

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 82-97]

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 at sites in Chillicothe, Missouri, adjacent to the Kansas City, 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 December 15, 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 Corp. warehouse, 1690 North Topping, Kansas City; *Site 2* (2,815,000 sq. ft.)—Hunt Midwest surface/underground warehouse complex, 8300 N.E. Underground Drive, Kansas City; *Site 3* (10,000 acres)—Kansas City International Airport complex, Kansas City; *Site 4* (416 acres)—surface/underground business park (Carefree Industrial Park), 1600 N. M-291 Highway, Sugar Creek; and, *Site 5* (5.75 million sq. ft.)—CARMAR Underground Business Park and Surface Industrial Park (1000 acres) located at No. 1 Civil War Road, Carthage. An application is currently pending with the Board for an additional site in Hermann, Missouri (Doc. 44-97).

The applicant is now requesting authority to further expand the general-purpose zone to include eight additional sites (380 acres, 110,000 sq. ft.) in Chillicothe, Missouri: *Site 7a* (4 acres, 60,000 sq. ft.)—warehouse facility of Midwest Quality Glove, Inc., 835

Industrial Road, Chillicothe; *Site 7b* (11 acres)—Chillicothe-Brunswick Rail Yard, Washington Street, Chillicothe; *Site 7c* (154 acres, 50,000 sq. ft.)—Chillicothe Industrial Park, Corporate Road, Chillicothe; *Site 7d* (22 acres)—CIDC Industrial Park, Brunswick International and Ryan Streets, Chillicothe; *Site 7e* (50 acres)—Beetsma Industrial Park No. 1, Highway 36, Chillicothe; *Site 7f* (111 acres)—Beetsma Industrial Park No. 2, Highway 36, Chillicothe; *Site 7g* (22 acres)—West Side Industrial Park, Gilbert and Green Streets, Chillicothe; and, *Site 7h* (6 acres)—an industrial development site (adjacent to the John Graves Food Service facility), 725 Industrial Road, Chillicothe. The Chillicothe Development, Inc. (a not-for-profit organization), in cooperation with the City of Chillicothe, will be the FTZ operator of the sites and will coordinate development of the facilities for general-purpose zone activity. 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 the address below. The closing period for their receipt is March 6, 1998. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to March 23, 1998.

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

Farmers Electric Cooperative, 105 Harvester Road, Chillicothe, MO 64601.

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: December 18, 1997.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 945]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 185 Culpeper County, Virginia

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, an application from the Culpeper County Chamber of Commerce, grantee of FTZ 185, requesting authority to expand FTZ 185 to include an additional site in Culpeper County, Virginia, was filed by the Board on April 26, 1996 (FTZ Docket 35-96, 61 FR 21157, 5/9/96);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** 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 the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to expand FTZ 185 to include an additional site is approved, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 22nd day of December 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

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

Attest:

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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