

U.S. Department of Labor

Employment and Training Administration

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## Petition for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA)

### Section 1. Petitioner Information

Provide petitioner information below. Three workers from the same firm 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.

	<i>Petitioner 1</i>	<i>Petitioner 2</i>	<i>Petitioner 3</i>
a) Name	Matthew Fernandez	Willie Rivera	Sam Pantello
b) Title	Human Resources Manager	President USW Local 3267	VP USW Local 2102
c) Street Address		REDACTION	
City			
State, Zip			
d) Phone – Main			
e) Phone – Alternate			
f) E-mail			
g) Worker Separation Date	04/10/2016		
h) Petitioner Type: (please check one)	Three Workers <input type="checkbox"/> State Workforce Office <input type="checkbox"/>	Company Official x American Job Center <input type="checkbox"/>	Union Official x (United Steelworkers) Other Authorized Representative <input type="checkbox"/>
i) Describe the worker group on whose behalf this petition is being filed:		On behalf of all trade-impacted workers at this location, including hourly, salaried and third party contracted employees.	

### 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 American Job Centers 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	EVRAZ
b) Street Address	200 East Randolph Street
City	Suite 7800
State, Zip	Chicago,
c) Phone	IL 60601
d) Website (if known)	312-533-3555
e) Describe the article produced or service supplied by this firm	<a href="https://www.evrazna.com/Default.asp">https://www.evrazna.com/Default.asp</a>
f) How many workers have been or may be separated (if known)?	EVRAZ North America is a wholly owned subsidiary of
g) Is the firm or any part of the firm closing (if known)? If yes, when?	EVRAZ plc, one of the largest vertically integrated
	steel and mining businesses in the world.
	At least 260
	unknown

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	EVRAZ Rocky Mountain Steel
i) Street Address	1612 East Abriendo
City	Pueblo,
State, Zip	Colorado 81004
j) Phone	719-561-6000

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EVRAZ Rocky Mountain Steel operates four manufacturing facilities and an advanced technology center to produce more than 300 different grades of steel. The facility produces rod, coiled reinforced bar, rail, and oil country tubular goods (OCTG)

- 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.)

Over the last year, EVRAZ Rocky Mountain Steel has experienced multiple layoffs in various areas of production. The employment separations have occurred because of foreign trade. Traditionally, the EVRAZ facility operated on a twenty-four hour seven day a week operation with four shifts producing various steel products. However over the last year EVRAZ has been forced to reduce operations in the steel melting, rail, rod, and seamless pipe operations. The facility is currently operating at approximately 65 percent capacity and approximately 260 workers are currently displaced.

It is our belief that foreign imports are a significant cause and factor in worker separations. Traditional customers such as Union-Pacific have entered into long term contract with Nippon steel and Sumitomo steel in Japan to produce rail impacting the Pueblo facility. [http://www.up.com/aboutup/community/community\\_ties/longrail.htm](http://www.up.com/aboutup/community/community_ties/longrail.htm)

Imports of rail products have seen significant increases in the last year as well. The American Iron and Steel Institute in October of 2015 highlights that standard rail import permits increased 334% from the month previous. [http://www.steel.org/Steel\\_org/document-types/news/2015/septembersima.aspx](http://www.steel.org/Steel_org/document-types/news/2015/septembersima.aspx) In 2016 March import permits for standard rail is up 387% versus the February import permit numbers. [http://www.steel.org/Steel\\_org/document-types/news/2015/septembersima.aspx](http://www.steel.org/Steel_org/document-types/news/2015/septembersima.aspx)

Oil Country Tubular goods have also seen significant import penetration into the US market impacting the EVRAZ facility's seamless tube production. While there are multiple Anti-dumping and countervailing duty enforcement cases, which show material injury to the industry (See [https://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2009/certain\\_oil\\_country\\_tubular\\_goods\\_china/preliminary.htm](https://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2009/certain_oil_country_tubular_goods_china/preliminary.htm) and [https://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2013/certain\\_oil\\_country\\_tubular\\_goods\\_india\\_korea/preliminary.htm](https://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2013/certain_oil_country_tubular_goods_india_korea/preliminary.htm)), the US OCTG market continues to see significant import pressures as indicated in press and other institutions. (See: <https://octg.wordpress.com/2016/03/16/oil-patch-confidential-octgs-glut-wrenching-reality/> and [https://www.moody.com/research/Moodys-places-US-Steels-ratings-B1-CFR-under-review-for--PR\\_346668](https://www.moody.com/research/Moodys-places-US-Steels-ratings-B1-CFR-under-review-for--PR_346668))

Foreign imports captured a record 29% of the U.S. market in 2015. This includes many of the products that are produced at the EVRAZ Rocky Mountain Steel facility. <http://www.steel.org/~media/Files/AISI/Press%20Releases/2016/IMP1512.pdf>

It is our belief that foreign trade in products produced at the EVRAZ Rocky Mountain Steel facility are a significant factor in the separations of workers at the facility and we ask that the office of trade adjustment investigate this petition in a timely manner.

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, one of whom should be a dislocated worker's supervisor. 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	Matthew Fernandez	John Sabat
b) Title	Human Resources Manager	Director of Human Resources
c) Phone – Main		REDACTION
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

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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

<p><i>Matthew G. Fernandez</i></p> <p><u>Matthew G. Fernandez</u></p> <p><u>4/15/16</u></p>	<p><i>Willie Rivera SA</i></p> <p><u>WILLIE RIVERA SA</u></p> <p><u>4-15-16</u></p>	<p><i>Sam R. Pantello SA</i></p> <p><u>SAM R. PANTELLO SA</u></p> <p><u>4-15-2016</u></p>
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