

APPENDIX—Continued
 [Petitions Instituted on 4/26/1999]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
36,100	Sharp Microelectronics (Wkrs)	Camas, WA	04/02/1999	Chips.
36,101	Dal-Tile (Wkrs)	Dallas, TX	03/24/1999	Ceramic Tile.
36,102	Lear Corporation (Wkrs)	Midland, TX	04/07/1999	Automotive Parts.
36,103	Lincoln Mfg. (IUE)	Jonesboro, AR	04/06/1999	Automotive After-Market Jacks.
36,104	Chamberlain Moore O Matic (Wkrs)	Waupaca, WI	03/29/1999	Garage Door Openers.
36,105	Streamline Cutting, Inc (UNITE)	New York, NY	04/08/1999	Ladies' Sportswear.
36,106	Funtime Sportswear, Inc (Wkrs)	Lansford, PA	04/12/1999	Sportswear.
36,107	Standard Register Co. (Wkrs)	Fulton, KY	04/12/1999	Print Business Forms.
36,108	Sherman Lumber Co. (PACE)	Sherman Station, ME	04/09/1999	Lumber.
36,109	Johansen Shoe Co (UFCW)	Corning, AR	04/07/1999	Ladies' Shoes and Boots.
36,110	Russell Corporation (Wkrs)	Sylacauga, AL	04/12/1999	Fleecewear.
36,111	Berendsen Fluid Power (Wkrs)	Rahway, NJ	04/01/1999	Hydraulic Power Units.
36,112	Daugherty Mfg. Co (Wkrs)	Knoxville, TN	04/05/1999	Tee Shirts.
36,113	Twin Ridge Corp. (Co.)	Action, ME	04/15/1999	Apples—Racking and Storage.
36,114	Edward Vogt Valve Co. (Wkrs)	Jeffersonville, IN	04/15/1999	Forged Steel Valves.
36,115	Siemens Westinghouse (IBEW)	Birmingham, AL	04/12/1999	Repair Electrical Motors.
36,116	Smurfit Stone Container (Wkrs)	Missoula, MT	04/09/1999	Liner Boards.
36,117	Eaton Corporation (Co.)	Laurinburg, NC	04/08/1999	Golf Grip.
36,118	Trinity Industries (UAW)	Greenville, PA	04/07/1999	Rail Cars.
36,119	Sony Electronics, Inc (Co.)	San Diego, CA	04/15/1999	Computer Monitors.
36,120	D and A Industries (UNITE)	El Paso, TX	04/01/1999	Ladies' Coats.
36,121	Raider Apparel (Wkrs)	Alma, GA	04/14/1999	Ladies' Dresses and Sportswear.
36,122	Nashville Textile Corp (Co.)	Nashville, GA	04/12/1999	Ladies' and Children's Sportswear.
36,123	Irwin Research and Dev. (Wkrs)	Yakima, WA	04/16/1999	Plastic Mold-Forming Machinery.
36,124	Coastal Oil and Gas (Co.)	Houston, TX	04/01/1999	Oil and Gas.
36,125	Sheilds Oil Producers (Wkrs)	Russell, KS	04/05/1999	Oil Drilling.
36,126	GLR Corporation (Co.)	Bridgeville, PA	03/31/1999	Service Oil Rigs.
36,127	Tri Pro Cedar (Wkrs)	Spokane, WA	04/09/1999	Cedar Products.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-36,013]

TMB Shrap Drilling, Inc., Midland, Texas; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on April 12, 1999, in response to a petition filed on the same date on behalf of workers at TMB/Shrap Drilling, Inc., Midland, Texas.

The petitioning group of workers are subject to an ongoing investigation for which a determination has not yet been issued (TA-W-36,045). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose; and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 14th day of April, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,839]

Topco Inc., Elizabeth, New Jersey; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on March 15, 1999, in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Topco Inc., Elizabeth, New Jersey.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdraw. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 20th day of April, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-3136]

Mount Hamilton Mining, Inc.; Reno, Nevada; Notice of Termination of Investigation

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 of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), an investigation was initiated on April 29, 1999, in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at Mount Hamilton Mining, Inc. of Reno, Nevada.

The petitioners did not file a valid petition; two of the petitioners were laid off more than a year before the petition was submitted. Consequently further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC this 7th day of May, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Summary of Decisions Granting in Whole or in Part Petitions for Modification

AGENCY: Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice of affirmative decisions issued by the Administrators for Coal Mine Safety and Health and Metal and Nonmetal Mine Safety and Health on petitions for modification of the application of mandatory safety standards.

SUMMARY: Under section 101 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, the Secretary of Labor may allow the modification of the application of a mandatory safety standard to a mine if the Secretary determines either that an alternate method exists at a specific mine that will guarantee no less protection for the miners affected than that provided by the standard, or that the application of the standard at a specific mine will result in a diminution of safety to the affected miners.

Final decisions on these petitions are based upon the petitioner's statements, comments and information submitted by interested persons, and a field investigation of the conditions at the mine. MSHA has granted or partially granted the requests for modification submitted by the petitioners listed below. In some instances, the decisions are conditioned upon compliance with stipulations stated in the decision. The cite following "FR Notice:" refers to the issue of the **Federal Register** where MSHA published the notice that the petitioner was seeking a modification.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Petitions and copies of the final decisions are available for examination by the public in the Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, MSHA, Room 627, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Contact Barbara Barron at 703-235-1910.

Dated: May 13, 1999.

Carol J. Jones,

Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations and Variances.

Affirmative Decisions on Petitions for Modification

Docket No.: M-98-001-C.

FR Notice: 63 FR 11696.

Petitioner: Remington Coal Company, Inc. (formerly Day Mining, Inc.).

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.1002.

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal to use 2,400 volt cables to power high-voltage longwall equipment considered acceptable alternative method. Granted with conditions for the Stockburg No. 1 Mine.

Docket No.: M-98-003-C.

FR Notice: 63 FR 11696.

Petitioner: Pine Ridge Coal Company.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.1002.

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal to use 2,400 volt cables to power high-voltage equipment inby the last open crosscut at continuous miner sections considered acceptable alternative method. Granted with conditions for the Big Mountain No. 16 Mine.

Docket No.: M-98-004-C.

FR Notice: 63 FR 11696.

Petitioner: Pine Ridge Coal Company.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.1002.

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal to use 2,400 volt cables to power high-voltage equipment inby the last open crosscut at continuous miner sections considered acceptable alternative method. Granted with conditions for the Robin Hood No. 9 Mine.

Docket No.: M-98-009-C.

FR Notice: 63 FR 11696.

Petitioner: FKZ Coal, Inc.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.335.

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal to permit alternative methods of construction of seals using wooden materials of moderate size and weight due to the difficulty in accessing previously driven headings and breasts containing inaccessible abandoned workings; to accept a design criteria in the 10 psi range; and to permit the water trap to be installed in the gangway seal and sampling tube in the monkey seal for seals installed in pairs considered acceptable alternative method. Granted for the No. 1 Slope Mine with conditions.

Docket No.: M-98-012-C.

FR Notice: 63 FR 11697.

Petitioner: FKZ Coal, Inc.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.1400.

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal to use a slope conveyance

(gunboat) in transporting persons without installing safety catches or other no less effective devices but instead to use increased rope strength/safety factor and secondary safety rope connection in place of such devices considered acceptable alternative method. Granted for the No. 1 Vein Slope Mine with conditions.

Docket No.: M-98-016-C.

FR Notice: 63 FR 11697.

Petitioner: G & P Contractors, Inc.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.380.

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal to install two five pound or one ten pound portable chemical fire extinguisher in the operator's deck of each Mescher tractor operated at the mine and to have this fire extinguisher readily accessible to the operator; to inspect each fire extinguisher daily prior to entering the escapeway; to keep at the mine a daily record of the inspection; to have a sufficient number of spare fire extinguishers maintained at the mine in case a fire extinguisher becomes defective; and to provide training to each employee operating the Mescher tractor on the proper procedures for conducting daily inspections of the fire extinguisher considered acceptable alternative method. Granted for the Goodin Creek Mine with conditions.

Docket No.: M-98-017-C.

FR Notice: 63 FR 11697.

Petitioner: Lodestar Energy, Inc.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.380.

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal to use a minimum of 4-feet of clearance on a secondary escapeway at its Wheatcroft mine considered acceptable alternative method. Granted for the Wheatcroft Mine with conditions for locations of reduced width in approximately twenty feet of the secondary escapeway near and between the slope coal haulage conveyor tail roller guarding to the No. 2 belt drive head support beam.

Docket No.: M-98-018-C.

FR Notice: 63 FR 11697.

Petitioner: G & P Contractors, Inc.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.342.

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal to use hand-held continuous-duty methane and oxygen detectors instead of machine-mounted methane monitors on permissible three-wheel tractors with drag bottom buckets considered acceptable alternative method. Granted for the Goodin Creek Mine with conditions.

Docket No.: M-98-019-C.

FR Notice: 63 FR 18232.

Petitioner: Energy West Mining Company.