

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ron Mitchum, Executive Director, BCD COG

FROM: Ellen Dewees, Site Manager, SC Works Berkeley *ED 10/17/12*

DATE: October 17, 2012

SUBJ: TABE Waiver for Dislocated Workers from AKSA

Asahi Kasei Spandex America In. (AKSA), a spandex manufacturer located at the Bushy Park Industrial Site in Goose Creek, has notified us via WARN letter that they will cease production and the facility will permanently close. The number of personnel affected is 133, which includes 23 temporary employees. The scheduled date of the first separation is October 19th, 2012 and separations will continue through December 31, 2013. This is a TRADE approved closure therefore Dislocated Workers will be co-enrolled into the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program in our local area. In order to expedite their enrollment into the WIA program, I am requesting a waiver of the TABE requirement under the Eligibility and Enrollment Policy, as approved on November 15, 2012.

Jan Dewees
1/8/13

Approved
Ron Mitchum
11/9/13