

adding a 70-acre parcel within the Century Park Research Center, along Kolb Road between Valencia Road and I-10, Tucson. This proposed expansion is located within the State designated Enterprise Zone and will increase Site 2 from 193 acres to 263 acres. The area previously had FTZ status prior to a relocation of certain space in 1996. The site is owned by the Levin Family Limited Partnership. 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 January 21, 2000. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to February 7, 2000).

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

U.S. Department of Commerce, Export Assistance Center, 166 West Alameda, Tucson, AZ 85701.

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 4008, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: November 9, 1999.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1061]

Approval for Expanded Manufacturing Authority (Pharmaceutical Products) Within Foreign-Trade Subzone 15D Bayer Corporation Kansas City, MO

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 Greater Kansas City Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of FTZ 15, has requested authority on behalf of

Bayer Corporation (Bayer), operator of FTZ Subzone 15D, located in Kansas City, Missouri, to expand the scope of manufacturing activity conducted under FTZ procedures and to expand the Subzone 15D boundaries at the Bayer plant (FTZ Doc. 52-98, filed 11-16-98; amended 1-25-99 and 3-4-99, to remove nitromethane and bulk aspirin from the scope of authority); and,

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 64677, 11/23/98); 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 approval of the application, as amended, is in the public interest;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby approves the request subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 4th day of November 1999.

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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1063]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 138 Columbus, Ohio

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 Rickenbacker Port Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 138, submitted an application to the Board for authority to expand FTZ 138 to update the boundaries of the existing zone site at Rickenbacker International Airport (Franklin County) and to include a new site in Lima (Allen County), Ohio, adjacent to the Columbus Customs port of entry (FTZ Docket 55-98, filed 12/4/98);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 69261, 12/16/98) 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 expand FTZ 138 is approved, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 9th day of November 1999.

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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 55-99]

Foreign-Trade Zone 116—Port Arthur, TX; Expansion of Manufacturing Authority—Subzone 116B, Fina Oil and Chemical Company, Jefferson County, TX

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Foreign-Trade Zone of Southeast Texas, Inc., grantee of FTZ 116, requesting authority on behalf of the Fina Oil and Chemical Company (Fina), to expand the scope of manufacturing activity conducted under zone procedures within Subzone 116B at the Fina oil refinery complex in Jefferson County, Texas. 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 November 8, 1999.

Subzone 116B was approved by the Board in 1995 and consists of four sites with 450 employees in Jefferson County, Texas: *Site 1* (1,244 acres)—main refinery complex located along the Neches River at State Farm to Market Highway 366 & 32nd Street, Port Arthur (Jefferson County); *Site 2* (19 acres)—West Port Arthur Tank Farm (564,000 barrel capacity), owned by American Petrofina Pipe Line Company (subsidiary of Fina, Inc.), located at Roosevelt and 53rd Streets, Port Arthur; *Site 3* (194 acres)—refinery expansion site, located adjacent to the refinery at State Farm to Market Hwy 366, Port