

EA was prepared in accordance with: (1) The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), (2) Regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500–1508), (3) USDA regulations implementing NEPA (7 CFR part 1b), and (4) APHIS' NEPA Implementing Procedures (7 CFR part 372; 60 FR 6000–6005, February 1, 1995). Based on that EA, APHIS has reached a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) with regard to its determination that cotton line 19–51a and lines developed from it are no longer regulated articles under its regulations in 7 CFR part 340. Copies of the EA and the FONSI are available upon request from the individual listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

Done in Washington, DC, this 14th day of February 1996.

Terry L. Medley,

*Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the District of Columbia Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the District of Columbia Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, 1996, at the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Conference Room, Room 540, 624 Ninth Street NW, Washington, DC 20001. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss revisions to a draft report on residential mortgage lending.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Maria Charito Kruvant, 202–966–5804, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202–376–7533 (TDD 202–376–8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, February 12, 1996.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

*Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*

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### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Illinois Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Illinois Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, 1996, at the Midland Hotel, 172 West Adams, Chicago, Illinois 60603. The purpose of the meeting is to hold an Illinois Consultation: Focus on Affirmative Action.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Joseph Mathewson, 312–360–1110, or Constance M. Davis, Director of the Midwestern Regional Office, 312–353–8311 (TDD 312–353–8326). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, February 12, 1996.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

*Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*

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### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Illinois Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Illinois Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 1996, at the Holiday Inn-Hillside, 4400 Frontage Road, Hillside, Illinois 60162. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a press conference to release the Advisory Committee's report, *Race Relations and Equal Education Opportunity at Proviso West High School*, and to discuss civil rights issues and plan future activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation

to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Joseph Mathewson, 312–360–1110, or Constance M. Davis, Director of the Midwestern Regional Office, 312–353–8311 (TDD 312–353–8326). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, February 12, 1996.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

*Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*

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### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Michigan Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Michigan Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1 p.m. and adjourn at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6, 1996, at the Holiday Inn South/Convention Center, 6820 South Cedar Street, Lansing, Michigan. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a press conference to release the Advisory Committee's report, *Discipline in Michigan Public School and Government Enforcement of Equal Education Opportunity* and to discuss civil rights issues and plan future activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Janice G. Frazier, 312–353–8311, or Constance M. Davis, Director of the Midwestern Regional Office, 312–353–8311 (TDD 312–353–8326). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, February 12, 1996.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

*Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Foreign-Trade Zones Board****[Docket 9-96]****Foreign-Trade Zone 154—Baton Rouge, Louisiana Application for Subzone Status, Exxon Corporation (Oil Refinery/Petrochemical Complex), Baton Rouge, Louisiana Area**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission, grantee of FTZ 154, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the oil refinery complex of Exxon Corporation, located in the Baton Rouge, Louisiana area. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on February 7, 1996.

The refinery and petrochemical complex (2,280 acres) covers six sites in the Baton Rouge, Louisiana area: *Site 1* (980 acres, 424,000 BPD capacity)—main refinery complex, located at 4045 Scenic Hwy. on the Mississippi River, East Baton Rouge Parish; *Site 2* (140 acres, 11,000 tons/day capacity)—petrochemical plant, located adjacent to the refinery at 4999 Scenic Hwy., East Baton Rouge Parish; *Site 3* (580 acres, 1.5 million barrel capacity)—Maryland Tank Farm storage facility/plastics plant, located at 11675 Scotland-Zachary Hwy., East Baton Rouge Parish; *Site 4* (60 acres, 5,000 BPD capacity)—lubricants plant, located at 2230 Highway 1 North, across the Mississippi River from the main refinery, West Baton Rouge Parish; *Site 5* (460 acres, 2.9 million barrel capacity)—Anchorage Tank Farm, located adjacent to the lubricants plant, West Baton Rouge Parish; and, *Site 6* (100 acres, 6.5 million barrel capacity)—Sorrento Salt Dome, located on Louisiana Hwy. 3140, some 2 miles east of U.S. Hwy. 61, Ascension Parish. Exxon operates the six sites as an integrated refinery/petrochemical complex.

The refinery and petrochemical complex (4,000 employees) is used to produce fuels, petrochemical feedstocks and petrochemical products. Fuels produced include gasoline, jet fuel, distillates, gas oils, residual fuels, and naphthas. Petrochemical feedstocks include ethylene, propylene, isobutylene, butadiene, and benzene. Refinery by-products include sulfur, carbon black oil, petroleum waxes, and petroleum coke. The complex also produces petrochemical products such as lubricating oils, process oils,

petroleum resins, benzene phthalic anhydride, methyl ethyl ketone, alkyl esters, alcohols, neo acids, isoprene, naphthenic acid, Vistalon® Rubber, Exxon® Bromobutyl, Escorez® Cyclics, Jayflex® Plasticizer, Exxate® Solvents. Some 40 percent of the crude oil (85 percent of inputs), and some feedstocks and motor fuel blendstocks used in producing fuel products are sourced abroad.

Zone procedures would exempt the refinery from Customs duty payments on the foreign products used in its exports. On domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the finished product duty rate (nonprivileged foreign status—NPF) on certain petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products (duty-free). The duty on crude oil ranges from 5.25¢ to 10.5¢/barrel. (The remaining finished products—fuel and petrochemical products—generally have the same or higher duty rates than crude oil, and for those products zone procedures would be primarily used to defer Customs duty payments.) The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the refinery's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is [60 days from date of publication]. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to [75 days from date of publication]).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Department of Commerce District Office, One Canal Place, 365 Canal Street, Suite 2150, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: February 7, 1996.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,  
Executive Secretary.

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**[Docket 8-96]****Foreign-Trade Zone 70—Detroit, Michigan; Application for Expansion**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Greater Detroit Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 70, requesting authority to expand its zone in Detroit, Michigan, within the Detroit Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on February 5, 1996.

FTZ 70 was approved on July 21, 1981 (Board Order 176, 46 FR 38941) and expanded on November 27, 1989 (Board Order 453, 54 FR 50258) and April 20, 1990 (Board Order 471, 55 FR 17775). An application is currently pending with the Board for an additional site at the Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (Docket 20-95).

The applicant is now requesting authority to further expand the general-purpose zone to include a site (37 acres) located in Detroit adjacent to I-75/I-96 and the Ambassador Bridge which spans the Detroit River, linking Detroit and Windsor, Ontario (Canada). The Detroit International Bridge Company, which owns the Ambassador Bridge, leases the proposed zone site and will serve as zone operator for the site.

No specific manufacturing requests are being made at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is April 22, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to May 6, 1996).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Department of Commerce, District Office, 477 Michigan Avenue, 1140 McNamara Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226  
Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room