

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

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MATTHEW WARREN SPRING

PLANT 5

A SUBSIDIARY OF MW INDUSTRIES, INC.

INCLUDING ON-SITE LEASED WORKERS FROM PEAK COMMUNITY SERVICES  
LOGANSPOBT, INDIANA

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), are 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) (I) imports of articles or services like or directly competitive with articles produced or services supplied by such firm 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 August 13, 2019 by a union official from the United Steel Workers on behalf of workers of Matthew Warren Spring, Plant 5, a subsidiary of MW Industries, Inc., Logansport, Indiana ("Matthew Warren Spring"). The workers' firm is engaged in activities related to the production of springs, stampings and rings for several end markets including, but not limited to: heavy truck, agriculture/construction, automotive, military, motorsports, and general industrial customers. The worker group the subject of the investigation is engaged in activities related to the production of brake springs. The subject worker group includes on-site leased workers from Peak Community Services.

During the course of the investigation, information was collected from the workers' firm, the petitioner, and the major declining customer(s) of the workers' firm.

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 brake springs by Matthew Warren Spring have decreased absolutely.

Section 222(a)(2)(A)(ii) has been met because customer imports of articles like or directly competitive with the article produced by Matthew Warren Spring have increased.

Finally, Section 222(a)(2)(A)(iii) has been met because increased customer imports contributed importantly to the worker group separations and sales/production declines at Matthew Warren Spring.

### Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I determine that workers of Matthew Warren Spring, Plant 5, a subsidiary of MW Industries, Inc., including on-site leased workers from Peak Community Services, Logansport, Indiana, who are engaged in activities related to the production of brake springs 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 Matthew Warren Spring, Plant 5, a subsidiary of MW Industries, Inc., including on-site leased workers from Peak Community Services, Logansport, Indiana, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 12, 2018, 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 19th day of May 2020.

/s/Hope D. Kinglock

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Trade Adjustment Assistance