

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

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GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION  
GRAND RAPIDS METAL CENTER  
METAL FABRICATING DIVISION  
INCLUDING ON-SITE LEASED WORKERS FROM  
SECURITAS, PREMIER AND EDS  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

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(c) of the Act, 19 U.S.C. § 2272(c), can be satisfied if the following criteria are met:

- I. a 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;
- II. the workers' firm is a Supplier or Downstream Producer to a firm that employed a group of workers who received a certification of eligibility under Section 222(a) of the Act, 19 U.S.C. § 2272(a), and such supply or production is related to the article or service that was the basis for such certification; and

III. either

- (A) the workers' firm is a supplier and the component parts it supplied to the firm described in paragraph (2) accounted for at least 20 percent of the production or sales of the workers' firm; or
- (B) a loss of business by the workers' firm with the firm described in paragraph (2) contributed importantly to the workers' separation or threat of separation.

Section 222(d) of the Act, 19 U.S.C. § 2272(d), defines the term "Supplier" as "a firm that produces and supplies directly to another firm component parts for articles, or services used in the production of articles or in the supply of services, as the case may be, that were the basis for a certification of eligibility under subsection (a) [of Section 222 of the Act] of a group of workers employed by such other firm."

The investigation was initiated in response to a petition filed on June 10, 2009 by the United Auto Workers, Local 73,0 on behalf of workers of General Motors Corporation, Grand Rapids Fabrication Center, Metal Fabricating Division, Grand Rapids, Michigan (hereinafter referred to as GM-Grand Rapids). The workers are engaged in activities related to the production of metal stampings and sub-assembled metal sheet components. Workers are not separately identifiable by product line.

The worker group includes on-site leased workers from Securitas, Premier and EDS.

The investigation revealed that workers of GM-Grand Rapids, who are engaged in activities related to the production of

metal stampings and sub-assembled metal sheet components, meet the criteria as Suppliers for secondary worker certification.

Criterion I has been met because a significant proportion or number of the workers at GM-Grand Rapids has been totally or partially separated during the relevant period.

Criterion II has been met because workers of GM-Grand Rapids produced and sold metal stampings and sub-assembled metal sheet components to be incorporated into automobiles to a firm that employed a worker group who is covered by an active Trade Adjustment Assistance certification.

Criterion III has been met because the loss of business by GM-Grand Rapids with the aforementioned firm, with respect to metal stampings and sub-assembled metal sheet components, contributed importantly to worker separations at the Grand Rapids, Michigan facility.

### Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I determine that workers of General Motors Corporation, Grand Rapids Fabrication Center, Metal Fabrication Division, including on-site leased workers from Securitas, Premier and EDS, Grand Rapids, Michigan, who are engaged in activities related to the production of metal stampings and sub-assembled metal sheet components, 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 General Motors Corporation, Grand Rapids Fabrication Center, Metal Fabrication Division, including on-site leased workers from Securitas, Premier and EDS, Grand Rapids, Michigan, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 20, 2008, 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 18th day of March, 2010

/s/Del Min Amy Chen

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