reconsideration may be granted under the following circumstances:

(1) If it appears on the basis of facts not previously considered that the determination complained of was erroneous;

(2) If it appears that the determination complained of was based on a mistake in the determination of facts not previously considered; or

(3) If in the opinion of the Certifying Officer, a misinterpretation of facts or of the law justifying reconsideration of the decision.

The negative determination of the TAA petition filed on behalf of workers at Ceda-Pine Veneer, Inc., Sandpoint, Idaho, was based on the finding that there was no increase of imports by the workers’ firm or its customer and no shift/acquisition by the workers’ firm; nor did the workers produce an article or supply a service that was used by a firm with TAA-certified workers in the production of an article or supply of a service that was the basis for TAA-certification.

In the request for reconsideration, the petitioner stated that the workers should be eligible to apply for TAA because of the importation from Canada of boards whose production is subsidized by the Canadian government and that similarly-situated workers (workers at mills producing similar products in the same part of the country) are eligible to apply for TAA, specifically Welco, LLC, Naples, Idaho (TA–W–72,655, certified on January 25, 2010).

The basis for certification of TA–W–72,655 was increased imports by the major declining customers of Welco, LLC. The increase in imports was revealed by a customer survey conducted by the Department.

In the case at hand, however, the survey of the major declining customers of the subject firm regarding their purchases of veneer and lumber boards revealed no increase in imports or any increased reliance on imports on the part of the subject firm’s customers during the relevant time period.

The petitioner did not supply facts not previously considered, nor provide additional documentation indicating that there was either (1) a mistake in the determination of facts not previously considered or (2) a misinterpretation of facts or of the law justifying reconsideration of the initial determination.

After careful review of the request for reconsideration, the Department determines that 29 CFR 90.18(c) has not been met.

Conclusion

After review of the application and investigative findings, I conclude that there has been no error or misinterpretation of the law or of the facts which would justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor’s prior decision. Accordingly, the application is denied.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 12th day of May, 2010.
Del Min Amy Chen,
Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
[Docket No. OSHA–2010–0012]

National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (NACOSH)

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Request for nominations to serve on the National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (NACOSH).

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health invites interested persons to submit nominations for membership on NACOSH.

DATES: Nominations for NACOSH must be submitted (postmarked, sent or received) by July 20, 2010.

ADDRESSES: You may submit nominations for NACOSH, identified by OSHA Docket No. OSHA–2010–0012, by any of the following methods:

Electronic: You may submit nominations, including attachments, electronically at http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions on-line for submitting nominations.

Facsimile: If your nomination, including attachments, does not exceed 10 pages, you may fax it to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–1648.

Mail, express delivery, hand delivery, messenger or courier service: Submit three copies of your nominations to the OSHA Docket Office, Room N–2625, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693–2350 (OSHA’s TTY number is (877) 889–5627). Deliveries (hand, express mail, messenger, and courier service) are accepted during the Department of Labor’s and Docket Office’s normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., e.t.

Instructions: All nominations for NACOSH must include the Agency name and docket number for this Federal Register notice (Docket No. OSHA–2010–0012). All submissions in response to this Federal Register notice, including personal information provided, will be posted without change at http://www.regulations.gov. Because of security-related procedures, submitting nominations by regular mail may result in a significant delay in their receipt. Please contact the OSHA Docket Office, at the address above, for information about security procedures for submitting nominations by hand delivery, express delivery, messenger or courier service. For additional information on submitting nominations, see the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section below.

Docket: To read or download submissions, go to http://www.regulations.gov. All documents in the docket are listed in the http://www.regulations.gov index. Although listed in the index, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through http://www.regulations.gov. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Deborah Crawford, OSHA, Directorate of Evaluation and Analysis, Room N–3641, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693–1932; fax (202) 693–1641; e-mail address crawford.deborah@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health invites interested individuals to submit nominations for membership on NACOSH.

NACOSH is authorized by section 7(a) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSH Act) (29 U.S.C. 656) to advise the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Health and Human Services on matters relating to the administration of the OSH Act. NACOSH is a continuing advisory body and operates in compliance with provisions in the OSH Act, the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.), and regulations issued pursuant to those laws (29 CFR 1912a.1, 41 CFR part 102–3).

NACOSH Membership

NACOSH is comprised of 12 members, all of whom the Secretary of Labor appoints. Nominations will be accepted for five positions (29 CFR 1912a.2). The composition of the committee and categories of new members to be appointed are as follows:

• Four public representatives—Two will be appointed;
• Two management representatives—One will be appointed;
• Two labor representatives;
• Two occupational safety professional representatives—One will be appointed; and,
• Two occupational health professional representatives—One will be appointed.

Pursuant to 29 CFR 1912a.2, the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) designates one of the public representatives and the representative from the occupational health professions for appointment by the Secretary of Labor. OSHA will provide to HHS all nominations and supporting materials for those membership categories.

NACOSH members serve staggered two-year terms, unless they become unable to serve, resign, cease to be qualified to serve or is removed by the Secretary of Labor. If a vacancy occurs before a term expires, the Secretary may appoint for the remainder of the unexpired term a new member who represents the same interest as the predecessor. NACOSH members may be appointed to successive terms. The committee meets at least two times a year (29 CFR 1912a.4).

Any interested person or organization may nominate one or more qualified persons for membership. Nominations must include the following information:

• The nominee’s contact information and current occupation or position;
• The nominee’s resume or curriculum vitae, including prior membership on NACOSH or other OSHA advisory committees or other relevant organizations, associations, and committees;
• The categories of membership (employer, employee, public, safety professional, health professional) that the candidate is qualified to represent;
• A summary of the background, experience, and qualifications that demonstrates the nominee’s suitability for each of the nominated membership categories;
• Articles or other documents the nominees have authorized that indicate the nominee’s knowledge, experience, and experience in occupational safety and health; and
• A statement that the nominee is aware of the nomination, is willing to regularly attend and participate in NACOSH meetings for a two-year term, and has no conflicts of interest that would preclude membership on NACOSH.

Membership Selection

NACOSH members will be selected upon the basis of their experience and competence in the field of occupational safety and health (29 CFR 1912a.2). The information received through this nomination process, in addition to other relevant sources of information, will assist the Secretary of Labor in appointing members to serve on NACOSH. In selecting NACOSH members, the Secretary of Labor will consider individuals nominated in response to this Federal Register notice, as well as other qualified individuals.

The U.S. Department of Labor is committed to bringing greater diversity of thought, perspective and experience to its advisory committees. Nominees from all races, gender, age and disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Public Participation—Submission of Nominations and Access to Docket

You may submit nominations (1) Electronically at http://www.regulations.gov, the Federal eRulemaking Portal; (2) by facsimile (fax); or (3) by hard copy. All comments, attachments and other material must identify the Agency name and docket number for this Federal Register notice (OSHA Docket No. OSHA–2010–0012). You may supplement electronic nominations by uploading document files electronically. If, instead, you wish to mail additional materials in reference to an electronic or fax submission, you must submit three copies to the OSHA Docket Office (see ADDRESSES section). The additional materials must clearly identify your electronic nomination by name, date, and docket number so OSHA can attach them to your nomination.

Because of security-related procedures, the use of regular mail may cause a significant delay in the receipt of nominations. For information about security procedures concerning the delivery of materials by hand, express delivery, messenger or courier service, please contact the OSHA Docket Office.

All submissions in response to this Federal Register notice are posted without change at http://www.regulations.gov. Therefore, OSHA cautions interested parties about submitting personal information such as social security numbers and birthdates. Although all submissions are listed in the http://www.regulations.gov index, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through http://www.regulations.gov. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office.

Guidance on submitting nominations and materials and accessing submissions in response to this Federal Register notice is available at http://www.regulations.gov and from the OSHA Docket Office. Contact the OSHA Docket Office for information about materials not available through http://www.regulations.gov and for assistance in submitting nominations and using the internet to locate docket submissions.

Electronic copies of this Federal Register document are available at http://www.regulations.gov. This document, as well as news releases and other relevant information, also are available at OSHA’s Webpage at http://www.osha.gov.

Authority and Signature

David Michaels, PhD, MPH, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice under the authority granted by section 7 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 656), 29 CFR 1912a, and Secretary of Labor’s Order No. 5–2007 (71 FR 31160).
Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of availability of inventions for licensing.

SUMMARY: Patent applications on the inventions listed below assigned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, have been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and are available for licensing.

DATES: May 21, 2010.


NASA Case No.: LAR–17856–1: Flexible Thin Metal Film Thermal Sensing System.

Richard W. Sherman,
Deputy General Counsel.

NASA Case No.: NPO–46938–1: 201HG+ CO-Magnetometer for 199HG+ Trapped Ion Space Atomic Clocks.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark W. Homer, Patent Counsel, NASA Management Office—JPL, 4800 Oak Grove Drive, Mail Stop 200, Pasadena, CA 91109; telephone (818) 354–7770.


Richard W. Sherman,
Deputy General Counsel.

NASA Case No.: MFS–32612–1: Safety System for Controlling Fluid Flow into a Suction Line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J. James McGroary, Patent Counsel, Marshall Space Flight Center, Mail Code LS01, Huntsville, AL 35812; telephone (256) 544–0013; fax (256) 544–0258.

NASA Case No.: MFS–32697–1: Neutron Guides and Methods of Fabrication.

NASA Case No.: MFS–32605–1–CIP: Neutron Guides and Methods of Fabrication.


Richard W. Sherman,
Deputy General Counsel.

NASA Case No.: LAR–17413–2: Nanoparticle-Containing Thermoplastic Composites and Methods of Preparing Same.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bryan A. Geurts, Patent Counsel, Goddard Space Flight Center, Mail Code 140.1, Greenbelt, MD 20771–0001; telephone (301) 286–7351; fax (301) 286–9502.


NASA Case No. GSC–15464–1: Optical Wave-Front Recovery for Active and Adaptive Imaging Control.

NASA Case No. GSC–15732–1: Wind and Temperature Spectrometer with Crossed Small-Deflection Energy Analyzer.

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