

**Affirmative Determinations NAFTA-TAA**

The following certifications have been issued; the date following the company name & location for each determination references the impact date for all workers for such determination.

NAFTA-TAA-02035; *Hanes Printables, Maxton Sewing Plant, Maxton, NC: November 24, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-02012; *American Standard Apparel Corp., American Standard Div., and Bertha's Boys Division, Williamsport, PA: November 3, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-02023; *Tyco Internation, Ltd., Kendall Healthcare Products Co., Ocala, FL: November 7, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-02022; *MAPA Pioneer Corp., Willard, OH: October 13, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-02013; *SRAM Corp., Elk Grove, IL: November 4, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-02029; *Hogg's Factory, Malden, MO: October 22, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-02019; *Barbee Mill Co., Renton, WA: November 11, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-02034; *Dee, Mfg., Inc., El Paso, TX: November 20, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01881 & A & B; *Fruit of The Loom, Martin Mills, Inc., St. Martinville, LA, Abbeville Mills, Division of Martin Mills, Inc., Abbeville, LA, Port Barre Mills, Division of Martin Mills, Inc., Port Barre, LA: August 13, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01998 & A; *Tennessee River, Inc., Plant #7, Russellville, AL and Plant #11, Hamilton, AL: October 30, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-02014; *Alcoa Fujikura Ltd., Campbellsburg, KY: November 6, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01971; *Reef Gear Manufacturing, Inc., Plant II, Marine City, MI: October 10, 1996.*

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the month of December, 1997. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-4318, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: December 16, 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Occupational Safety and Health Administration**

[V-97-1]

**Application for Permanent Variance From Dixie Divers; Extension of Comment Period**

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On October 31, 1997, OSHA published a notice requesting comments on the application of Dixie Divers, Inc., for a permanent variance from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements. OSHA has received a number of requests for extension of the comment period. In response to these requests, OSHA is extending the comment period for 60 days.

**DATES:** The last date for interested parties to submit comments on the variance application is March 2, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The original and four copies of written comments must be submitted to: U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Office of Variance Determination, Room N-3653, Attention: Ms. Juanita Jones, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

For comments, one original (hardcopy) and one diskette ((5¼)-or 3½-inch) in Wordperfect 5.0, 5.1 or 6.1, or ASCII may be sent to this address; however, any information not contained on the diskettes (e.g., studies, articles) must be submitted in quadruplicate with the original written comments. Written comments of 10 pages or less may be transmitted by facsimile (fax) to OSHA's office of Variance Determination at (202) 219-7068, provided the original and four copies of the fax material are sent to OSHA's Office of Variance Determination within the period allowed for comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Juanita Jones, Office of Variance Determination (see ADDRESSES above), Telephone: (202) 219-7193, Fax: (202) 219-7068, E-mail: [juanita.jones@osha-no.osha.gov](mailto:juanita.jones@osha-no.osha.gov) or the following Regional and Area Offices:

U.S. Department of Labor—OSHA, 1375 Peachtree Street, N.W., Suite 587, Atlanta, Georgia 30367, Telephone: (404) 562-2300, Fax: (404) 562-2295, E-mail: [buryoyne-joanne@dol.gov](mailto:buryoyne-joanne@dol.gov) and

U.S. Department of Labor—OSHA, 5807 Breckenridge Parkway, Suite A, Tampa, Florida 33610, Telephone: (813) 626-1177, Fax: (813) 626-7015, E-mail: [larry.falck@tampa.osha.gov](mailto:larry.falck@tampa.osha.gov).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 31, 1997, OSHA published a notice (62 FR 58995) requesting comments on the application of Dixie Divers, Inc., for a permanent variance from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements for the availability and use of decompression chambers for mixed-gas diving operations (i.e., 29 CFR 1910.423(b)(2), 29 CFR 1910.423(c)(3)(iii), and 29 CFR 1910.426(b)(1)). OSHA provided all the details for this application for permanent variance in this previous notice.

**Authority and Signature**

This document was prepared under the direction of Charles N. Jeffress, Assistant Secretary of Labor, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210, pursuant to Section 6(d) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 655); Secretary of Labor's orders 12-71 (36 FR 8754), 8-76 (41 FR 25059), 9-83 (48 FR 35736), 1-90 (55 FR 9033), or 6-96 (62 FR 111), as applicable; and 29 CFR part 1905.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 24th day of December, 1997.

**Charles N. Jeffress,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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**NATIONAL SAFETY TRANSPORTATION BOARD****Sunshine Act Meeting**

**TIME AND DATE:** 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 13, 1998.

**PLACE:** NTSB Board Room, 5th Floor, 490 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20594.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

6885A—Marine Accident Report: Allision of the Liberian Freighter *Bright Field* with the Poydras Street Wharf, Riverwalk Marketplace, and New Orleans Hilton Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, December 14, 1996.