

ACTION: Reopening and extension of period for submission of nominations.

SUMMARY: This document re-opens and extends the period for submission of nominations for the Secretary of Labor's New Freedom Initiative Award. This action is taken to permit increased participation by interested stakeholders.

DATES: Nomination packages must be submitted to the Office of Disability Employment Policy by June 6, 2003. Any application received after 4:45 p.m. EDT on June 6, 2003 will not be considered unless it was received before the award is made and:

1. It was sent by registered or certified mail no later than the 3rd calendar day before June 6, 2003;

2. It is determined by the Government that the late receipt was due solely to mishandling by the Government after receipt at the U.S. Department of Labor at the address indicated; or

3. It was sent by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail Next Day Service—Post Office to Addressee, not later than 5 p.m. at the place of mailing two (2) working days, excluding weekends and Federal holidays, prior to June 6, 2003.

The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late application sent by registered or certified mail is the U.S. Postal Service postmark on the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. Postal Service. If the postmark is not legible, an application received after the above closing time and date will be processed as if mailed late. "Postmark" means a printed, stamped, or otherwise placed impression (not a postage meter machine impression) that is readily identifiable without further action as having been applied and affixed by an employee of the U.S. Postal Service on the date of mailing. Therefore, applicants should request that the postal clerk place a legible hand cancellation bull's-eye" postmark on both the receipt and the envelope or wrapper.

The only acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the U.S. Department of Labor is the date/time stamp of the Office of Disability Employment Policy on the application wrapper or other documentary evidence or receipt maintained by that office.

Applications sent by other delivery services, such as Federal Express, UPS, etc., will also be accepted; however, the applicant bears the responsibility of timely submission.

ADDRESSES: Nomination packages must be submitted to the Office of Disability Employment Policy, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-1303 Washington DC 20210; Telephone (202) 693-7880; TTY (202) 693-7881.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dina Dorich of the Office of Disability Employment Policy, telephone (202) 693-7859; TTY (202) 693-4920 (these are not toll-free numbers), prior to the closing deadline.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of February 18, 2003 (68 FR 7893), the Office of Disability Employment Policy published a Solicitation of Nominations for the Secretary of Labor's New Freedom Initiative Award. Nomination packages were to be submitted to the Office of Disability Employment Policy by May 15, 2003.

Because of the continuing interest in this solicitation, the agency believes that is desirable to re-open and extend the period for submission of nominations. Therefore, the period for submission of nominations is extended until June 6, 2003.

Signed at Washington, DC this 14th day of May, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA-W) issued during the period of May 2003.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance to be issued, each of the group eligibility requirements of section 222 of the Act must be met.

(1) That a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated; and

(2) That sales or production, or both, of the firm or sub-division have decreased absolutely, and

(3) That increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by the firm or appropriate subdivision have contributed importantly to the separations, or threat thereof, and to the

absolute decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision.

Negative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criterion (3) has not been met. A survey of customers indicated that increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

None

In the following case, the investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

The investigation revealed that criterion (a)(2)(A)(I.C.) (Increased imports) and (a) (2)(B) (II.B) (No shift in production to a foreign country) have not been met.

TA-W-50,783; *Precise Courtesy Corp., Buffalo Grove, IL*

TA-W-51,523; *Stimson Lumber Co., Arden, WA*

TA-W-51,595; *Paradise Fisheries, Kodiak, AK*

TA-W-51,242; *Polyone Corp., O'Sullivan Plastic Div., Yerington, NE*

TA-W-50,867; *Eaton Corp., Oshtemo Aftermarket Operation, Ostemo, MI*

The workers firm does not produce an article as required for certification under Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

TA-W-51,149; *Applied Industrial Technologies, Cloquet, MN*

TA-W-51,628; *Boeing Aerospace Operations, Long Beach, CA*

TA-W-51,456; *Symbol Technologies, Chicago Service Center, Arlington Heights, ILA*

TA-W-51,434; *Power Quest Corp., Orem, UT*

TA-W-51,426; *360Networks (USA), Inc., Broomfield, CO*

The investigation revealed that criterion (a)(2)(A) (I.A) (no employment declines) have not been met.

TA-W-51,620; *Fishing Vessel (F/V)*

Misty Dawn, King Cove, AK

TA-W-51,632; *Fishing Vessel (F/V), Capt'n Jay, Chignik, AK*

TA-W-51,208; *The Stanley Works, Stanley Access Technologies Div., Farmington, CT*

TA-W-51,197; *The Boeing Co., Integrated Defense Systems Div., Pueblo, CO*

TA-W-51,024 & A, B; *Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel Corp., Wheeling, WV, Follansbee, WV and Beech Bottom, WV*

The investigation revealed that criterion (a)(2)(A) (I.B.) (Sales or production, or both, did not decline) and (II.B) (has shifted production to a