

6/22/99); April 2002 (Board Order 1224, 67 FR 20087, 4/15/02); August 2003 (Board Order 1289, 68 FR 52384, 9/3/03; Board Order 1290, 68 FR 52384, 9/3/03; and, Board Order 1295, 68 FR 52383, 9/3/03); March 2004 (Board Order 1320, 69 FR 13283, 3/22/04 and Board Order 1322, 69 FR 17642, 4/5/04); and, September 2004 (Board Order 1351, 69 FR 56038, 9/17/04).

The general-purpose zone project currently consists of the following sites in the Cleveland, Ohio, area: *Site 1* consists of 1,339 acres in Cleveland, which includes the Port of Cleveland complex (Site 1A–94 acres), the Cleveland Bulk Terminal (Site 1B–45 acres), and the Tow Path Valley Business Park (Site 1C–1,200 acres); *Site 2* (175 acres)—the IX Center in Brook Park, adjacent to Cleveland Hopkins International Airport; *Site 3* consists of 2,263 acres, which includes the Cleveland Hopkins International Airport Complex (Site 3A–1,727 acres), the Snow Road Industrial Park in Brook Park (Site 3B–42 acres), and the Brook Park Road Industrial Park (Site 3C–322 acres) in Brook Park, and the Cleveland Business Park (Site 3D–172 acres) in Cleveland; *Site 4* (450 acres)—Burke Lakefront Airport, 1501 North Marginal Road, Cleveland; *Site 5* (298 acres)—Emerald Valley Business Park, Cochran Road and Beaver Meadow Parkway, Glenwillow; *Site 6* (17 acres)—within the Collinwood Industrial Park, South Waterloo (South Marginal) Road and East 152nd Street, Cleveland; *Site 7* consists of 193 acres in Strongsville, which includes the Strongsville Industrial Park (Site 7A–174 acres) and the Progress Drive Business Park (Site 7B–19 acres); *Site 8* (13 acres)—East 40th Street between Kelley & Perkins Avenues (3830 Kelley Avenue), Cleveland; *Site 9* (4 acres)—within the Frane Properties Industrial Park, 2399 Forman Road, Morgan Township; *Site 10* (60 acres)—within the Solon Business Park, Solon; *Site 11* (170 acres, 2 parcels)—within the 800-acre Harbour Point Business Park, Baumhart Road, at the intersections of U.S. Route 6 and Ohio Route 2, Vermilion; and, *Temporary Site* (11 acres)—3 warehouse locations: 29500 Solon Road (250,000 sq. ft.), 30400 Solon Road (110,000 sq. ft.), and 31400 Aurora Road (117,375 sq. ft.) located within the Solon Business Park in Solon (expires 4/1/05). Several applications are currently pending with the Board to expand FTZ 40: Dockets 19–04, 20–04 and 25–04.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the general-purpose zone to include an additional site in the area: *Proposed Site 13* (29 acres)—Ashtabula Distribution Center, LLC,

facility located at 1527 Cook Road in Ashtabula Township (County of Ashtabula). The site is owned by the Ashtabula Distribution Center, LLC, and will be used for general warehousing and distribution activities. A pending application to reorganize FTZ 40 (Docket 20–2004) proposes to consolidate and renumber the FTZ sites, and under this plan the Ashtabula Distribution Center, LLC, would become proposed Site 11.

No specific manufacturing authority is being requested 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 one of the following addresses:

1. *Submissions via Express/Package Delivery Services:* Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building-Suite 4100W, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005; or,

2. *Submissions via the U.S. Postal Service:* Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, FCB-Suite 4100W, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The closing period for their receipt is February 28, 2005. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to March 14, 2005).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available during this time for public inspection at address Number 1 listed above, and at the U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center, 600 Superior Avenue East, Suite 700, Cleveland, OH 44114.

Dated: December 20, 2004.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 60–2004]

Proposed Foreign-Trade Zone— Washington County, OH, Application and Public Hearing

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the Southeastern Ohio Port Authority, an Ohio public corporation, to establish a general-purpose foreign-trade zone at sites in Washington County, Ohio, adjacent to the Charleston, West Virginia, Customs port of entry. The FTZ application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the FTZ 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 17, 2004. The applicant is authorized to make the proposal under Ohio Revised Code Section 1743.11.

The proposed zone would be the second general-purpose zone in the Charleston, West Virginia, Customs port of entry area. The existing zone is as follows: FTZ 229, Charleston, West Virginia (Grantee: West Virginia Economic Development Authority, Board Order 954, 02/13/98).

The proposed zone consists of 5 sites (340 acres), located in Washington County, Ohio. They are as follows: *Site 1* (147 acres)—Wetz Warehousing, Inc., at the intersection of State Route #7 and Ohio County Road #10, Marietta; *Site 2* (17 acres)—Marietta Industrial Park, 117 Industry Road, Marietta; *Site 3* (13 acres)—Two Rivers Corporation property, 900–1100 Green Street, Marietta; *Site 4* (20 acres)—Cytec Industries, Inc. property, 1405 Green Street, Marietta; and, *Site 5* (143 acres)—Reno Industrial Complex, 27823 State Route #7, Marietta. The majority of sites are owned by Wetz Investment, LLC, Alliance Industries, Inc., and Cytec Industries, Inc.

The application indicates a need for zone services in the Washington County, Ohio, area. Several firms have indicated an interest in using zone procedures for warehousing/distribution activities. Specific manufacturing approvals are not being sought at this time. 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.

As part of the investigation, the Commerce examiner will hold a public hearing on January 25, 2005, at 11 a.m.,

at the Washington State Community College, Community Room, 710 Colegate Drive, Marietta, Ohio 45750.

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 one of the following addresses below:

1. *Submissions via Express/Package Delivery Services:* Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building-Suite 4100W, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005; or

2. *Submissions via U.S. Postal Service:* Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, FCB-4100W, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The closing period for their receipt is February 28, 2005. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to March 14, 2005).

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board's Executive Secretary at address No. 1 listed above and the Office of the Southeastern Ohio Port Authority, 205 Putnam Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750.

Dated: December 20, 2004.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1362]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status, Mitsubishi Electric Power Products, Inc., (Circuit Breakers), Warrendale and Freedom, PA

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 Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides for “* * * the establishment * * * of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board's regulations (15 CFR part 400) provide for the

establishment of special-purpose subzones when existing zone facilities cannot serve the specific use involved, and when the activity results in a significant public benefit and is in the public interest;

Whereas, the Regional Industrial Development Corporation of Southwestern Pennsylvania, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 33, has made application for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the circuit breaker manufacturing facilities of Mitsubishi Electric Power Products, Inc. (MEPPI), located in Warrendale and Freedom, Pennsylvania (FTZ Docket 35-2003, filed 7-16-2003);

Whereas, the application was amended on January 20, 2004, to expand the list of foreign-sourced components to be included within the scope of authority;

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 44281, 7-28-2003; 69 FR 8379, 2-24-2004); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application, as amended, is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the circuit breaker manufacturing facilities of Mitsubishi Electric Power Products, Inc., located in Warrendale and Freedom, Pennsylvania (Subzone 33D), at the locations described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including section 400.28.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 15th day of December, 2004.

James J. Jochum,

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

Attest:

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 46-2004]

ExxonMobil Corporation—Expansion of Manufacturing Authority; Extension of Comment Period

The comment period for the application submitted by the Port of Houston Authority on behalf of

ExxonMobil Corporation (ExxonMobil), to expand the scope of manufacturing activity conducted under zone procedures within Subzone 84O at the ExxonMobil oil refinery complex in Baytown, Texas (69 FR 64026, 11/3/04), is being extended to January 18, 2005, to allow interested parties additional time in which to comment. Rebuttal comments may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period, until February 2, 2005. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at one of the following addresses:

1. *Submissions Via Express/Package Delivery Services:* Foreign-Trade-Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building—Suite 4100W, 1099 14th St., NW., Washington, DC 20005; or

2. *Submissions Via the U.S. Postal Service:* Foreign-Trade-Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, FCB—Suite 4100W, 1401 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: December 16, 2004.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

Review of Oil/Petrochemical Refinery Subzone Activity

Background. The Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) has authorized 81 refinery/petrochemical complexes to conduct crude oil/petrochemical product refining activity under FTZ procedures. In 2000, active refinery/petrochemical subzones requested and were approved an indefinite extension of their NPF authority, which initially had been granted for a five-year period (Board Order 1116, 65 FR 52696, 8/30/2000). NPF authority involves full access to FTZ procedures for export activity and, with regard to products sold in the U.S., the ability to choose the Customs duty rates that apply to certain petrochemical products and refinery by-products (duty-free), by admitting incoming foreign inputs, such as crude oil, in non-privileged foreign status. Such petrochemicals and by-products account for about 20 to 25 percent of refinery activity, on average. [NPF authority does not apply to the foreign inputs used to produce other refinery products, such as gasoline, jet fuel, and heating oil (some 75-80% of output); they would continue to be subject to their normal duty rates.] The extension