

- Not officers or employees of any government body with a population of less than 50,000 and has experience and is active in urban and community forestry.

Dated: April 16, 2012.

James E. Hubbard,

Deputy Chief, State & Private Forestry.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and 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: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: Quarterly Financial Report (QFR) Program.

OMB Control Number: 0607-0432.

Form Number(s): QFR-200(MT), QFR-201(MG), QFR-300(S).

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden Hours: 115,111.

Number of Respondents: 12,574.

Average Hours per Response: 2 hours and 17 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The QFR program has published up-to-date aggregate statistics on the financial results and position of U.S. corporations since 1947. The program currently collects and publishes financial data for the manufacturing, mining, wholesale trade, retail trade, information, and professional, scientific, and technical services (except legal) sectors. The survey is a principal economic indicator that provides financial data essential to calculation of key U.S. Government measures of national economic performance. The importance of this data collection is reflected by the granting of specific authority to conduct the program in Title 13 of the United States Code, Section 91, which requires that financial statistics of business operations be collected and published quarterly. Public Law 109-79, Section 91 extended the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to conduct the QFR program through September 30, 2015.

The QFR is planning to expand the scope of collection to include, along with corporations currently surveyed, additional service sectors. The expanded collection will include the real estate and rental and leasing (except

lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets), administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, health care and social assistance, and accommodation and food services. We plan to begin collecting data for these service sectors beginning with the collection of data for fourth quarter of 2012. Services represent the largest block of industries in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), about 55 percent of the economy. By expanding into these four service sectors, the QFR program can begin providing statistics on the financial results and position for important parts of the economy for which no current and systematically collected data are now available.

The survey forms used to conduct the QFR are: QFR-200 (MT) Long Form (manufacturing, mining, wholesale trade, and retail trade); QFR-201 (MG) Short Form (manufacturing); and the QFR-300 (S) Long Form (services).

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., Section 91.

OMB Desk Officer: Brian Harris-Kojetin, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0336, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at jjessup@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Brian Harris-Kojetin, OMB Desk Officer either by fax (202-395-7245) or email (bharrisk@omb.eop.gov).

Dated: April 17, 2012.

Glenna Mickelson,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1823]

Reorganization and Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 109 Under Alternative Site Framework, Jefferson County, NY

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 Board adopted the alternative site framework (ASF) (74 FR 1170, 01/12/2009; correction 74 FR 3987, 01/22/2009; 75 FR 71069-71070, 11/22/2010) as an option for the establishment or reorganization of general-purpose zones;

Whereas, the County of Jefferson, New York, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 109, submitted an application to the Board (FTZ Docket 70-2011, filed 11/07/2011) for authority to reorganize and expand under the ASF with a service area of Jefferson County, New York, adjacent to the Alexandria Bay U.S. Customs and Border Protection port of entry, FTZ 109's existing Sites 1 and new Sites 3 and 4 would be categorized as magnet sites, and existing Site 2 would be removed from the zone project;

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (76 FR 70110, 11/10/2011) and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; 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 the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to reorganize and expand FTZ 109 under the alternative site framework is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28, to the Board's standard 2,000-acre activation limit for the overall general-purpose zone project, to an ASF sunset provision for magnet sites that would terminate authority for Site 3 if not activated by April 30, 2017 and Site 4 if not activated by April 30, 2020.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 16th day of April 2012.

Paul Piquado,

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

Attest:

Andrew McGilvray,

Executive Secretary.

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