

(approximately 250 people). The target audience for the conference includes representatives from food safety regulatory agencies, producers, animal producer organizations, veterinarians, animal scientists, agricultural educators, extension agents, researchers, consumers, and others with interest in food safety.

Additional Public Notification

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Done at Washington, DC on: August 14, 2000.

Thomas J. Billy,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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 Act 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 October 16, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: F. Lamont Heppe, Jr., Director, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, Rural Utilities Service, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., STOP 1522, Room 4036 South Building, Washington, DC 20250-1522. Telephone: (202)720-9550. FAX: (202)720-4120.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) regulation (5 CFR 1320) implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) requires that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies an information collection that RUS is submitting to OMB for reinstatement.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the 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 the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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 those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to: F. Lamont Heppe, Jr., Director, Program Development 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.
Title: Section 306C WWD Loans and Grants.

OMB Control Number: 0572-0109.

Type of Request: Reinstatement with change of a previously approved collection.

Abstract: Section 306C of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1926c) authorizes the Rural Utilities Service to make loans and grants to low-income rural communities whose residents face significant health risks. These communities do not have access to, or are not served by, adequate affordable

water supply systems or waste disposal facilities. The loans and grants will be available to provide water and waste disposal facilities and services to these communities, as determined by the Secretary. The Section 306C WWD Loans and Grants program is administered through 7 CFR Part 1777.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 17.5 hours per response.

Respondents: Not for profits; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 30.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 2.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,050 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Michele Brooks, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, at (202)690-1078. 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: August 11, 2000.

Christopher A. McLean,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1114]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 174, Tucson, Arizona

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the City of Tucson, Arizona, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 174, submitted an application to the Board for authority to expand FTZ 174 (Site 2) within the Century Park Research Center in Tucson, Arizona, within the Tucson Customs port of entry (FTZ Docket 56-99; filed 11/8/99);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 63785, 11/22/99) and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and

that the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to expand FTZ 174 (Site 2) is approved, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 9th day of August 2000.

Troy H. Cribb,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 47-2000]

Foreign-Trade Zone 104—Chatham County, Georgia Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the Savannah Airport Commission, grantee of FTZ 104, requesting authority to expand its zone in Chatham County, Georgia, within the Savannah 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 August 8, 2000.

FTZ 104 was approved on April 18, 1984 (Board Order 256, 49 FR 17789, 4/25/84) and expanded on October 13, 1995 (Board Order 775, 60 FR 54469, 10/24/95). The zone project currently consists of the following sites (2,163 acres) in the Savannah, Georgia area: *Site 1* (32 acres)—within the 3,400-acre Savannah International Airport; *Site 2* (10 acres)—Warehouse #83B, on Hunt Avenue within the 800-acre Garden City (Containerport) Terminal of the Georgia Ports Authority on the Savannah River, Chatham; *Site 2a* (1 acre, 43,560 sq. ft.)—730 King George Boulevard, Savannah; *Site 3* (1,820 acres)—Crossroads Business Center, I-95 and Godley Road, Chatham County; and, *Site 4* (300 acres)—SPA Industrial Park, 1 mile east of the I-95/U.S. 80 interchange in Chatham County.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand its general-purpose zone to enlarge two existing sites (Sites 2 and 4) and add two new sites (Proposed Sites 5 and 6). *Site 2* will be

expanded to include an additional 839 acres at the Garden City (Containerport) Terminal (owned by the Georgia Ports Authority), 2 Main Street, Garden City; and, 226 acres at the Ocean Terminal (owned by the Georgia Ports Authority), 950 West River Street, Savannah. The proposed changes would expand *Site 2* from 10 acres to 1,075 acres. *Site 4*, which is adjacent to the airport, will be expanded to include an additional portion of the SPA Industrial Park consisting of 1,052 acres (owned by J. C. Bamford Excavators Ltd.), located at 1 Bamford Boulevard, Pooler. The proposed change would expand *Site 4* from 300 acres to 1,352 acres. The two new proposed sites are as follows: *Proposed Site 5* (94 acres)—Savannah International Trade and Convention Center (owned by Chatham County), One International Drive, Savannah; and, *Proposed Site 6* (2,239 acres)—Mulberry Grove site (owned by the Georgia Ports Authority), Interstate 95 and State Highway 21, Savannah. 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 October 16, 2000. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to October 31, 2000).

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, Export Assistance Center, 6001 Chatham Center Drive, Suite 100, Savannah, GA 31405.

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 4008, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: August 8, 2000.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 48-2000]

Foreign-Trade Zone 134—Chattanooga, Tennessee Application For Foreign-Trade Subzone Status Komatsu America International Co. (Construction Equipment); Chattanooga, TN

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Chattanooga Chamber Foundation, grantee of FTZ 134, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the manufacturing facilities (construction equipment) of Komatsu America International Company (Komatsu), located in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The application was submitted pursuant to 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 August 11, 2000.

The Komatsu facilities (48.95 acres, 494,559 sq. ft.) are located at 409 Signal Mountain Road. These facilities (425 employees) are currently used for the manufacture of hydraulic excavators, wheel loaders, motor graders, and mobile cranes. Some of the components used in manufacturing these products may be purchased from abroad (domestic content on certain products can range up to 77%), including the following categories: internal-combustion piston engines and engine parts; hydraulic turbines; turbojets, turbopropellers, and other gas turbines; liquid, air and vacuum pumps; air-conditioning machines; gaskets, gasket sets, and mechanical seals; electric motors and generators; primary cells and primary batteries; electric storage batteries; electrical equipment (including for ignition, starting, lighting, or signaling, and windshield wipers and defrosters); styrene polymers; plastic products (including tubes, pipes, hoses, fittings, plates, sheets, film, foil, tape, strip, closures, and builders' ware); vulcanized rubber products (including plates, sheets, strip, rods, profile shapes, tubes, pipes, hoses, and conveyor or transmission belts); leather articles for technical uses; agglomerated cork; paper and paperboard products (including labels, cellulose wadding, and webs of cellulose fibers); glass products (including safety glass, mirrors, envelopes for lamps, signaling glassware and optical elements, and glass fibers and articles thereof); reservoirs, vats and similar containers of iron or steel; fasteners of iron or steel; iron or steel springs; copper products (including