

## ARKANSAS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD ISSUANCE PY 04-12

**From: Sandra Winston, Director**

**Date: October 15, 2004**

**Re: Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance.**

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1. **Purpose:** To provide information about the Certification of Trade Adjustment Assistance for **Duncan Parking Technologies, Inc, CONTROL SYSTEMS CORP, Harrison, AR.**
2. **Background:** See attached Certification TA-W-55575
3. **Information:** The Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance issued a Certification on **September 27, 2004**. Employees of this company are eligible to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance under the Trade Act of 2002. Below is the information concerning the TAA Certification.

<b>Duncan Parking Technologies, Inc, Control Systems Corp, Harrison, AR.</b>	
Petition Filing Date:	September 08, 2004
Petition Number:	<b>TAW-55575</b>
Impact Date:	September 08, 2003
Certification Date:	September 27, 2004
Termination Date:	September 27, 2006

A Legal Notice announcing the Certification will run in a newspaper of general circulation. Employees and former employees will be mailed letters requesting that they contact their nearest local office concerning benefits available under the Trade Act of 2002. WIA staff will be advised to coordinate training activities with ESD. Local Office Managers shall ensure that adversely affected workers are offered the full range of employability services such as counseling, testing, training, job referral, placement, job-search, job relocation assistance and TRA.

3. **Action Required:** Please notify the appropriate members of your staff regarding the contents of this memorandum and coordinate training activities with the WIA Provider.
4. **Inquiries:** Direct any questions concerning this memorandum to the TAA Unit at (501) 682-7082.
5. **Attachment:** Certification for **Duncan Parking Technologies, Inc, Control Systems Corp, Harrison, AR.**
6. **Expiration Date:** September 27, 2006

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

TA-W-55,575

DUNCAN PARKING TECHNOLOGIES, INC  
HARRISON, ARKANSAS

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 USC 2273), the Department of Labor herein presents the results of its investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance.

In order to make an affirmative determination and issue a certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance, the group eligibility requirements in either paragraph (a)(2)(A) or (a)(2)(B) of Section 222 of the Trade Act must be met. It is determined in this case that the requirements of (a)(2)(A) of Section 222 have been met.

The investigation was initiated September 09, 2004 in response to a petition filed by a state agency representative on behalf of workers of Duncan Parking Technologies, Inc, Harrison, Arkansas. The workers at the subject firm produce parking meters.

The investigation revealed that employment at the subject firm decreased in January through September of 2004 in comparison to the same time frame in 2003.

Furthermore, the investigation revealed that company imports of parking meters will increase significantly after the completion of a shift in the plant production to China.

In order for the Department to issue a certification of eligibility to apply for ATAA, the group eligibility requirements of Section 246 of the Trade Act must be met. The Department has determined in this case that the requirements of Section 246 have been met.

A significant number of workers at the firm are age 50 or over and possess skills that transferable. Competitive conditions within the industry are adverse.

#### Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I determine that there was a shift in production to China of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by the subject firm, and there has been or is likely to be an increase in imports of like or directly competitive articles.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

"All workers of Duncan Parking Technologies, Inc, Harrison, Arkansas who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after September 8, 2003, through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974;" and

Signed in Washington, D. C. this 31st day of August 2004.

/s/ Linda G. Poole

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LINDA G. POOLE  
Certifying Officer, Division of  
Trade Adjustment Assistance