

final EIS, the Forest Service is required to respond to comments and responses received during the comment period that pertain to the environmental consequences discussed in the draft EIS and applicable laws, regulations, and policies considered in making a decision regarding the proposal. Don Ostby, Forest Supervisor for the Umpqua National Forest, is the responsible official. The Forest Supervisor will document the decision and rationale for the Diamond Lake Drawdown decision in the Record of Decision, which will be subject to Forest Service Appeal Regulations 36 CFR part 215.

Dated: January 27, 1998.

Don Ostby,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Designation for the Arkansas (AR) Area

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: GIPSA announces the designation of Memphis Grain Inspection Service (Memphis) to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act).

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: USDA, GIPSA, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, STOP 3604, Room 1647-S, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-3604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet M. Hart, at 202-720-8525.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

In the October 1, 1997, **Federal Register** (62 FR 63513), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the Little Rock area, formerly assigned to Arkansas Grain Inspection Service, to submit an application for designation. Applications were due by October 30, 1997. There were two applicants: Memphis Grain Inspection Service, a currently designated official

agency, located at Memphis, Tennessee, and contiguous to the Little Rock area, applied for designation to provide official services in the Little Rock area; and the former Arkansas agency reorganized and applied for designation to provide official services in the Little Rock area.

GIPSA requested comments on the applicants for the Arkansas area in the December 1, 1997, **Federal Register** (62 FR 63513). Comments were due by December 30, 1997. GIPSA received eight written comments by the deadline. Two oral comments in favor of Memphis were also received, one of which expressed concerns about the former Arkansas Agency. Four grain companies had been provided official services by the former Arkansas agency and supported designation of Memphis discussing favorably the quality of service received. Memphis has been providing official services in the Little Rock area on an interim basis.

Six commentors supported designation of Arkansas with one comment noting that their support was contingent upon the business being properly managed and staffed. Others indicated that having an official agency in Little Rock was of concern and expressed concern about timeliness of service. Some of the comments stated that they had received previously excellent services from the Arkansas agency.

GIPSA evaluated all available information regarding the designation criteria in Section 7(f)(l)(A) of the Act and, according to Section 7(f)(l)(B), determined that Memphis is better able to provide official services in the Arkansas geographic area. Effective March 1, 1998, and ending May 31, 2000, concurrent with the termination of their current designation Memphis is designated to provide official services in the geographic area specified in the October 1, 1997, **Federal Register**.

Interested persons may obtain official services by contacting Memphis at 901-942-3216 or 501-372-5302.

Authority: Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*).

Dated: January 23, 1998.

Neil E. Porter,

Director, Compliance Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Designation for the Frankfort (IN) and Indianapolis (IN) Areas

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA), USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: GIPSA announces the designation of Frankfort Grain Inspection, Inc., (Frankfort) and Indianapolis Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc., (Indianapolis) to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act).

EFFECTIVE DATES: March and April 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: USDA, GIPSA, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, STOP 3604, Room 1647-S, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-3604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet M. Hart, at 202-720-8525.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

In the September 2, 1997, **Federal Register** (62 FR 46244), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the geographic areas assigned to Frankfort and Indianapolis to submit an application for designation. Applications were due by October 1, 1997. Frankfort and Indianapolis, the only applicants, each applied for designation to provide official services in the entire area currently assigned to them.

Since Frankfort and Indianapolis were the only applicants, GIPSA did not ask for comments on them.

GIPSA evaluated all available information regarding the designation criteria in Section 7(f)(l)(A) of the Act and, according to Section 7(f)(l)(B), determined that Frankfort and Indianapolis are able to provide official services in the geographic areas for which they applied. Effective March 1, 1998, and ending February 28, 2001, Frankfort is designated to provide official services in the geographic area specified in the September 2, 1997, **Federal Register**. Effective April 1, 1998, and ending February 28, 2001, Indianapolis is designated to provide official services in the geographic area

specified in the September 2, 1997,

Federal Register.

Interested persons may obtain official services by contacting Frankfort at 765-258-3624 and Indianapolis at 317-782-8938.

Authority: Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*).

Dated: January 20, 1998.

Neil E. Porter,

Director, Compliance Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

A meeting of the Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee will be held February 25, 1998, 9:00 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on implementation of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and provides for continuing review to update the EAR as needed.

Agenda

Open Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairperson.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Update on implementation of the National Defense Authorization Act computer control regulations.
4. Update on the Wassenaar Arrangement implementation regulation.
5. Discussion on the "deemed export" rule.
6. Discussion on the encryption regulations.
7. Update on the License Process Review initiative.
8. Discussion on efforts to conform the Foreign Trade Statistics Regulations and the Export Administration Regulations on export clearance requirements.
9. Discussion on clarification of EPCI (Enhanced Proliferation Control Initiative).

Closed Session

10. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958,

dealing with the U.S. export control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

The General Session of the meeting will be open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate the distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials two weeks prior to the meeting date to the following address: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, OAS/EA/BXA MS:3886C, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on December 16, 1996, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10(a) (1) and (a) (3), of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public. A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. For further information, call Lee Ann Carpenter at (202) 482-2583.

Dated: January 27, 1998.

Lee Ann Carpenter,

Director, Technical Advisory Committee Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 950]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status; ARCO Pipe Line Company (Crude Oil Transshipment Terminal), Lincoln County, Oklahoma

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, by an Act of Congress approved June 18, 1934, an Act "To provide for the establishment * * * of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes," as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u) (the Act), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) is authorized to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board's regulations (15 CFR Part 400) provide for the establishment of special-purpose subzones when existing zone facilities cannot serve the specific use involved;

Whereas, an application from the City of Tulsa-Rogers County Port Authority, grantee of FTZ 53, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the crude oil transshipment terminal of ARCO Pipe Line Company, in Lincoln County, Oklahoma, was filed by the Board on March 19, 1997, and notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (FTZ Docket 18-97, 62 FR 15461, 4/1/97); 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 approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the crude oil transshipment terminal of ARCO Pipe Line Company, located in Lincoln County, Oklahoma (Subzone 53B), at the location described in the application, and subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 23rd day of January 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

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

Attest:

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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