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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau Of Prisons

Notice of the Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Federal Correctional Institution—Hazelton, WV

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Justice,
Federal Bureau of Prisons.

ACTION: Public Comment on Draft
Environmental Assessment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of
Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP)
announces the availability of the Draft
Environmental Assessment (EA) for the
proposed development of a Federal
Correctional Institution (FCI) to be
located in Hazelton, Preston County,
West Virginia.

The BOP is seeking to expand the
facilities that currently exist at BOP's
USP Hazelton facility due to a growing
population of federal inmates and an
increased demand in the Mid-Atlantic
Region for facilities to house the
growing inmate population.

Background Information

Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the
National Environmental Policy Act of
1969 and the Council of Environmental
Quality Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500–
1508), BOP has prepared a Draft
Environmental Assessment (EA) for a
medium-security FCI to house
approximately 1,200 adult male inmates
in Hazelton, West Virginia.

USP Hazelton occupies 915 acres and
is currently comprised of a high-security
penitentiary housing approximately
1,608 male inmates, a Secured Female
Facility (SFF) housing approximately
623 female inmates and a Federal Prison
Camp (FPC) housing approximately 124
low-security inmates. Environmental
studies were conducted before the
construction of the USP Hazelton and
the FPC in 1999, and the SFF in 2000.
It is the intent of the BOP to construct
the FCI on a portion of the existing 915
acres currently owned by BOP.

Project Information

The proposed action in Hazelton,
West Virginia, is part of the BOP's
comprehensive expansion effort to
accommodate an increasing federal
inmate population and reduce system-

wide inmate crowding. The proposed
action would consist of construction
and operation of a medium-security FCI
at the existing USP Hazelton facility.
The principal function of the
correctional facility would be to provide
a safe, secure and humane environment
for the care and custody of federal
inmates, primarily from the Mid-
Atlantic region of the country. Upon
activation, the facility would have a
staff of approximately 250 full-time
employees who would provide 24-hour
supervision. Development of the
proposed facility will occur on 250
acres of the 915 acres comprising the
existing USP Hazelton facilities. An
Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
was prepared for the original
development of the 915-acre site in 1999
and additional environmental studies
were prepared for further development
of the site in 2000. The current EA is
being undertaken to evaluate current
environmental, cultural and
socioeconomic resources and potential
impacts of the proposed FCI. The
previous NEPA documents included the
area currently being evaluated in this
EA.

Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment

The BOP evaluated alternatives as
part of the Draft EA including the No
Action Alternative and development of
three alternative placements of the
facility on the proposed site. Each of the
alternatives located on the 250-acre site
in Hazelton, West Virginia, was
evaluated in the Draft EA, with the
development of Option C being
identified by the Draft EA as the
Preferred Alternative.

The Draft EA will be the subject of a
30-day review period which begins
February 29, 2008 and ends March 30,
2008. Comments concerning the Draft
EA and the proposed action must be
received during this time to be assured
of consideration. All written comments
received during this review period will
be taken into consideration by the BOP.

Copies of the Draft EA are available
for public viewing at:

Preston County Courthouse, 101 West
Main Street, Room 101, Kingwood, WV
26537.

Kingwood Public Library, 205 West
Main Street, Kingwood, WV 26537.

Terra Alta Public Library, 701B East
State Avenue, Terra Alta, WV 26764.

The Draft EA and other information
regarding this project are available upon
request. To request a copy of the Draft
EA, please contact:

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-62,276]

F.L. Smithe Machine Company Duncansville, PA; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By applications dated January 16,
2008 and January 19, 2008, the
International Association of Machinists
and Aerospace Workers and a company
official, respectively, requested
administrative reconsideration of the
Department of Labor's Notice of
Negative Determination Regarding
Eligibility to Apply for Worker
Adjustment Assistance, applicable to
workers and former workers of the
subject firm. The denial notice was
signed on December 28, 2007 and
published in the **Federal Register** on
January 16, 2008 (73 FR 2944).

The initial investigation resulted in a
negative determination based on the
finding that imports of envelope making
machines, printing presses and related
parts did not contribute importantly to
worker separations at the subject firms
and no shift of production to a foreign
source occurred.

In the request for reconsideration,
both petitioners indicated that not
enough information was supplied
pertaining to printing press machines
manufactured at the subject plant.

The Department has carefully
reviewed the requests for
reconsideration and the existing record
and 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
applications, 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 in Washington, DC, this 21st day of February, 2008.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-59,168]

Joan Fabrics Corporation, Including Workers Whose Wages Were Paid by Accuforce Staffing Agency and Valdese Weavers LLC, Siler City, NC; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273), and section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974 (26 U.S.C. 2813), as amended, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance on April 25, 2006, applicable to workers of Joan Fabrics Corporation, Siler City, North Carolina. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 11, 2006 (71 FR 27519). The certification was amended on July 26, 2007 to include workers whose wages were paid by AccuForce Staffing Service. The notice as published in the **Federal Register** on August 2, 2007 (72 FR 42432).

At the request of a company official, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers were engaged in the production of upholstery, wall panel and tie lining fabrics.

New information shows that following a corporate decision, workers of the Siler City, North Carolina location of the subject firm will have their wages reported under a separated unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for Valdese Weavers LLC between November 12, 2007 and February 29, 2008.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to properly reflect this matter.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Joan Fabrics Corporation, Siler City, North Carolina who were adversely

affected by a shift in production to Mexico.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-59,168 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Joan Fabrics Corporation, including workers whose wages were paid by AccuForce Staffing Agency and Valdese Weavers LLC, Siler City, North Carolina, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 5, 2005, through April 25, 2008, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, and are also eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 15th day of February, 2008.

Richard Church,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA-W) number and alternative trade adjustment assistance (ATAA) by (TA-W) number issued during the period of February 11 through February 15, 2008.

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

I. Section (a)(2)(A) all of the following must be satisfied:

A. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

B. The sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely; and

C. Increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have contributed importantly to such workers' separation or threat of

separation and to the decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision; or

II. Section (a)(2)(B) both of the following must be satisfied:

A. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

B. There has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or subdivision to a foreign country of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by such firm or subdivision; and

C. One of the following must be satisfied:

1. The country to which the workers' firm has shifted production of the articles is a party to a free trade agreement with the United States;

2. The country to which the workers' firm has shifted production of the articles to a beneficiary country under the Andean Trade Preference Act, African Growth and Opportunity Act, or the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; or

3. There has been or is likely to be an increase in imports of articles that are like or directly competitive with articles which are or were produced by such firm or subdivision.

Also, in order for an affirmative determination to be made for secondarily affected workers of a firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of section 222(b) of the Act must be met.

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

(2) The workers' firm (or subdivision) is a supplier or downstream producer to a firm (or subdivision) that employed a group of workers who received a certification of eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance benefits and such supply or production is related to the article that was the basis for such certification; and

(3) Either—

(A) The workers' firm is a supplier and the component parts it supplied for the firm (or subdivision) described in paragraph (2) accounted for at least 20 percent of the production or sales of the workers' firm; or

(B) A loss or business by the workers' firm with the firm (or subdivision) described in paragraph (2) contributed