

prepare a decision memo for routine, proposed actions within any of the following categories:

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17. Approval of a Surface Use Plan of Operations for oil and natural gas exploration and initial development activities, associated with or adjacent to a new oil and/or gas field or area, so long as the approval will not authorize activities in excess of any of the following:

- a. One mile of new road construction.
- b. One mile of road reconstruction.
- c. Three miles of individual or co-located pipelines and/or utilities disturbance.
- d. Four drill sites.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Notice of a Public Meeting on Administration of the Business and Industry Guaranteed Loan Program and the Section 9006 Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Loan and Grant Program

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS), an agency within the USDA Rural Development Mission area, will hold a public meeting entitled "The Rural Development Lenders Conference." The purpose of this event is to provide an open forum to solicit feedback on the delivery of the Business and Industry and Section 9006 Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvement Guaranteed Loan Programs in an effort to be more responsive to our customers.

DATES: The meeting will be held on March 8, 2007. Pre-registration will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. EST and the program will begin at 9 a.m. and will conclude by 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Whitten Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC. Participants should enter the building through the National Mall entrance located on Jefferson Drive. A State or Government-issued valid photo identification (i.e., driver's license) is required for clearance by building security personnel. A Rural Development representative will be available to direct you to the conference room.

Instructions for Participation: Although pre-registration is encouraged, walk-ins will be accommodated to the extent that space permits. Registered participants will be given priority for making presentations prior to walk-ins. Anyone interested in providing feedback to improve program administration is encouraged to attend the public meeting. To register and request time for an oral statement, please visit <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/rdlendersconf.htm>. The deadline for pre-registration is March 5, 2007. Written comments are also encouraged and can be submitted in advance of the public meeting or provided at the meeting. To submit advanced comments by e-mail, send to lenders.conf@wdc.usda.gov. If you have problems accessing the Web site, please send an e-mail to the address above.

The Agency is especially interested in comments on the following topics:

1. Effectiveness of the Agency's outreach activities.
2. Equity requirements. Other ways to achieve the objective.
3. Suggestions for improving, streamlining, or simplifying the application process for these programs.
4. Other recommendations for improving the delivery of these programs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenya Nicholas, Business Programs, RBS, Room 6847 South Agriculture Building, Stop 3224, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-3224, Telephone: 202-720-1970.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The oral and written information obtained from interested parties will be considered in improving program administration of the Business and Industry Program and the Section 9006 Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program. In order to assure that these programs are meeting constituent needs, RBS is sponsoring a listening forum and soliciting written comments to encourage public participation in gathering feedback and comments and in making recommendations on program improvement. All comments are welcome.

Those who wish to make oral presentations should restrict their presentation to 10 minutes and are encouraged to have written copies of their complete comments, including exhibits, for inclusion in the Agency record. Those who register their attendance at the meeting, but have not requested in advance to present oral

testimony, will be given an opportunity to do so as time permits. Otherwise, the opportunity will be given to submit their views in writing either at or within 15 days of the meeting. Participants who require a sign language interpreter or other special accommodations should contact Kenya Nicholas as directed above.

Dated: February 8, 2007.

Jackie J. Gleason,

Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

Performance Review Board Membership

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is given of the appointment of members to a performance review board for Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lawrence W. Roffee, Executive Director, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, 1331 F Street, NW., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004-1111. Telephone (202) 272-0001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4314 (c) of Title 5, U.S.C., requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations, one or more Senior Executive Service (SES) performance review boards. The function of the boards is to review and evaluate the initial appraisal of senior executives' performance and make recommendations to the appointing authority relative to the performance of these executives. Because of its small size, the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board has appointed SES career appointees from other Federal boards to serve on its performance review board. The members of the performance review board for the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board are:

- Mary L. Johnson, General Counsel, National Mediation Board.
- Gary Thatcher, Associate Director, International Broadcasting Bureau.

• Lee Wilson, Executive Director, The Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

Lawrence W. Roffee,
Executive Director, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign Trade Zones Board

Order No. 1499

Removal of Restriction

Foreign-Trade Subzone 29F, Hitachi Automotive Products, Inc., (Automotive Components), Harrodsburg, Kentucky

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, Board Order 497 (56 FR 674, 1-8-1991) granted authority on behalf of Hitachi Automotive Products, Inc. (HAP), to manufacture automotive components under FTZ procedures subject to a restriction requiring that privileged foreign status must be elected on all foreign-origin inputs admitted to the subzone used in the manufacture of commodity-type (standard technology) automotive components;

WHEREAS, HAP, operator of Subzone 29F, has requested that the restriction be removed from Board Order 497 so that HAP may admit foreign-origin inputs used in the manufacture of commodity-type automotive components to Subzone 29F under nonprivileged foreign status (19 CFR § 146.42) (FTZ Docket 17-2006, filed 4-28-2006);

WHEREAS, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (71 FR 26924, 5-9-2006); 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 approval of the request is in the public interest;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board hereby approves the request, as described in the application and **Federal Register** notice, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 5th day of February 2007.

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

Attest:

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

(Docket 5-2007)

Foreign-Trade Zone 138 -- Columbus, Ohio, Area, Application for Reorganization/Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board), by the Columbus Regional Airport Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 138, requesting authority to expand and reorganize its zone in the Columbus area, within and adjacent to the Columbus Customs and Border Protection 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 6, 2007.

FTZ 138 was approved on March 13, 1987 (Board Order 351, 52 FR 9319, 3/24/87) and expanded on February 23, 1994 (Board Order 685, 59 FR 10783, 3/8/94), on November 9, 1999 (Board Order 1063, 64 FR 63786, 11/22/99), on May 29, 2001 (Board Order 1166, 66 FR 32933, 6/19/01), and on December 17, 2003 (Board Order 1311, 69 FR 49, 1/2/04).

The general-purpose zone currently consists of the following sites (5,012 acres) in the Columbus area: *Site 1* consists of 4,007 total acres in Franklin and Pickaway Counties, which includes the Rickenbacker International Airport and Air Industrial Park (Site 1A-2,819 acres), Alum Creek East Industrial Park (Site 1B-236 acres), Alum Creek West Industrial Park (Site 1C-509 acres), Rickenbacker West Industrial Park (Site 1D-100 acres) (expires 12/31/08), Groveport Commerce Center (Site 1E-100 acres) (expires 12/31/08), Opus Business Center (Site 1F-145 acres) (expires 12/31/08), and Creekside Industrial Center (Site 1G-98 acres) (expires 12/31/08); *Site 2* (136 acres) -- industrial park project, McClain Road, Lima; *Site 3* (42 acres) -- Gateway Interchange Industrial Park, Chillicothe;

Site 4 (15 acres) -- Rock Mill Industrial Park, Lancaster; *Site 5* (133 acres) -- D.O. Hall Business Center, Cambridge; *Site 6* (74 acres) -- Eagleton Industrial Park, London; *Site 7* (20 acres) -- Canal Pointe Industry and Commerce Park, Village of Canal Winchester (expires 12/31/08); *Site 8* (99 acres) -- Gateway Business Park--West Campus, City of Grove City (expires 12/31/08); *Site 9* (100 acres) -- Etna Corporate Park, Etna Township (expires 12/31/08); *Site 10* (49 acres) -- Central Ohio Aerospace and Technology Center Campus, City of Heath (expires 12/31/08); *Site 11* (49 acres) -- Logan-Hocking Industrial Park, City of Logan (expires 12/31/08); *Temporary Site 1* (31 acres) -- Marion Industrial Park, 1110 Cheney Avenue, Marion (expires 9/1/08); *Temporary Site 2* (41 acres) -- Capital Park South, 3125-3325 Lewis Centre Way, Grove City (expires 9/1/08); *Temporary Site 3* (97 acres) -- three parcels located at 700 Manor Park, 330 Oak Street and 1809 Wilson Road, Columbus (expires 9/1/08); *Temporary Site 4a* (29 acres) -- within Rock Mill Industrial Park, 1115 West Fifth Avenue, Lancaster (expires 9/1/08); *Temporary Site 5* (14 acres) -- Southpointe Industrial Park, 3901 Gantz Road, Grove City (expires 9/1/08); *Temporary Site 6* (8 acres) -- Groveport Commerce Center, 6295 Commerce Drive, Groveport (expires 9/1/08); *Temporary Site 7* (45 acres) -- located at 4545 Fisher Road, Columbus (expires 9/1/08); and, *Temporary Site 8* (23 acres) -- within Canal Pointe Industry and Commerce Park, 8170 Dove Parkway, Canal Winchester (expires 9/1/08).

The applicant is now requesting authority for a reorganization and expansion of the zone, which includes both additions and deletions with an overall increase of 183.5 acres in total zone space as described below:

-- Modify existing *Site 1A* by deleting 7 acres within the industrial park (Building 21, 2195 Wright Brothers Avenue, Columbus) and restore 109 acres to zone status (new total acreage - 2921 acres);
-- Expand *Site 1E* to include an additional 13 acres and to include *Temporary Site 6* (8 acres) on a permanent basis (new total acreage - 121 acres);
-- Reorganize *Site 1G*--Areas 3 and 4 due to shifts in utility easements (net reduction of 0.5 acres) and remove *Site 1G*--Area 6 (1 acre located at 2605 Rohr Road, Lockburne) from the site due to changed circumstances (new total acreage - 96.5 acres);
-- Expand *Site 4* to restore 29 acres to zone status and to include *Temporary Site 4A* (29 acres) on a permanent basis