

the Final Environmental Impact Statement. Agency representatives and other interested people are invited to visit with Forest Service officials at any time during the EIS process.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement should be as specific as possible, it is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the Draft. Comments may also address the adequacy of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statement. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

The USDA, Forest Service is the lead agency in preparing the Environmental Impact Statement for this proposal. The responsible official is Paul R. Nordwall, Supervisor, Caribou National Forest, 250 South Fourth Avenue, Pocatello, ID 83254.

Dated: February 12, 1997.
Paul R. Nordwall,
Forest Supervisor, Caribou National Forest.
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Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC); Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee will meet on March 10, 1997 at the Miner's Inn Conference Room, 122 East Miner, Yreka, California. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 5 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Klamath Province storm damage overview; (2) a strategy plan for the next two years of PAC Charter with recommendations; (3) socio-economic subcommittee discussion on possible proposal; (4) Province Interagency Executive Committee Report; and (5) public comment periods. All PAC meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Connie Hendryx, USDA, Klamath National Forest, at 1312 Fairlane Road, Yreka, California 96097; telephone 916-842-6131, (FTS) 700-467-1309.

Dated: February 18, 1997.
K. Mike Ford,
Acting Forest Supervisor.
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Rural Utilities Service

Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Action of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended), the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) invites comments on this information collection for which RUS intends to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by April 28, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jonathan Claffey, Acting Deputy Director, Advanced Telecommunications Services Staff, Rural Utilities Service, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., STOP 1701, Room 2919 South Building, Washington, DC 20250-1701. Telephone: (202) 720-0530. FAX: (202) 720-2734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Preloan Procedures and Requirements for Telecommunications Program.

OMB Control Number: 0572-0079.

Type of Request: Reinstatement of a previously approved information collection, without change.

Abstract: This program is necessary in order for the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) to determine an applicant's eligibility to borrow from RUS under the terms of the RE Act. This information is also used by RUS to determine that the Government's security for loans made by RUS is reasonably adequate and that the loans will be repaid within the time agreed.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 9 hours per response.

Respondents: Small business or organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 95.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 8.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 7,177.

Copies of this information collection, and related form and instructions, can

be obtained from Dawn Wolfgang, Program Support and Regulatory Analysis Group, at (202) 720-0812.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether this proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to: F. Lamont Heppie, Jr., Director, Program Support and Regulatory Analysis, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 1522, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250-1522. FAX: (202) 720-4120.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 18, 1997.
Wally Beyer,
Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.
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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

Meeting

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has scheduled its regular business meetings to take place in Washington, D.C. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 10-12, 1997 at the times and location noted below.

DATES: The schedule of events is as follows:

Monday, March 10, 1997

8:30 am-10:00 am—Ad Hoc Committee on Bylaws and Statutory Review
10:00 am-11:00 am—Long-Range Planning Group
11:00 am-12:30 pm—Briefing on Proposed Rule for Access to Telecommunications Equipment (Closed Meeting)

2:00 pm–5:00 pm—Committee of the Whole—State and Local Government Facilities Final Rule (Closed Meeting)

Tuesday, March 11, 1997

9:00 am–noon and 1:30 pm–5:00 pm
ADAAG Revision—Discussion of Issues (Closed Meeting)

Wednesday, March 12, 1997

9:00 am–10:30 am—Briefing on Play Facilities Regulatory Negotiation (Closed Meeting)

10:30 am–noon—Planning and Budget Committee

1:30 pm–3:30 pm—Board Meeting.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at: Embassy Suites Hotel, 1250 22nd Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information regarding the meetings, please contact Lawrence W. Roffee, Executive Director, (202) 272-5434 ext. 14 (voice) and (202) 272-5449 (TTY).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the Board meeting, the Access Board will consider the following agenda items:

Open Meeting

- Approval of the Minutes of the January 15, 1997 and November 13, 1996 Board Meetings.
- Ad Hoc Committee on Bylaws and Statutory Review Report.
- Planning and Budget Committee Report.

Closed Meeting

- Proposed Rule for Access to Telecommunications Equipment.
- Committee on the Whole Report—State and Local Government Facilities Final Rule.
- ADAAG Revision.
- Play Facilities Regulatory Negotiation.

All meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities. Sign language interpreters and an assistive listening system are available at all meetings.

Lawrence W. Roffee,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 8-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 82; Mobile, Alabama; Application for Subzone Status Coastal Mobile Refining Company (Oil Refinery Complex) Mobile County, Alabama

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City of Mobile, Alabama, grantee of FTZ 82, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the oil refinery complex of Coastal Mobile Refining Company (wholly-owned subsidiary of Coastal Corporation), located in Mobile County, Alabama. 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 12, 1997.

The refinery complex (45 acres, 41 employees) consists of 3 sites and connecting pipelines in Mobile County, Alabama: *Site 1* (10 acres)—main refinery complex (15,000 BPD), located on Chickasaw Creek at 200 Viaduct Road, some 2 miles north of Mobile; *Site 2* (17 acres)—North Terminal storage facility (290,000 barrel capacity), located on Chickasaw Creek, 1 mile north of the refinery; and *Site 3* (18 acres)—three storage tanks (450,000 barrel capacity) at Blakely Island Terminal, located on the Mobile River, some 7 miles south of the refinery.

The refinery produces fuels and petrochemical feedstocks. Fuels produced include gasoline, jet fuel, kerosene, distillates and residual fuels. Petrochemical feedstocks and refinery byproducts include butane, propane, benzene, toluene, xylene, propylene, cumene, sulfur, petroleum coke and asphalt. All 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 operations involved 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 byproducts (duty-free) instead of the duty rates that would otherwise apply to the foreign-sourced inputs (e.g., crude oil, natural gas condensate). The duty rates on crude oil range from 5.25¢/barrel to 10.5¢/barrel. 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 April 28, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to May 12, 1997).

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

U.S. Customs Service Port Director's Office, Suite 3400, 150 N. Royal Street, Mobile, Alabama 36602
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 18, 1997.

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

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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 7-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 15; Kansas City, Missouri Area Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Greater Kansas City Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 15, requesting authority to expand its zone in the Kansas City, Missouri area, adjacent to the Springfield, Missouri, 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 11, 1997.

FTZ 15 was approved on March 23, 1973 (Board Order 93, 38 FR 8622, 4/4/73) and expanded on October 25, 1974 (Board Order 102, 39 FR 39487, 11/7/74); February 28, 1996 (Board Order 804, 61 FR 9676, 3/11/96); and, May 31, 1996 (Board Order 824, 61 FR 29529, 6/11/96). The zone project includes 4 general-purpose sites in the Kansas City, Missouri, port of entry area: *Site 1* (250,000 sq. ft.)—Midland International