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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee will meet in Salmon, Idaho. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Pub. L. 110–343) (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the committee is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with the title II of the Act. The meeting is open to the public. The purpose of the meeting is monitoring of projects being implemented under Public Law 110–343 and, if authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture by the meeting date, to review and recommend projects to be funded under Public Law 112–141. An agenda will be posted at the following Web site address in advance of the meeting date: http://www.fs.usda.gov/scnf/. Individuals wishing to propose projects for possible funding by the CIRAC may do so by submitting proposals in writing by August 10, 2012 to Public Lands Center Attn: Karen Dunlap, 1206 S. Chaliss Street, Salmon, Idaho 83467 or by email to kdunlap@fs.fed.us, or via facsimile to 208–756–5151 in order to be scheduled on the agenda. A summary of the meeting will be posted at http://www.fs.usda.gov/scnf/ within 21 days of the meeting.


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Forest Supervisor.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Arkansas Advisory Committee

The original notice contains an error, the meeting location has changed. The meeting will not be held at the University of Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law Auditorium, 1201 McMath Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72202, the new meeting location will be at the Holiday Inn Presidential, 600 Interstate 30, Bush/Reagan Room, Little Rock, AR 72202.


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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[8–54–2012]

Foreign-Trade Zone 143—West Sacramento, CA

Application for Extended Production Authority; Subzone 143D, Grafil Inc. (Carbon Fiber Production); Sacramento, California

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by Grafil Inc. (Grafil), operator of Subzone 143D, requesting to extend production authority at its facilities located in Sacramento, California. The application conforming to the requirements of the regulations of the Board (15 CFR 400.23) was docketed on July 26, 2012.

Subzone 143D was approved by the Board in 2009 at two Grafil facilities located in Sacramento, California (Board Order 1620, 74 FR 24798, 5/26/2009). Activity at the facilities (110 employees) includes the production, warehousing and distribution of carbon fiber using polyacrylonitrile (PAN) precursor.

Grafil’s subzone and production authority were approved for a period of five years, until May 7, 2014 (Board Order 1620, May 7, 2009; 74 FR 24798, 5/26/2009). The current application is requesting to extend the FTZ production authority indefinitely. Grafil sources PAN precursor (duty rates, 7.5% or 8%) from abroad (representing 35% of the value of the finished product).

Production under FTZ procedures could exempt Grafil from customs duty payments on the foreign PAN precursor used in export production. The company anticipates that some 45 percent of the plant’s shipments will be exported. On its domestic sales, Grafil would be able to choose the duty rate during customs entry procedures that apply to carbon fiber (duty free) for the foreign PAN precursor. Customs duties also could possibly be deferred or reduced on foreign status production equipment. The request indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the plant’s international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board’s regulations, Diane Finver of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to evaluate and analyze the facts and information presented in the application and case.