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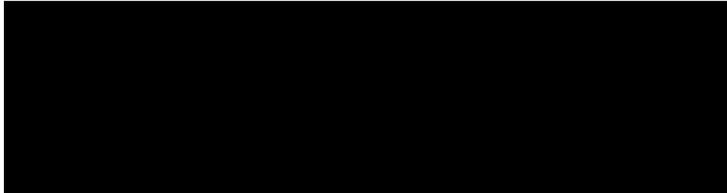
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FILE: EAC 07 198 52904 Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER Date: **AUG 03 2007**

IN RE: Petitioner: [Redacted]
Beneficiaries: [Redacted]

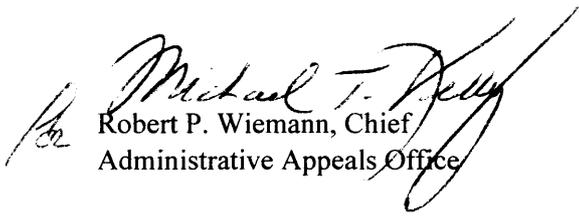
PETITION: Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker Pursuant to Section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:

SELF-REPRESENTED

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 nonimmigrant visa petition was approved by the Director, Vermont Service Center, and certified to the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) for review as required by 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(h)(9)(iii)(B)(2)(ii). The decision of the director will be affirmed.

The petitioner engages in the assembly of structural steel plates, pressure and storage vessels and sheet metal structures for a number of diverse industries. The petitioner also constructs water tanks and assembles conduits and other component parts for air conditioning systems that will be used for oil rig platforms. It desires to employ the beneficiaries as welders for a period of five and one-half months. The Department of Labor (DOL) determined that a temporary certification by the Secretary of Labor could not be made.

The director determined that sufficient countervailing evidence has been submitted to show that qualified persons in the United States are not available, that the employment policies of the DOL have been observed and that the need for the services to be performed is temporary.

After review of the evidence contained in the record, the decision of the director is found to be correct. The petitioner has provided sufficient evidence to establish that the need for the beneficiaries' services is peakload and temporary. The Vermont Service Center will issue the appropriate approval notice.

ORDER: The director's decision of July 12, 2007 is affirmed. The nonimmigrant visa petition is approved.