

Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency:* Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS).

*Title:* Competitive Enhancement Needs Assessment Survey Program.  
*OMB Control Number:* 0694-0083.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Request:* Regular submission.  
*Burden Hours:* 2,400.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,400.

*Average Hours per Response:* 1.

*Needs and Uses:* The Defense

Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 12919, authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to assess the capabilities of the defense industrial base to support the national defense and to develop policy alternatives to improve the international competitiveness of specific domestic industries and their abilities to meet defense program needs. The information collected from this voluntary survey will be used to assist small and medium-sized firms in defense transition and in gaining access to advanced technologies and manufacturing processes available from Federal Laboratories. The goal is to improve regions of the country adversely affected by cutbacks in defense spending and military base closures. While the previous survey focused primarily on those small businesses that were impacted by defense downsizing, it became apparent that non-defense dependent firms could also benefit from the variety of services offered. Therefore, the latest survey includes firms who manufacture products for non-defense end-uses, including NASA programs.

*Affected Public:* Business and other for-profit organizations.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [dHynek@doc.gov](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, FAX number (202) 395-7285 or via the Internet at [David\\_Rostker@omb.eop.gov](mailto:David_Rostker@omb.eop.gov).

Dated: August 7, 2008.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

(Docket 43-2008)

#### Proposed Foreign-Trade Zone, Butte-Silver Bow, Montana, Application and Public Hearing

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City and County of Butte-Silver Bow, Montana, to establish a general-purpose foreign-trade zone at a site in Butte, Montana, adjacent to the Butte-Silver Bow CBP port of entry. The 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 August 4, 2008. The applicant is authorized to make the proposal under Montana Code Sections 30-15-101 through 103.

The proposed zone would consist of one site covering 1,545 acres in Butte-Silver Bow, Montana and is within a Tax Increment Financing Industrial District located at 119041 German Gulch Road, Butte, Montana. The site is owned by the City and County of Butte-Silver Bow, the Port of Montana Authority, REC Advanced Silicon Materials LLC, and Pioneer Concrete & Fuel, Inc.

The application indicates a need for zone services in Butte-Silver Bow, Montana. Several firms have indicated an interest in using zone procedures for warehousing/distribution activities for a variety of products. 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, Kathleen Boyce of the FTZ staff is 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 September 11, 2008 at 1:00 pm, in the Council Chambers, Room 312, Butte-Silver Bow Courthouse, 155 West Granite St., Butte, MT 59701.

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 listed below. The closing period for their

receipt is October 14, 2008. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to October 27, 2008).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Chief Executive, Butte-Silver Bow Courthouse, 155 West Granite Street, Butte, Montana 59701; and, Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 2111, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

For further information, contact Kathleen Boyce at [Kathleen\\_Boyce@ita.doc.gov](mailto:Kathleen_Boyce@ita.doc.gov) or (202) 482-1346.

Dated: August 5, 2008.

**Andrew McGilvray,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Survey of International Air Travelers

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before October 14, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [dHynek@doc.gov](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Richard Champley or Ron Erdmann, Office of Travel & Tourism Industries (OTTI), ITA, Phone: (202) 482-0140, and fax: (202) 482-2887, E-Mail: [Richard.champley@mail.doc.gov](mailto:Richard.champley@mail.doc.gov) or [Ron.erdmann@mail.doc.gov](mailto:Ron.erdmann@mail.doc.gov).