

Fluidized Bed (CFB) boiler that will provide the total capacity of 120 MW.

The CFB boiler will normally be fired with Illinois Bituminous coal and/or Illinois Bituminous coal refuse. No additional transmission facilities will be required. The Marion Generating Station is located approximately eight miles south of Marion in Williamson County, Illinois. RUS may provide financial assistance to SIPC for this project.

RUS has concluded that the impacts of the proposed project would not be significant and the proposed action is not a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, the preparation of an environmental impact statement is not necessary.

FOR FUTURE INFORMATION CONTACT: Nurul Islam, Environmental Protection Specialist, Rural Utilities Service, Engineering and Environmental Staff, Stop 1571, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1571, telephone: (202) 720-1414, e-mail: nislam@rus.usda.gov. Information is also available from Mr. Dick Myott, Environmental & Planning Department Manager, Southern Illinois Power Cooperative, 11543 Lake of Egypt Road, Marion, Illinois 62959, telephone (618) 964-1448, Ext. 268. His e-mail address is: rmyott@sipower.org.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: RUS, in accordance with its environmental policies and procedures, required that SIPC prepare an Environmental Analysis reflecting the potential impacts of the proposed facilities. The Environmental Analysis, which includes input from federal, state, and local agencies, has been reviewed and accepted as RUS' Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project in accordance with 7 CFR 1794.41. SIPC published notices of the availability of the EA and solicited public comments per 7 CFR 1792.42. The 30-day comment period on the EA for the proposed CFB boiler project ended April 16, 2001. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, reviewed the EA and stated that the proposed project should not adversely affect human health or significantly degrade the environment. They further stated that the use of appropriate measures for the control of dust, noise, and erosion during construction activities should be sufficient to alleviate the moderate or short-term impacts that are likely to occur. No other comments were received on the EA.

Based on the EA, RUS has concluded that the proposed action will not have a significant effect to various resources, including important farmland,

floodplains, wetlands, cultural resources, threatened and endangered species and their critical habitat, air and water quality, and noise. RUS has also determined that there would be no negative impacts of the proposed project on minority communities and low-income communities as a result of the construction of the project.

The EA and the FONSI is available for public review at the RUS or the headquarters of SIPC at the addresses provided in this notice and at the following location:

Marion Carnegie Library, 206 South Market Street, Marion, Illinois 62959, Tel: (618) 993-5935.

Dated: May 1, 2001.

Blaine D. Stockton,

Assistant Administrator, Electric Program, Rural Utilities Service.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Michigan Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Michigan Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 17, 2001, at the Holiday Inn Fairlane-Dearborn, 5801 Southfield Service Drive, Detroit, Michigan 48228. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a press conference to release the Committee's report, Civil Rights Issues Facing Arab Americans in Michigan. Also, the Committee will discuss current events and plan future activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Constance M. Davis, Director of the Midwest Regional Office, 312-353-8311 (TDD 312-353-8362). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, May 1, 2001.

Edward A. Hailes, Jr.,

General Counsel.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 12 p.m. and adjourn at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23, 2001, at Philadelphia Convention Center, Conference Room B, 12th and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107. The purpose of the meeting is to have the Committee review and vote on its report, "Barriers to Minority and Women Owned Businesses in Pennsylvania," and plan future activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, May 1, 2001.

Edward A. Hailes, Jr.,

General Counsel.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the South Carolina Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the South Carolina Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1 p.m. and adjourn at 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2001, at the Adam's Mark Columbia, 1200 Hampton Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. The purpose of the meeting is to meet with invited representatives of the South Carolina Department of Education who will update the Committee on the progress and/or problems regarding the implementation of the South Carolina Education Accountability Act of 1998.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation

to the Committee, should contact Bobby D. Doctor, Director of the Southern Regional Office, 404-562-7000 (TDD 404-562-7004). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, May 1, 2001.

Edward A. Hailes, Jr.,
General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 20-2001]

Foreign-Trade Zone 35—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Area Application For Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the Philadelphia Regional Port Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 35, requesting authority to expand its zone to include the Philadelphia International Airport fuel system and related facilities within the Philadelphia 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 May 1, 2001.

FTZ 35 was approved on March 24, 1978 (Board Order 128, 43 FR 14531, 4/6/78) and expanded on August 21, 1980 (Board Order 162, 45 FR 58388, 9/3/80) and on December 29, 1993 (Board Order 678, 59 FR 1372, 1/10/94). The zone project currently consists of seven sites in the Philadelphia area: *Site 1* (176,541 sq. ft.)—located at Pier 78 South, Philadelphia; *Site 2* (24 acres)—located at Pier 98 South Annex, Philadelphia; *Site 3* (341,000 sq. ft.)—consisting of Piers 38 and 40, Philadelphia; *Site 4* (35 acres)—Penn Terminals Complex, One Saville Avenue, Eddystone; *Site 5* (19 acres)—warehouse complex located at 3033 S. 63rd Street, Philadelphia; *Site 6* (32 acres)—Publicker Site, located at 2937 Christopher Columbus Boulevard, Philadelphia; and, *Site 7* (2 acres)—American Foodservice Corporation's cold storage facility, located at 400 Drew Court, King of Prussia.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the general-purpose zone to include the jet fuel storage and distribution system (approx. 7 acres) at the Philadelphia International Airport in Philadelphia and Tinicum Township, Pennsylvania. The site consists of jet fuel storage tanks (130,000 barrels), pipelines, and other facilities and structures for loading and unloading fuel. The facility is owned by the City of Philadelphia. The jet fuel system activity is currently handled by Aircraft Service International, Inc.

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 July 6, 2001. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to July 23, 2001).

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, The Curtis Center, Suite 580 West, 6th & Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19106; Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 4008, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: May 1, 2001.

Dennis Puccinelli,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 19-2001]

Proposed Foreign-Trade Zone—Jefferson County, Pennsylvania Application and Public Hearing

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the North Central Pennsylvania Regional Planning and Development Commission (a Pennsylvania not-for-profit corporation),

to establish a general-purpose foreign-trade zone in Washington Township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, adjacent to the Pittsburgh Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the FTZ Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on April 27, 2001. The applicant is authorized to make the proposal under Pennsylvania Consolidated Statute, Title 66, Chapter 31 of Act 116 of 1978.

The proposed zone would be the second general-purpose zone in the Pittsburgh Customs port of entry area. The existing zone is FTZ 33 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Grantee: Regional Industrial Development Corporation of Southwestern Pennsylvania, Board Order 124, 42 FR 59398, 11/17/77).

The proposed new zone (337 acres) would be located at the DuBois-Jefferson County Airport complex, Route 830, Washington Township, Falls Creek. The proposed zone project is part of the applicant's economic development efforts which cover a six county region (Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson, McKean and Potter). The proposed zone site is owned by the Clearfield-Jefferson Counties Regional Airport Authority and is also part of the Keystone Opportunity Zone, a local and state tax exemption program.

The application indicates a need for foreign-trade zone services in the north central Pennsylvania region. Several firms have indicated using zone procedures for such items as powdered metal parts, wood products, electronic card connectors, and glass food containers. Specific manufacturing approvals are not being sought at this time. 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.

As part of the investigation, the Commerce examiner will hold a public hearing on June 5, 2001, at 1 p.m., Jefferson County Court House, Main Court Room, Brookville, Pennsylvania 15825.

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 July 6, 2001. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to July 23, 2001).