

U.S. Department of Labor

Employment and Training Administration

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Petition for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) **81200**

**Section 1. Petitioner Information**

Provide petitioner information below. Three workers from the same job location completing this Petition Form must fill in all three columns. Other petitioners need only fill in the Petitioner 1 column. A union official completing this petition form should provide the name of the Union.

	<u>Petitioner 1</u>	<u>Petitioner 2</u>	<u>Petitioner 3</u>
a) Name	<u>Michael J Behrens</u>	<u>Steve Meyer</u>	
b) Title	<u>Vice President, HR-Paper</u>	<u>International Representative</u>	
c) Street Address	<u>200 Paper Place</u>	<u>1244A Midway Road</u>	
City	<u>Mosinee</u>	<u>Menasha</u>	
State, Zip	<u>WI, 54455</u>	<u>WI 54952</u>	
d) Phone – Main	<u>715-692-2988</u>	<u>920-722-7630</u>	
e) Phone – Alternate	<u>715-297-4733</u>	<u>715-432-3148</u>	
f) E-mail	<u>mbehrens@wausaupaper.com</u>	<u>smeyer@usw.org</u>	
g) Worker Separation Date	<u>February 10, 2012</u>	<u>February 10, 2012</u>	
h) Petitioner Type:	Three Workers <input type="checkbox"/>	Company Official <input type="checkbox"/>	Union Official <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Union Name_United Steelworkers)
(please check one)	State Workforce Office <input type="checkbox"/>	One-Stop Operator/Partner <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Authorized Representative <input type="checkbox"/>
i) Describe the worker group on whose behalf this petition is being filed:	<u>Employees of Wausau Paper, Brokaw Mill, 202 Second St., Brokaw, Wisconsin</u>		

**Section 2. Workers' Firm**

Provide information on the firm employing the worker group. Complete items (a) – (g) regarding the employing firm. If the workers are doing work at a location that is different than the worker's employer (e.g., the petitioning workers are employed by a staffing agency but work at a manufacturing firm), also complete items (h) – (m) regarding the firm at which the workers perform their jobs.

NOTE: Workers completing this Petition Form must provide information for the location where they work. All other petitioner types may apply on behalf of more than one location. State offices and One-Stop Operators/Partners may file for workers at multiple locations of a firm within their State. If you choose to file on behalf of workers at more than one location, please attach additional sheets as necessary.

Employer (Firm)

a) Name of Firm	<u>Wausau Paper, Brokaw Mill</u>
b) Street Address	<u>202 Second Street</u>
City	<u>Brokaw</u>
State, Zip	<u>Wisconsin, 54417-0305</u>
c) Phone	<u>715-675-3361</u>
d) Website (if known)	<u>Wausaupaper.com</u>
e) Describe the article produced or service supplied by this firm	<u>Uncoated Freesheet Paper</u>
f) How many workers have been or may be separated (if known)?	<u>450</u>
g) Is the firm or any part of the firm closing (if known)? If yes, when?	<u>Yes, February 10, 2011</u>

If the workers work at a location that is different from that listed in Item a) and b), then fill out items h) through m) for that location:

h) Name of Firm	_____
i) Street Address	_____
City	_____
State, Zip	_____
j) Phone	_____
k) Describe the article produced or service supplied by this firm	_____
l) How many workers have been or may be separated (if known)?	_____
m) Is the firm or any part of the firm closing (if known)? If yes, when?	_____

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### Section 3. Trade Effects on Separations

1. To the best of your knowledge, provide reasons why you believe that separations that have occurred or may be threatened at the workers' firm are due to foreign trade. (Example: Production has been/is being shifted to a foreign country, services are being outsourced to a foreign country, increased imports of articles or services, loss of business with a TAA-certified firm.)

The uncoated free sheet (UFS) market has been significantly impacted by foreign imports and subsidized foreign competition. Imports have increased 7.5% from 2009 to 2011 while China has subsidized over \$35 billion to pulp and paper manufacturers in the last decade. Imports and foreign subsidies impacted the Wausau Paper, Brokaw mills ability to compete in the UFS market resulting in profit loss which became unsustainable.

2. If you possess any additional information or documents that you believe may assist in the determination of whether the worker group is eligible for TAA benefits, submit it as an attachment to the Petition Form. Check the box below if you have attached any additional information or supporting documents.

I have attached additional information or supporting documents.

3. Provide contact information for two company officials. Either separately or together, these officials should be familiar with all of the following: employment, job functions, and sales or production at each job location.

Official 1

Official 2

a) Name	Michael J. Behrens	Charles Peth
b) Title	REDACTION	
c) Phone - Main		
d) Phone - Alternate		
e) Fax		
f) E-mail		

### Section 4. Affirmation of Information

The information you provide on this petition form will be used for the purposes of determining worker group eligibility and providing notice to petitioners, workers, and the general public that the petition has been filed and whether the worker group is eligible. Knowingly falsifying any information on this Petition Form is a Federal offense (18 USC § 1001) and a violation of the Trade Act (19 USC § 2316). For this petition to be valid, each of the petitioners listed in Question 1 must sign below and the Petition Form must be dated. By signing below, you agree to the following statements:

"I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information I have provided is true, correct, and complete."

a) Signature  
b) Name (Print)  
c) Date of Petition

Michael J. Behrens  
December 20, 2011

Steve Meyer