Whereas, the use of domestic sugar administered under the Refined Sugar Re-Export Program (7 CFR Part 1530) shall be considered to be within the U.S. Customs territory for the purpose of compliance with Section 1530.102(d); and,

Whereas, the FTZ Staff has reviewed the proposal, taking into account the criteria of Section 400.31, and the Executive Secretary has recommended approval, subject to the restriction: Now, therefore, the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, acting for the Board pursuant to Section 400.32(b)(1), concurs in the recommendation and hereby approves the request subject to the Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.28, and subject to the following restrictions:

1. All foreign-origin dairy products and sugar admitted to the zone for the Cereal Ingredients, Inc., activity must be re-exported; and,

2. All sugar administered by Cereal Ingredients, Inc., as licensee under the Refined Sugar Re-Export Program (7 CFR Part 1530), that is subject to the export requirement within the program guidelines must be exported pursuant to Section 1530.105 of the regulations.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 14th day of April 2006.

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

Attest: Dennis Puccinelli, Executive Secretary. [FR Doc. E6–6215 Filed 4–24–06; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Foreign-Trade Zones Board
[Order No. 1447]

Approval For Expansion Of Subzone 70T, Marathon Petroleum Company, LLC, (Oil Refinery), Wayne County, Michigan

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 Detroit Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of FTZ 70, has requested authority on behalf of Marathon Petroleum Company LLC (Marathon) (formerly Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC), to expand the scope of manufacturing activity conducted under zone procedures within Subzone 70T at the Marathon oil refinery complex in Wayne County, Michigan (FTZ Docket 44–2005, filed 09–19–2005);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the Federal Register (70 FR 56889, 9/29/05); 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 would be satisfied, and that approval of the application would be in the public interest if approval is subject to the conditions listed below;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby approves the expansion of the scope of activity at Subzone 70T for the manufacture of petroleum products at the Marathon Petroleum Company LLC refinery complex located in Wayne County, Michigan, as described in the application and the Federal Register notice, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including §400.28, and further subject to the following conditions:

1. Foreign status (19 CFR §§146.41, 146.42) products consumed as fuel for the refinery shall be subject to the applicable duty rate.

2. Privileged foreign status (19 CFR §146.41) shall be elected on all foreign merchandise admitted to the subzone, except that non–privileged foreign (NPF) status (19 CFR §146.42) may be elected on refinery inputs covered under HTSUS Subheadings #2709.00.10, 2710.00.19, 2710.00.95, 2710.99.10, 2710.99.95, and 2710.99.45 which are used in the production of:

- Petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by–products (examiners report, Appendix “C”);
- Products for export;
- and, products eligible for entry under HTSUS 9808.00.30 and 9808.00.40 (U.S. Government purchases).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 14th day of April 2006.

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

Attest: Dennis Puccinelli, Executive Secretary. [FR Doc. E6–6217 Filed 4–24–06; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Foreign-Trade Zones Board
[Order No. 1446]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 49, Newark, New Jersey, Area

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 Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 49, submitted an application for the Board for authority to expand FTZ 49 to include a new site (Site 6, 407 acres) in Kearny, New Jersey, within Newark/New York Customs port of entry (FTZ Docket 41–2005, filed 8/9/05);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the Federal Register (70 FR 48535, 8/18/05) 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 would be satisfied, and that approval of the application would be in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to expand FTZ 49 is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.28, and further subject to the Board’s standard 2,000–acre activation limit for the overall general–purpose zone project.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 14th day of April 2006.

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

Attest: Dennis Puccinelli, Executive Secretary. [FR Doc. E6–6216 Filed 4–24–06; 8:45 am]

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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

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