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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

[OJP (NIJ) Docket No. 1509]

Walk-through and Handheld Metal Detector Standards Panel

AGENCY: National Institute of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of request for proposals for certification and testing expertise.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is in the process of revising the Walk-through and Handheld Metal Detector Standards and developing corresponding certification program requirements. This work is being performed by a Special Technical Committee (STC), comprised of practitioners from the field, researchers, testing experts, certification experts, and representatives from stakeholder organizations. It is anticipated that the STC members will participate in six 2-day meetings over a 9-month time period with the goal of completing development of the standard and certification program requirements. It is anticipated that STC meetings will begin in mid-January 2010. Travel expenses and per diem will be reimbursed for all STC meetings; however, participation time will not be funded.

NIJ is seeking representatives from (1) certification bodies and (2) test laboratories with experience in programs for similar types of electronic equipment. Additional preferred knowledge includes experience with metal detectors or experience with corrections, courts or school safety. There are up to four positions to be filled on the STC, and NIJ will accept the first 20 submissions for review.

Interested parties are requested to nominate individuals from their organizations and submit no more than two pages describing the nominee's applicable experience, preferred knowledge, and affiliations with standards development organizations. This information shall be submitted to Cassandra Robinson at casandra.robinson@usdoj.gov by December 22, 2009. The submissions will be reviewed, and participants will be notified regarding their acceptance by January 8, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-71,251]

Ancor Specialties; a Division of Hoeganaes Corporation Ridgway, PA; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated November 13, 2009, a petitioner requested administrative reconsideration of the negative determination regarding workers' eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The determination was issued on October 15, 2009. The Notice of Determination will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination based on the finding that imports of alloyed powders and powder metal parts did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the subject firm and no shift of production to a foreign source occurred.

In the request for reconsideration, the petitioner alleged that workers of the subject firm did manufacture powder metal parts during the period under investigation. The petitioner also provided additional information regarding customers of the subject firm.

The Department has carefully reviewed the request for reconsideration and the existing record and has determined that the Department will conduct further investigation to determine if the workers meet the eligibility requirements of the Trade Act of 1974.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the U.S. Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 25th day of November 2009.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-71,014]

Jeld-Wen, Inc., Hawkins Window Division, Including On-Site Leased Workers From Nicolet Staffing, Hawkins, WI; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated November 17, 2009, the petitioners requested administrative reconsideration of the negative determination regarding workers' eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The determination was issued on October 8, 2009. The Notice of Determination will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination based on the finding that imports of wood and aluminum clad windows and patio doors did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the subject firm. The investigation revealed that the subject firm did not shift production of wood and aluminum clad windows and patio doors to foreign countries during the period under investigation.

In the request for reconsideration, the petitioner alleged that Jeld-Wen reduced employment levels at the subject facility as a direct result of shifts in production abroad. The petitioner also provided additional information regarding customers of the subject firm.

The Department has carefully reviewed the request for reconsideration and the existing record and has determined that the Department will conduct further investigation to determine if the workers meet the eligibility requirements of the Trade Act of 1974.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the U.S. Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.