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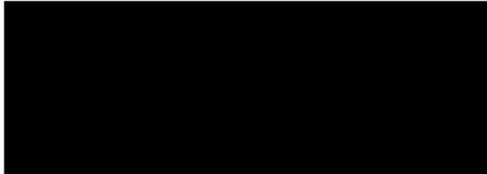
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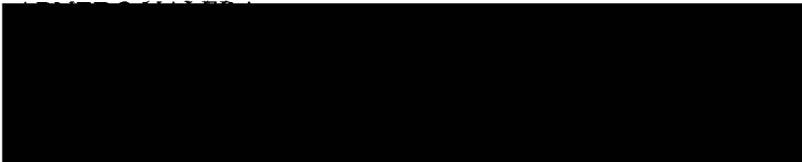
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IN RE: Petitioner:
Beneficiary:



PETITION: Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker Pursuant to Section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the
Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:



INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The service center director denied the nonimmigrant visa petition on the ground that the proffered position did not qualify as a specialty occupation. The petitioner appealed that decision to the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO). The AAO dismissed the appeal and upheld the director's determination because the proffered position does not qualify as a specialty occupation. The petitioner filed a motion to reopen and reconsider the AAO's decision. By decision dated September 10, 2007, the AAO denied the petitioner's motion, affirmed its previous decision and denied the petition. The matter is again before the AAO on a motion to reopen or reconsider its decision of September 10, 2007. The motion will be dismissed.

The petitioner is an operator of retail gasoline stations/stores. It seeks to employ the beneficiary as a quality control engineer and endeavors to classify him as a nonimmigrant worker in a specialty occupation pursuant to section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b).

The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.5 provides in pertinent part that "a motion to reopen must state the new facts to be provided in the reopened proceeding and be supported by affidavits or other documentary evidence." "New" facts are those that were not available and could not reasonably have been discovered or presented in the previous proceeding. A motion that does not meet applicable requirements shall be dismissed. 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(4). The petitioner's motion does not meet the above cited regulatory requirements in that the motion to reopen is not supported by new facts that were unavailable that could not reasonably have been discovered or presented in previous proceedings.

A motion to reconsider must: (1) state the reasons for reconsideration and be supported by any pertinent precedent decisions to establish that the decision was based on an incorrect application of law or CIS policy; and (2) establish that the decision was incorrect based on the evidence of record at the time of the initial decision. 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(3).

The motion before the AAO does not establish that the prior decision was based on an incorrect application of law or CIS policy, nor does it establish that the decision was incorrect based on the evidence of record at the time of the initial decision. The petitioner did not cite any precedent decisions supporting its motion and references assertions previously made by it which have been previously adjudicated. The record reflects, and the prior decision correctly states, that the proffered position does not qualify as a specialty occupation under 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(h)(4)(iii)(A).

A motion that does not meet applicable requirements shall be dismissed. 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(4). In visa petition proceedings, the burden of proving eligibility remains entirely with the petitioner. Section 291 of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1361. **The petitioner has not met that burden.**

ORDER: The motion is dismissed. The previous decision of the AAO dated September 10, 2007 is affirmed. The petition is denied.