

workers at the subject firm in Midland, Texas.

The initial petition filed with the Department on behalf of workers of Buckeye, Incorporated was denied on February 9, 1999, based on the finding that the workers in Midland, Texas provided transportation services and did not produce an article in accordance with the worker group eligibility requirements of criterion (3) of Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on April 6, 1999 (64 FR 16752).

One of the petitioners requested administration reconsideration of the Department's negative determination applicable to workers of Buckeye, Incorporated. The petitioner did not present any new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination, and the application was dismissed on March 16, 1999. The dismissal notice was published in the **Federal Register** on March 30, 1999 (64 FR 15174).

The Department just recently received a copy of the petitioner's April 14, 1999 request for judicial review filed with the U.S. Court of International Trade (USCIT), *Buckeye v. Herman*, Court No. 99-04-00222, regarding the Department's denial of eligibility for workers of Buckeye, Incorporated, Midland, Texas to apply for TAA.

New information submitted to the USCIT by the Buckeye petitioner, which was not shared with the Department at the time of the petitioners request for administrative reconsideration, provides a description of the work performed by the drilling fluid technicians of the subject firm. Based on this new information the Department reopened the investigation.

New findings on reopening show that while the initial petition investigation found that workers of Buckeye, Incorporated, Midland, Texas, were preliminary truck drivers providing transport services, other workers were swamper (delivery assistants), as well as drilling fluid technicians that provided services for unaffiliated crude oil producers at the well sites. This new information shows that drilling fluid technicians are engaged in employment related to the production of crude oil for unaffiliated firms. Since the truck drivers and swamper are providing support services for the drilling fluid technicians of Buckeye, Incorporated, they can do also be considered providing support services related to the production workers of the subject firm.

Sales and employment at the subject firm declined from 1997 to 1998.

The investigation disclosed that customers of Buckeye, Incorporated, Midland, Texas, were major crude oil producers who market their oil through the normal distribution channels. Workers of firms engaged in employment related to the production of crude oil have been impacted by the high penetration of imports in this market. U.S. imports of crude oil increased absolutely and relative domestic shipments from 1996 to 1997 and in January-October 1998 compared with the same 1997 time period. The ratio of imports to domestic shipments for crude oil is over 100% from 1997 through October 1998.

#### Conclusion

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reopening, it is concluded that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with crude oil contributed importantly to the decline in sales and to the total or partial separation of workers at the subject firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Trade Act of 1974, I make the following revised determinations on reopening:

All workers of Buckeye, Incorporated, Midland, Texas, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 8, 1998, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

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

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,759]

#### Capco, Inc.; Coquille, OR; 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 petition filed on behalf of workers at Capco, Inc., Coquille, Oregon.

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

Signed in Washington, D.C., this 5th day of May, 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 Worker 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 Acting Director of the Office 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 Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than June 7, 1999.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than June 7, 1999.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 3rd day of May, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

APPENDIX  
[Petitions Instituted on 05/03/1999]

TA-W	Subject firm (Petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
36,128	F and R Fashions (UNITE)	Jersey City, NJ	04/21/1999	Ladies' Wool Coats.
36,129	D and E Wood Products (Comp)	Prineville, OR	04/20/1999	Lumber—Wholesale.
36,130	Lee Textile, Inc (Comp)	Ewing, VA	04/19/1999	T-Shirts.
36,131	Thorngate, Ltd (UNITE)	Farmington, MO	04/20/1999	Men's Dress Slacks.
36,132	J.H. Boone's, Inc (Comp)	Gainesville, FL	04/16/1999	Limited Edition Sculpture.
36,133	MCM Enterprises, Inc (Wrks)	Crawfordsville, IN	04/20/1999	Specialty Wire.
36,134	Huntsman Corp (Wrks)	Woodbury, NJ	04/16/1999	Polypropylene Nibs/Pellets.
36,135	Modular Sweater, Inc (Wrks)	Brooklyn, NY	04/20/1999	Sweaters.
36,136	Lamesa Apparel (Wrks)	Lamesa, TX	04/19/1999	Ladies' Pants, Skirts, Shorts.
36,137	Latex Fashion, Inc (UNITE)	Jersey City, NJ	04/21/1999	Ladies' Wool Coats.
36,138	ABB Vetco Gray, Inc (Wrks)	Houston, TX	04/20/1999	Oilfield Equipment.
36,139	Russell Corp (Comp)	Lafayette, AL	03/31/1999	Fleece Goods.
36,140	Wellco Enterprises, Inc (Comp)	Waynesville, NC	04/20/1999	Combat Boots.
36,141	Kentucky Apparel, LLP (Comp)	Glasgow, KY	04/12/1999	Distribution Center—Jeans.
36,142	Voyager Apparel, Inc (Comp)	Tallmadge, OH	04/14/1999	Textile & Screen Print Sports Apparel.
36,143	Glasgow & Sons (UNITE)	Perth Amboy, NJ	04/15/1999	Children's Apparel.
36,144	Liz Claiborne, Inc (UNITE)	North Bergen, NJ	04/06/1999	Ladies' Apparel.
36,145	K and B Mfg., Inc (Comp)	Lake Havasu Cty, AZ	04/22/1999	Engines for Remote Control Airplanes.
36,146	Augusta Sportswear, Inc (Comp)	Metter, GA	04/16/1999	Apparel Tops—Shirts.
36,147	ITT Industries, FHS (Wrks)	New Lexington, OH	04/19/1999	Automotive Brake and Fuel Lines.
36,148	Oxford of Columbia (Wrks)	Columbia, SC	04/15/1999	Shoulder Pads.
36,149	Franco Manufacturing Co (Comp)	Monroe, NC	04/16/1999	Fabric Printing.
36,150	Louis Gallet, Inc (Wrks)	Uniontown, PA	04/16/1999	Full Fashioned Sweaters.
36,151	Adflex Solutions, Inc (Wrks)	Chandler, AZ	04/20/1999	Drills and Lasers.
36,152	Roffe Accessories (Wrks)	Long Island Cty, NY	03/30/1999	Neckties.
36,153	Croman Corp (Comp)	Boise, ID	04/16/1999	Dimension & Industrial Grade Lumber.
36,154	Stanley Works (IAMAW)	New Britain, CT	02/28/1999	Hardware.
36,155	Athens Furniture Ind. (Comp)	Statesville, NC	04/01/1999	Wood Bedroom Furniture.
36,156	Leica Microsystems, Inc (Comp)	Depew, NY	03/18/1999	Microscope & Related Instruments.
36,157	Paramount Studios/Disney (Wrks)	Hollywood, CA	04/13/1999	Feature Films & TV Movies of The Week.
36,158	Command Security (Wrks)	Hopkinsville, KY	04/15/1999	Provide Security Detail.
36,159	International Wire (IBT)	Rolling Prairie, IN	04/20/1999	Appliance & Automotive Wire.
36,160	Polaroid Corp (Wrks)	Waltham, MA	01/19/1999	Instant Film Products.
36,161	Lab Volt Systems, Inc (Comp)	Wallington, NJ	04/09/1999	Education Training Systems.
36,162	Otto Shirtmaker (Comp)	Livingston, TN	04/14/1999	Dress and Sport Shirts.
36,163	L.A. Roustabout, Inc (Wrks)	Kermit, TX	04/14/1999	Oil Drilling, Exploration.
36,164	Wiser Oil Co (The) (Comp)	Dallas, TX	04/19/1999	Crude Oil.
36,165	Joe T. Smith, Inc (Comp)	Hawley, TX	04/05/1999	Oil Drilling.
36,166	Weatherford International (Comp)	Kilgore, TX	04/09/1999	Rental & Downhole Services.
36,167	Retta Equipment (Wrks)	Odessa, TX	04/14/1999	Service Work on Trucks.
36,168	Dynegy Midstream Service (Comp)	Chico, TX	03/29/1999	Natural Gas.
36,169	Bernard/Hickox, Inc (Comp)	Coden, AL	04/04/1999	Crude Oil and Natural Gas.
36,170	Blue Flame, Inc (Comp)	Hobbs, NM	04/06/1999	Oilwell Repairs.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-36,079]

#### H.M.C. Fashions Coat, Inc., Brooklyn, New York; Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on April 19, 1999, in response to a petition filed by UNITE, Local 89-22-L, on behalf of workers at H.M.C. Fashions Coat, Inc., Brooklyn, New York.

The petitioning group of workers is subject to an ongoing investigation for

which a determination has not yet been issued (TAW-36,018). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 17th day of May, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,626]

#### Valve Sales Company, Incorporated, Houston, Texas; Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on February 8, 1999 in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of all workers at Valve Sales Company, Incorporated, located in Houston, Texas (TA-W-35,626).

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.

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