CSB Investigators have determined that nineteen Chevron employees were engulfed in a vapor cloud formed by the hydrocarbon release. Eighteen employees escaped before the fire started, and one employee escaped without injury after the fire began. Six employees suffered minor injuries. More than 15,000 residents in the surrounding area sought treatment at area medical facilities as a result of the incident. Production at the Chevron facility was suspended for months following the accident.

Following the staff presentation the Board will hear brief comments from the public.

Following the conclusion of the public comment period, the Board will consider and may vote to approve the proposed interim report and safety recommendations. All staff presentations are preliminary and are intended solely to allow the Board to consider in a public forum the issues and factors involved in this case. No proposed factual findings, analyses, or recommendations presented by staff should be considered final until the Board has voted to approve them. The meeting will be free and open to the public. If you require a translator or interpreter, please notify the individual named below as the “Contact Person for Further Information,” at least five business days prior to the meeting.

The CSB is an independent Federal agency charged with investigating industrial accidents that result in the release of extremely hazardous substances. The agency’s Board Members are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. CSB investigations look into all aspects of accidents, including physical causes such as equipment failure, as well as inadequacies in regulations, industry standards, and safety management systems.

CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Hillary J. Cohen, Communications Manager, hillary.cohen@csb.gov or 202–261–7600. General information about the CSB can be found on the agency Web site at: www.csb.gov.

Dated: April 1, 2013.
Daniel Horowitz, Managing Director.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1892]
Reorganization of Foreign-Trade Zone 133 Under Alternative Site Framework; Quad-Cities, Iowa/Illinois

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 Board adopted the alternative site framework (ASF) (15 CFR 400.2(c)) as an option for the establishment or reorganization of zones;

Whereas, the Quad-City Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 133, submitted an application to the Board (FTZ Docket B–63–2012, filed 08/08/2012) for authority to reorganize under the ASF with a service area of Henderson, Henry, Mercer, Rock Island and Warren Counties, Illinois and Cedar, Clinton, Des Moines, Dubuque, Henry, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Lee, Louisa, Muscatine, Scott and Washington Counties, Iowa, within and adjacent to the Davenport, Iowa-Moline and Rock Island, Illinois Customs and Border Protection port of entry, and FTZ 133’s existing Sites 1 through 5 would be categorized as magnet sites;

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register (77 FR 48959–48960, 8/15/2012) 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 are satisfied;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to reorganize FTZ 133 under the ASF is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.13, to the Board’s standard 2,000-acre activation limit for the zone and to a five-year ASF sunset provision for magnet sites that would terminate authority for Sites 1 through 5 if not activated by March 31, 2018.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 27th day of March 2013.

Paul Piquado,
Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

ATTEST:
Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1886]
Grant of Authority: Establishment of a Foreign-Trade Zone Under the Alternative Site Framework Chenango County, New York

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 Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides for "* * * the establishment * * * of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes," and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs and Border Protection ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board adopted the alternative site framework (ASF) (15 CFR 400.2(c)) as an option for the establishment or reorganization of zones;

Whereas, Chenango County, New York (the Grantee) has made application to the Board (B–56–2012, docketed 7/30/2012), requesting the establishment of a foreign-trade zone under the ASF with a service area of Chenango County, New York, adjacent to the Syracuse Customs and Border Protection port of entry, and including proposed Sites 1 and 2, which would be categorized as usage-driven sites;

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register (77 FR 46023–46024, 8/02/2012) 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 are satisfied;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants to the Grantee the privilege of