

2:00 pm–5:00 pm—Committee of the Whole—State and Local Government Facilities Final Rule (Closed Meeting)

Tuesday, March 11, 1997

9:00 am–noon and 1:30 pm–5:00 pm
ADAAG Revision—Discussion of Issues (Closed Meeting)

Wednesday, March 12, 1997

9:00 am–10:30 am—Briefing on Play Facilities Regulatory Negotiation (Closed Meeting)

10:30 am–noon—Planning and Budget Committee

1:30 pm–3:30 pm—Board Meeting.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at: Embassy Suites Hotel, 1250 22nd Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information regarding the meetings, please contact Lawrence W. Roffee, Executive Director, (202) 272-5434 ext. 14 (voice) and (202) 272-5449 (TTY).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the Board meeting, the Access Board will consider the following agenda items:

Open Meeting

- Approval of the Minutes of the January 15, 1997 and November 13, 1996 Board Meetings.
- Ad Hoc Committee on Bylaws and Statutory Review Report.
- Planning and Budget Committee Report.

Closed Meeting

- Proposed Rule for Access to Telecommunications Equipment.
- Committee on the Whole Report—State and Local Government Facilities Final Rule.
- ADAAG Revision.
- Play Facilities Regulatory Negotiation.

All meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities. Sign language interpreters and an assistive listening system are available at all meetings.

Lawrence W. Roffee,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 8-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 82; Mobile, Alabama; Application for Subzone Status Coastal Mobile Refining Company (Oil Refinery Complex) Mobile County, Alabama

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City of Mobile, Alabama, grantee of FTZ 82, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the oil refinery complex of Coastal Mobile Refining Company (wholly-owned subsidiary of Coastal Corporation), located in Mobile County, Alabama. 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 February 12, 1997.

The refinery complex (45 acres, 41 employees) consists of 3 sites and connecting pipelines in Mobile County, Alabama: *Site 1* (10 acres)—main refinery complex (15,000 BPD), located on Chickasaw Creek at 200 Viaduct Road, some 2 miles north of Mobile; *Site 2* (17 acres)—North Terminal storage facility (290,000 barrel capacity), located on Chickasaw Creek, 1 mile north of the refinery; and *Site 3* (18 acres)—three storage tanks (450,000 barrel capacity) at Blakely Island Terminal, located on the Mobile River, some 7 miles south of the refinery.

The refinery produces fuels and petrochemical feedstocks. Fuels produced include gasoline, jet fuel, kerosene, distillates and residual fuels. Petrochemical feedstocks and refinery byproducts include butane, propane, benzene, toluene, xylene, propylene, cumene, sulfur, petroleum coke and asphalt. All of the crude oil (85 percent of inputs) and some feedstocks and motor fuel blendstocks used in producing fuel products are sourced abroad.

Zone procedures would exempt the operations involved from Customs duty payments on the foreign products used in its exports. On domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the finished product duty rate (nonprivileged foreign status—NPF) on certain petrochemical feedstocks and refinery byproducts (duty-free) instead of the duty rates that would otherwise apply to the foreign-sourced inputs (e.g., crude oil, natural gas condensate). The duty rates on crude oil range from 5.25¢/barrel to 10.5¢/barrel. The application indicates that the savings from zone

procedures would help improve the refinery'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 the address below. The closing period for their receipt is April 28, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to May 12, 1997).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Customs Service Port Director's Office, Suite 3400, 150 N. Royal Street, Mobile, Alabama 36602
Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230

Dated: February 18, 1997.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,
Executive Secretary.

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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 7-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 15; Kansas City, Missouri Area Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Greater Kansas City Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 15, requesting authority to expand its zone in the Kansas City, Missouri area, adjacent to the Springfield, Missouri, 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 February 11, 1997.

FTZ 15 was approved on March 23, 1973 (Board Order 93, 38 FR 8622, 4/4/73) and expanded on October 25, 1974 (Board Order 102, 39 FR 39487, 11/7/74); February 28, 1996 (Board Order 804, 61 FR 9676, 3/11/96); and, May 31, 1996 (Board Order 824, 61 FR 29529, 6/11/96). The zone project includes 4 general-purpose sites in the Kansas City, Missouri, port of entry area: *Site 1* (250,000 sq. ft.)—Midland International