

TA-W-34,750; *Bosch Automotive Motor Systems, Hendersonville, TN: June 24, 1997.*

TA-W-34,757 A, B, & C; *Kinney Shoe Corp. d/b/a Eagle Rock Footwear, Carlisle, PA: June 25, 1997., Johnson Baillie Shoe Plant, Millersburg, PA: June 25, 1997., Bedford Shoe Plant, Production Div., Carlisle, PA: June 1, 1997, and Romney Shoe Plant, Romney, WV: June 25, 1997.*

TA-W-34,728; *Vistal Electronic Devices, Inc., Kirkwood, NY: June 24, 1997.*

Also, pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA) and in accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act as amended, the Department of Labor presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA issued during the month of August, 1998.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA the following group eligibility requirements of Section 250 of the Trade Act must be met:

(1) That a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, (including workers in any agricultural firm or appropriate subdivision thereof) have become totally or partially separated from employment and either—

(2) That sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely,

(3) That imports from Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have increased, and that the increases imports contributed importantly to such workers' separations or threat of separation and to the decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision; or

(4) That there has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or subdivision to Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by the firm or subdivision.

#### Negative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criteria (3) and (4) were not met. Imports from Canada or Mexico did not contribute importantly to workers' separations.

There was no shift in production from the subject firm to Canada or Mexico during the relevant period.

NAFTA-TAA-02496; *Bibb Corp, Plant #2, Roanoke Rapids, NC*

NAFTA-TAA-02435; *Allied Systems Co., Sherwood, OR*

NAFTA-TAA-02480; *Kodak Polychrome Graphics, Anitec Div., Binghamton, NY*

NAFTA-TAA-02566; *Huffy Bicycle Co., Celina, OH*

NAFTA-TAA-02508; *Guest Enterprises L.L.C., Brownsville, TX*

The investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

NAFTA-TAA-02454; *General Electric Company, GE Lighting, Memphis, TN*

NAFTA-TAA-2379A; *Boise Cascade, Idaho Lumber, Emmett Div., Emmett, ID*

The investigation revealed that criteria (1) has not been met. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm or an appropriate subdivision (including workers in any agricultural firm or appropriate subdivision thereof) have not become totally or partially separated from employment.

#### Affirmative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

NAFTA-TAA-02571; *Walls Industries, Inc., Anniston, AL: July 27, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02523; *Industrial Ceramics, Inc, Lima, NY: July 3, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02510; *Bunn Manufacturing Co., Inc., aka Devil Dog Mfg. Co., Inc., Wilson, NC: July 13, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02477; *Bosch Automotive Motor Systems, Hendersonville, TN: June 24, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02519; *Keptel, Inc., Div. of Antec Co., Tinton Falls, NJ: July 1, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02445; *Brunswick Bicycles, Effingham, IL: June 9, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02379; *Boise Cascade, Emmett Plywood, Emmett, ID: May 5, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02335; *American Cemwood Corp., Albany, OR: April 14, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02555; *Hudson Mfg., Co., Newport, NC: August 4, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02525; *Borg-Warner Automotive, Sterling Heights Operation, Sterling Heights, MI: July 15, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02503; *Gurien Finishing Co., Union City, TN: July 8, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02506; *Spray-Air USA, Inc./Alida Group, Inc., Grangeville, ID: July 16, 1997.*

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the month of August 1998. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-4318, 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: August 27, 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-34,498 and NAFTA-02347]

#### Kunkle Foundry Company, Inc., Andrews, IN; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letters of June 30, 1998 and July 8, 1998, the petitioners requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notices of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, petition TA-W-34,498, and NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance, petition NAFTA-02347. The denial notices were signed on June 12, 1998 and published in the **Federal Register** on July 13, 1998 (63 FR 37590-91).

The petitioners allege that the subject firm shifted production of certain castings and that such castings are currently being manufactured in Mexico and imported into the U.S.

#### 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 26th day of August 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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