

A brief period will be set aside at the meeting for public comment. However, individuals with extensive statements for the record must submit them in writing to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer, named above, at least three working days prior to the meeting. Seating is available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer as soon as known and preferably two weeks prior to the meeting.

Dated: April 4, 2003.

Kathleen B. Cooper,

*Under Secretary for Economic Affairs,
Economics and Statistics Administration.*
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 17-2003]

Foreign-Trade Zone 193—Pinellas County, FL, Expansion of Manufacturing Authority-Subzone 193A, Cardinal Health 409, Inc. (Gelatin Capsules/Pharmaceutical Products); Pinellas County, FL

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, grantee of FTZ 193, requesting to expand the scope of manufacturing authority under zone procedures within Subzone 193A, at the Cardinal Health 409, Inc. (formerly R.P. Scherer Corporation) facilities in the St. Petersburg/Clearwater area (Pinellas County), Florida. It was formally filed on March 27, 2003.

Subzone 193A was approved by the Board in 2000 at 4 sites (42.1 acres) in the St. Petersburg/Clearwater area (Pinellas County), with authority granted for the manufacture of soft gelatin capsules and certain pharmaceutical products (Board Order 1117, 65 FR 54196, 9/7/2000).

Subzone 193A (754 employees) is currently requesting to expand the scope of authority for manufacturing activity conducted under FTZ procedures to include the manufacture of a new anti-AIDS drug, using foreign and domestic ingredients. The foreign ingredient is classified under HTSUS 2935.00.4800 and has a 7.4% duty rate. The finished product is classified under HTSUS 3004.70.9010 and is duty-free. Cardinal will be finishing and

encapsulating the finished drug under contract for a pharmaceutical company, which would then use the drug in clinical trials.

Zone procedures would exempt Cardinal from Customs duty payments on foreign materials used in production for export. On domestic shipments, the company would be able to defer Customs duty payments on foreign materials, and to choose the duty rate that applies to finished products (duty-free) instead of the rate otherwise applicable to the foreign input material (7.4%). The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve Cardinal's international competitiveness.

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 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 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.

The closing period for their receipt is May 30, 2003. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to April 30, 2003).

A copy of the request will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board's Executive Secretary at address Number 1 listed above.

Dated: April 8, 2003.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 18-2003]

Foreign-Trade Zone 29—Louisville, KY, Area Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board), by the Louisville and

Jefferson County Riverport Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 29, Louisville, Kentucky, requesting authority to expand its zone at sites within the Owensboro, Kentucky-Evansville, Indiana, 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 April 4, 2003.

FTZ 29 currently serves businesses in the Louisville Customs port of entry area. The proposed change would expand the FTZ 29 plan to also serve businesses in the Kentucky portion of the Owensboro-Evansville Customs port of entry, which currently has no existing zone sites.

FTZ 29 was approved on May 26, 1977 (Board Order 118, 42 FR 29323, 6/8/77) and expanded on January 31, 1989 (Board Order 429, 54 F.R. 5992, 2/7/89); December 15, 1997 (Board Order 941, 62 FR 67044, 12/23/97); July 17, 1998 (Board Order 995, 63 FR 40878, 7/31/98); December 11, 2000 (Board Order 1133, 65 FR 79802, 12/20/00); and, January 15, 2002 (Board Order 1204, 67 FR 4391, 1/30/02). The zone project currently consists of the following sites in the Louisville, Kentucky, area: *Site 1* (1,674 acres)—1,668 acres within the Riverport Industrial complex and 6 acres at 3401 Jewell Avenue, Louisville; *Site 2* (593 acres)—located at the junction of Gene Snyder Freeway and La Grange Road, eastern Jefferson County; *Site 3* (142 acres)—United States Navy Ordnance facility, 5403 Southside Drive, Louisville; *Site 4* (2,311 acres)—consisting of the Louisville International Airport and three other airport-related parcels; *Site 5* (70 acres)—Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC Tank Farm and pipelines, 4510 Algonquin Parkway along the Ohio River, Louisville; and *Site 6* (316 acres)—Cedar Grove Business Park, Highway 480, near Interstate 65, Bullitt County.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the general-purpose zone to include two new sites in Henderson and Owensboro, Kentucky: *Proposed Site 7* (273 acres)—Henderson County Riverport Authority facilities, 6200 Riverport Road, Henderson; and, *Proposed Site 8* (182 acres)—Owensboro Riverport Authority facilities, 2300 Harbor Road, Owensboro. Proposed Site 7 is owned by the Henderson County Riverport Authority and the Abbott Family Farm. Proposed Site 8 is owned by the Owensboro Riverport Authority. 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 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.

The closing period for their receipt is June 16, 2003. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to June 30, 2003).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board's Executive Secretary at the first address listed above, and at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Export Assistance Center, Gene Snyder Courthouse Building, 601 West Broadway, Room 634B, Louisville, Kentucky 40402.

Dated: April 8 2003.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

National Construction Safety Team Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, United States Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology announces that the National Construction Safety Team Federal Advisory Committee will meet on April 29–30, 2003.

DATES: The meeting will convene April 29, 2003, at 9 a.m. and will adjourn at

noon on April 30, 2003. Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting must notify Steve Cauffman by c.o.b. Friday, April 25, 2003, per instructions under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Employees Lounge, Administration Building, at NIST, Gaithersburg, Maryland. Please note admittance instructions under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen Cauffman, National Construction Safety Team Advisory Committee, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, MS 8610, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-8610, telephone number (301) 975-6051, fax (301) 975-6122, or via e-mail at stephen.cauffman@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the National Construction Safety Team (NCST) Advisory Committee (Committee), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), will meet Tuesday, April 29, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, April 30, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at NIST headquarters in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

The Committee was established pursuant to section 11 of the National Construction Safety Team Act (15 U.S.C. 7310). The Committee is composed of eight members appointed by the Director of NIST who were selected for their technical expertise and experience, established records of distinguished professional service, and their knowledge of issues affecting teams established under the NCST Act. Two additional members may be appointed at a later date. The Committee will advise the Director of NIST on carrying out investigations of building failures conducted under the authorities of the NCST Act that became law in October 2002 and will review the procedures developed to implement the NCST Act and reports issued under section 8 of the NCST Act.

The purpose of this meeting is to brief the Committee on the objectives and duties of the Committee as well as to provide an update on the two major investigations that NIST is currently conducting under the Act. The agenda will include briefings and discussions on the National Construction Safety Team Act, the World Trade Center Investigation, the Rhode Island Nightclub Fire Investigation, and National Construction Safety Team implementation.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions related to the Committee's affairs, the WTC Investigation, the Rhode Island Nightclub Investigation, and NCST Implementation are invited to request a place on the agenda. Approximately one hour will be reserved for public comments, and speaking times will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The amount of time per speaker will be determined by the number of requests received, but is likely to be 5 minutes each. Speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, those who had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, and those who were unable to attend in person are invited to submit written statements to the NCST Advisory Committee. Questions from the public will not be considered during this period.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on April 10, 2003, that portions of the meeting of the National Construction Safety Team Advisory Committee that involve discussions regarding the proprietary information and trade secrets of third parties, data and documents that may also be used in criminal cases or lawsuits, matters the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action, and data collection status and the issuance of subpoenas may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), (5), (9)(B), and (10), respectively. The closed portion of the meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. and to end at noon on April 30, 2003. All other portions of the meeting will be open to the public. The agenda may change to accommodate Committee business. The final agenda will be posted on the Web site (<http://www.ncstadvcom.gov>).

All visitors to the National Institute of Standards and Technology site will have to pre-register to be admitted. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting must register by c.o.b. Friday, April 25, 2003, in order to attend. Please submit your name, time of arrival, e-mail address and phone number to Stephen Cauffman, and he will provide you with instructions for admittance. Non-U.S. citizens must also submit their country of citizenship, title, employer/sponsor, and address. Mr. Cauffman's e-mail address is stephen.cauffman@nist.gov and his phone number is (301) 975-6051.