

FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5203568.pdf. All nominations will be vetted by USDA. The Secretary of Agriculture will appoint committee members to the National Advisory Committee for Implementation of the National Forest System Land Management Planning Rule from the list of qualified applicants.

Members of the Committee will serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for travel expenses while performing duties on behalf of the Committee, subject to approval by the DFO.

Equal opportunity practices in accordance with U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) policies will be followed in all appointments to the committee. To ensure that the recommendations of the Committee have taken into account the needs of the diverse groups served by USDA,

membership shall include to the extent possible, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent minorities, women, and persons with disabilities.

Dated: December 23, 2011.

Pearlie S. Reed,

Assistant Secretary of Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and Opportunity for Public Comment.

Pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2341 *et seq.*), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. Accordingly, EDA has initiated investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each of these firms contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

[11/18/2011 through 12/21/2011]

Firm name	Address	Date accepted for investigation	Products
Anova, Inc	2400 Kerper Blvd. Ste. D90, Dubuque, IA 52001.	12/8/2011	The firm manufactures custom injection molded plastic parts and components such as plugs, clips, rings, handles and small doors.
Applied Engineering, Inc	2008 East Highway 50, Yankton, SD 57078.	12/7/2011	The firm manufactures aluminum precision machined components for commercial, aerospace, defense and medical markets.
Black Hills Nanosystems Corp	2445 Dyess Ave. Rapid City, SD 57701.	12/1/2011	The firm manufactures semiconductor devices, nanotechnology-based EFI devices to improve the safety and effectiveness of munitions.
My Music Machines, Inc	1038 Tomahawk Trail Scotia, NY 12302.	12/14/2011	The firm manufactures wind controlled musical instruments that are amplified electrically.
PJ Maxwell	700 East Park Avenue Libertyville, IL 60048.	11/15/2011	The firm manufactures kitchen utensils for the retail kitchen industry.
Poly Plastic Products, Inc	1751 S. Interstate Hwy. 45, Ferris, TX 75125.	12/21/2011	The firm prints, laminates, and converts printed or plain plastics and specialty films into bags, rolls, pouches, and sheets.

Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Division, Room 7106, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice.

Please follow the requirements set forth in EDA's regulations at 13 CFR 315.9 for procedures to request a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official number and title for the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms.

Dated: December 21, 2011.

Miriam Kearse,
Eligibility Certifier.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 84-2011]

Foreign-Trade Zone 226—Merced, Madera, Fresno and Tulare Counties, CA; Application for Reorganization Under Alternative Site Framework

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the County of Merced, California, grantee of FTZ 226,

requesting authority to reorganize the zone under the alternative site framework (ASF) adopted by the Board (74 FR 1170, 01/12/2009 (correction 74 FR 3987, 01/22/2009); 75 FR 71069-71070, 11/22/2010). The ASF is an option for grantees for the establishment or reorganization of general-purpose zones and can permit significantly greater flexibility in the designation of new "usage-driven" FTZ sites for operators/users located within a grantee's "service area" in the context of the Board's standard 2,000-acre activation limit for a general-purpose zone project. 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 December 23, 2011.