

William B. Wark (CSB Board Member) continues to serve as the Chair of the PRB, as announced in the **Federal Register** of November 15, 2007 (72 FR 64192). Curtis Bowling (Director of Environmental Readiness and Safety, Office of the Secretary of Defense/Chairman, Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board) continues to serve as a Member of the PRB, as announced in the **Federal Register** of November 15, 2007 (72 FR 64192).

This notice is published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to the requirement of 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4).

Dated: December 1, 2008.

**Raymond C. Porfiri,**

*Deputy General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

*Title:* Scientific Research, Exempted Fishing, and Exempted Educational Activity Submissions.

*OMB Control Number:* 0648-0309.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Request:* Regular submission.

*Burden Hours:* 11,003.

*Number of Respondents:* 91.

*Average Hours per Response:*

Scientific research plans, 113 hours; scientific research reports, 3 hours; exempted fishing requests, 95 hours; exempted fishing reports, 47 hours; exempted educational requests, 3 hours; and exempted educational reports, 2 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* Fishery regulations do not generally affect scientific research activities conducted by a scientific research vessel. Any persons planning to conduct research must submit a scientific research plan to ensure that the activities are considered research and not fishing. The researchers are required to submit reports of their scientific research activity after its completion. The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) may also grant exemptions from fishery regulations for educational or other activities (e.g., the testing of fishing gear). Per instructions at 50 CFR

600.745, the applications for research or exemptions must be submitted, as well as reports on activities.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions; business or other for-profit organizations; State, local or tribal government.

*Frequency:* Annually and on occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 7845, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [dHynek@doc.gov](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, FAX number (202) 395-7285, or [David\\_Rostker@omb.eop.gov](mailto:David_Rostker@omb.eop.gov).

Dated: December 2, 2008.

**Gwellnar Banks,**

*Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

*Title:* List of Gear by Fisheries and Fishery Management Council.

*OMB Control Number:* 0648-0346.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Request:* Regular submission.

*Burden Hours:* 30.

*Number of Respondents:* 20.

*Average Hours per Response:* One and one-half hours.

*Needs and Uses:* Under provisions of section 305(a)3 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. *et seq.*) as amended in 2006, the Secretary of Commerce is required to publish a list of all fisheries under the authority of each Fishery Management Council and of all fishing gear to be used in such fisheries. Any person wishing to use

gear not on the list, or engage in a fishery not on the list, must provide the appropriate Fishery Management Council (or in some cases the Secretary) with a 90 days' advance written notice. If the Secretary takes no action to prohibit such a fishery or use of such gear, the person may proceed.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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Dated: December 2, 2008.

**Gwellnar Banks,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of the Census

[Docket Number 0811071430-81434-01]

### 2008 Company Organization Survey

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of determination.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of the Census (U.S. Census Bureau) is conducting the 2008 Company Organization Survey. The survey's data are needed, in part, to update the multilocation companies in the Business Register. The survey, which has been conducted annually since 1974, is designed to collect information on the number of employees, payroll, geographic location, current operational status, and kind of business for the establishments of multilocation companies. We have determined that annual data collected from this survey are needed to aid the efficient performance of essential governmental functions and have significant application to the needs of the public and industry. The data

derived from this survey are not available from any other source.

**ADDRESSES:** The Census Bureau will furnish report forms to organizations included in the survey, and additional copies are available upon written request to the Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-0101.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cynthia M. Wrenn-Yorker, Economic Planning and Coordination Division, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 8K319, Washington, DC 20233-6100; telephone (301) 763-1383.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title 13, United States Code (U.S.C.), Sections 182, 195, 224, and 225, authorizes the Census Bureau to undertake surveys necessary to furnish current data on the subjects covered by the major censuses. This survey will provide continuing and timely national statistical data for the period between economic censuses. The next economic censuses will be conducted for the year 2012. The data collected in this survey will be within the general scope, type, and character of those that are covered in the economic censuses. Forms NC-99001 and NC-99007 (for single-location companies) will be used to collect the desired data.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a current, valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, the OMB approved Forms NC-99001 and NC-99007 on December 21, 2004, under OMB Control Number 0607-0444. We will furnish report forms to organizations included in the survey, and additional copies are available on written request to the Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-0101.

I have therefore directed that the 2008 Company Organization Survey be conducted for the purpose of collecting these data.

Dated: December 2, 2008.

**Steve H. Murdock,**

*Director, Bureau of the Census.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

Order No. 1588

#### Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 231

##### Stockton, California, 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 Stockton Port District, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 231, submitted an application to the Board for authority to expand its zone to include a site within the Opus Logistics Center-Stockton (Site 8 - 468 acres) in Stockton, California, within the Sacramento Customs and Border Protection port of entry (FTZ Docket 14-2008, filed 2/25/08);

WHEREAS, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (73 FR 12949, 3/11/08) 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 231 is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28, subject to the Board's standard 2,000-acre activation limit for the overall general-purpose zone project, and further subject to a sunset provision that would terminate authority on November 30, 2013, if no activity has occurred under FTZ procedures before that date.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2008.

**David M. Spooner,**

*Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration,*

*Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board,*

ATTEST:

**Andrew McGilvray,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

Order No. 1589

#### Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 235

##### Lakewood, New Jersey

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 Township of Lakewood, New Jersey, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 235, submitted an application to the Board for authority to expand its zone to include four sites in Middlesex County at the Cranbury Business Park (Site 3 - 351 acres) in Cranbury, at the ProLogis Park-South Brunswick (Site 4 - 50 acres) in Jamesburg, at the Middlesex Center (Site 5 - 159 acres) in South Brunswick, and at EastPointe Property (Site 6 - 35 acres) in South Brunswick, New Jersey, adjacent to the Philadelphia Customs and Border Protection port of entry (FTZ Docket 43-2007, filed 8/24/07, amended 5/22/08);

WHEREAS, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (72 FR 51406, 9/7/07; 73 FR 31432, 6/2/08) 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, as amended, is in the public interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board hereby orders:

The application, as amended, to expand FTZ 235 is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28, subject to the Board's standard 2,000-acre activation limit for the overall general-purpose zone project, and further subject to a sunset provision that would terminate authority on November 30, 2013, for Sites 3 - 6 where no activity has occurred under FTZ procedures before that date.