

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

TA-W-82,688

ROUGH & READY LUMBER, LLC
CAVE JUNCTION, OREGON

Certification Regarding Eligibility
To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended ("Act"), 19 U.S.C. § 2273, the Department of Labor herein presents the results of an investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance.

The group eligibility requirements for workers of a firm under Section 222(a) of the Act, 19 U.S.C. § 2272(a), can be satisfied if the following criteria are met:

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

(2)(A)(i) the sales or production, or both, of such firm have decreased absolutely; and

(ii)(II)(aa) imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles into which one or more component parts produced by such firm are directly incorporated have increased; and

(iii) the increase in imports described in clause (ii) contributed importantly to such workers' separation or threat of separation and to the decline in the sales or production of such firm.

The investigation was initiated in response to a petition filed on April 23, 2013 by a company official on behalf of workers of Rough & Ready Lumber, LLC, Cave Junction, Oregon. The workers' firm is engaged in activities related to the production of lumber.

Section 222(a)(1) has been met because a significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated.

Section 222(a)(2)(A)(i) has been met because the sales and/or production of lumber by the workers' firm have decreased absolutely.

Section 222(a)(2)(A)(ii)(II)(aa) has been met because imports of articles like or directly competitive with windows and doors incorporating lumber produced by the workers' firm which are directly incorporated have increased.

Finally, Section 222(a)(2)(A)(iii) has been met because the increased customer imports of windows and doors contributed importantly to the worker group separations and sales/production declines at Rough & Ready Lumber.

Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I determine that workers of Rough & Ready Lumber, LLC, Cave Junction, Oregon, who are engaged in activities

related to the production of lumber meet the worker group certification criteria under Section 222(a) of the Act, 19 U.S.C. § 2272(a). In accordance with Section 223 of the Act, 19 U.S.C. § 2273, I make the following certification:

"All workers of Rough & Ready Lumber, LLC, Cave Junction, Oregon, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 23, 2012 through two years from the date of certification, and all workers in the group threatened with total or partial separation from employment on the date of certification through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended."

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 31st day of May, 2013.

/s/Michael W. Jaffe

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Trade Adjustment Assistance